

Cssa East Meeting Minutes

11/22/2025 2pm @ Hope Hall- Snoqualmie

Attendance-

Alex D. -FIRR- Coach, Director
Nick B. - Vice Director
Sarah B. – Hug Dealers Manager
Sam – North Point-Coach
Meredith – Eastside Recovery Rep
Teresa K.- PI
Stacy C.- New Freedom Coach
Steve C.- New Freedom Rep
Jason K. – New Freedom Rep
Rob L. – 4D coach
Patty T. – 4D, Fundraising Chair
Amanda B. – Trusted Servants- Rep
Jamie B. – Free AAgents Coach, Treasurer
Dan – Sobears-Coach
Patrick W.- Hug Dealers- Rep
Steve Crabb- Who knows anymore
Rochelle- FIRR Rep

Highlights of the All-members meeting on 11/1/25

Tentative tournament dates for 2026:

- Last Call (8/22-8/23, RR & Celebration)
- Surrender (8/15-8/16, Location TBD)
- SOS (8/8-8/9, Enumclaw, possible 2nd field)
- Let It Go (8/1-8/2, TBD)
- Twisted (7/25-7/26, North Bed & Tibbits, TBD)
- Fellowship (7/18-7/19, Skagit, TBD)
- Not Forgotten (7/11-7/12, Bremerton – May move to a 4-plex if it can be found)
- Independence (7/4-7/5, TBD, Multiple fields have already stated they cannot accommodate these dates)
- 12 Steps to Home (6/27-6/28, TBD)
- Prairie Dog (5/23-5/24, Tri-cities)
- NWC (9/5-9/6, Tri-cities)

Price increases

- Sanction fees increasing to \$70 per team
- Balls- Men's-\$70/doz.- Women's-\$60/doz.

Potential to add new divisions- S. Oregon, Idaho, Spokane

CSSA Motions- 10 voting members present

1. 10 in favor, 0 opposed- 3 in favor to Council
2. 10 in favor, opposed- 3 in favor to Council
3. 8 in favor, 2 opposed - 3 in favor to Council
4. 10 in favor, 0 opposed - 3 in favor to Council
5. 10 in favor, 0 opposed - 3 in favor to Council
6. 10 in favor, 0 opposed - 3 in favor to Council
7. 10 in favor, 0 opposed - 3 in favor to Council
8. 1 for, 9 opposed - 3 opposed to Council
9. 1 in favor, 9 opposed- 3 opposed to Council
10. 2 in favor, 6 opposed, 2 abstain- 1 in favor, 2 opposed to Council
11. 3 in favor, 7 opposed- 1 in favor, 2 opposed to Council
12. 5 in favor, 4 opposed, 1 abstain- 2 in favor, 1 opposed to Council
13. 10 in favor, 0 opposed- 3 in favor to Council
14. 2 in favor, 7 opposed, 1 abstain- 1 in favor, 2 opposed to Council

Addition of one voting member joined meeting-

16. 9 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstain- 3 in favor to Council
17. 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 abstain- 3 in favor to Council
18. 4 in favor, 3 opposed, 4 abstain- 2 in favor, 1 opposed to Council
20. 0 in favor, 9 opposed, 2 abstain- 3 opposed to Council

CSSA BOD Voting

Vice Treasurer- Jade – 10 in favor- 3 Council votes

Secretary- Renee H. – 11 in favor- 3 Council votes

Rules & Ethics-

- Owen S.
- Meredith M.- 8 in favor- 3 Council votes
- Dan M.- 2 in favor

Vice Director-

- Tony Dayton- 9 in favor- 3 council votes
- Joshua Parsons- 1 in favor

Fundraising-

Out of the Darkness Tournament overview

- \$7823.17 in profit
- Discussed various payment methods. We decided to no longer offer PayPal at events. Need to revisit topic at upcoming East meetings.
- Looked at ways to cut costs and increase profits- Finding free lamination and increasing tournament size were considered.
- Meadowdale wants us back for the same weekend next year.
- Hoodies were by far the easiest garment to sell

Bingo-

- Evaluated the need to carry on the tradition. The group discussed that it is a fun way to bring people together to kick off the season. Gives family and AA friends a chance to mingle with our softball community. Decision to continue was agreed upon. Planning would need to start ASAP for a March event.

Open discussion about how to allocate money earned from fundraising. Lowering league fees, better fields and scholarships were all mentioned. Voting will take place at a later date for final decision.

Treasurer's report-

A handout of 2025 East Fundraiser profit/loss was provided by Jamie

Current funds-

- About \$15,835 total
- \$4,399 in reserve
- About \$11,380 available

East Business-

Nick B.'s 2 cents-

- There are over 2,000 members in the CSSA only 7 people on the board making the whole thing run. The East Division, as a whole, has offered a hand to help out. He thinks we should add a service position to act as contact when the CSSA needs help.

Open Service positions-

- Director- Nick B. voted in unanimously
- Vice Director- Dan. D voted in unanimously
- Secretary- Amanda B. voted in unanimously

- Rules & Ethics- Meredith M. voted in unanimously- Sarah B. will act as backup if Meredith gets elected on the CSSA board
- Public information- Patrick W. voted in unanimously
- Roll Call Coordinator- Rochelle L. voted in unanimously
- Field Equipment Manager- Sam W. voted in unanimously
- Fundraising Chair- Patty T. voted in unanimously
- End of the Season Tournament coordinator- AD voted in unanimously
EOS tournament committee needs to be formed
- CSSA banquet committee- Abbey K. voted in unanimously
- Upper Classification Rep- Rob L. voted in unanimously
- Lower Classification Rep- OPEN

Bylaw amendments-

- Nick B. wrote up an amendment to the East bylaws regarding participation for East Board Members. The amendment would require service position holders to be present for meetings. No vote took place, but he asked that people think about it and give feedback.

Next council meeting- Dec 6th

Next East meeting- Maybe Dec 7th

Motion to close @ 5:08