

CSSA East Meeting

DATE: July 14, 2026
LOCATION: Bellevue Alano Club
TIME: 6:45

ATTENDANCE:

Nick B. Director - Hug Dealers
Dan D. Vice-Director – So Bears
Deb E.W. Secretary, Fundraising - Hug Dealers
Alex D. Director Emeritus, End of Year BBQ Coordinator – FIRR
Jack C. Jay Walkers
Sam Equipment Manager – Rock Bottom Ballers
Rochelle, Roll Call Coordinator - FIRR
Teresa, Council Member – New Freedom
Amanda, Fundraising – So Bears
Abby, Banquet Rep - New Freedom
Rob, Classifications - 4D
Chris, Classifications – Hug Dealers
Kyle - FIRR
Erin, PI - Free Agents
Ian – So Bears
Sarah, Webmaster- Hug Dealers
Erin – Hug Dealers
Kira- God's Kids
Josh- God's Kids

TIME MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER: 6:51pm

Old business:

Photos needed to represent East teams – non-profit literature/CSSA Banquet/website.

Nick asked that each team provide at least three photos for our literature and banquet.

New Business:

2. Re-cap of league and EOS Tourney/BBQ. Looking for feedback from all

coaches/players in the division, to help formulate how 2027 league play goes.

Cost of 2026 league season; \$18,000

Feedback:

Erin- field 5 is isolated and lacks fellowship.

Alex- triple header teams should be playing on main fields not on field 5.

Rochelle- does not like triple headers.

Abby- playing 3 to 4 games on Sundays felt like too much.

Amanda- can we rent the extra field for practice rather than using it for games? It allows us to bring in the coaching element.

Dan- not one newcomer complained about playing triple headers. We can accommodate teams that do not want to play triple headers.

Ian- when we played triple headers the teams had lot of pick-ups.

Sarah- felt there were too many triple headers.

Kyle- my team had only 3 triple headers he recalls people who complained about not enough play time last season.

Jack- didn't mind triple headers but tacking on the meeting after playing all day was too much. The BBQ was good but there were way too many deserts. The Jay Walkers did not like being stuck in the upper bracket at the end of season tournament.

Sam- next season we can re-evaluate the restrictions implemented against not wanting to play upper teams. End of season tournament, there was an open field on Sunday – can we designate that field to having a scrimmage for the teams that lose early in the day?

Erin Gambush- everyone did a really great job this season!

3. BOD reports: Vice Director – Classifications

Abbey Banquet Chair: need nominations for awards: Spiritual Team, ROA, Rookie of the year

Spiritual Team nomination: So Bears and Rock Bottom Ballers – WINNER: Rock Bottom Ballers

ROA nomination: Nick Blue, John F. WINNER: Nick Blue

Each team needs to provide a Rookie of the year to Nick.

Discussion on what theme we want for our east division banquet basket – WINNER: Tournament Softball Stuff

Rob/Chris Upper Classification: after 72 hours the information about which teams get bumped up or down will be shared on the east thread.

Sarah Webmaster: will post the service position descriptions on the website.

Dan Vice Director: we have t-shirts left over from the end of season tournament that we would like to sell.

Discussed the idea of having a Zoom meeting rather than in person – the consensus is to continue having in person meetings except for meetings that have very little content.

4. Form committee for OOTD fundraiser tournament 11/7-11/8 (Meadowdale).

2025 committee was Nick, Sarah, Kevin, and Alex.

Nominations: Ian, Erin Grambush have been added to the committee.

Beginning next year, the sobriety requirement for the committee will be two years.

5. East division motions.

Dan made a motion to amend the east mission statement that includes other activities besides softball. It provides us the opportunity to have fellowship outside of softball. The motion was tabled.

6. Balls for sale to East teams at any time.

There are seven men's and two women's cases for sales.

8. Set time and date for next meeting in August: *Alano Club or Zoom (tbd) August 17 @ 6:00*

Motion to Close Meeting @ 8:51