

CSSA East Meeting
July 17, 2025
Eastside Alano Club
6:35 PM – 8:00 PM

Attendance:

AD Director FIRRR
Nick Assistant Director Trusted Servants
Steve Crabbs Trusted Servants
Stacey New Freedom Coach
Sam Northpointe Coach
Dan SoBears Coach
Patty 4D not the coach, Fundraiser Chair/Banquet Chair
Jamie Free AAgents, Treasurer
Theresa, New Freedom Public Information
Jason, New Freedom CSSA Director
Sarah, Hug Dealer Manager
Erin, Hug Dealer Coach, Secretary
Amanda, Trusted Servants, Banquet Committee

6:38 PM – meeting called to order

Meeting with Matthew Gregory – USC Washington State

- Publicly apologized, said he would try to be better, lack of communication
- Will know when we do not have umpires (or get umpires)
- Easier to fill umpires at Tibbetts if that happens
- Nick's "backing up on the umpires" – 90 games total – umpires showed up to 65
- Saved us \$750
- Do we want to think about umping our own games?
 - o Saves money AND umpers are inconsistent anyway

How do we feel (AD says yes) about having meetings throughout the regular season?

- Keep people accountable, answer questions, keep ideas free-flowing
- Remind people about what's coming up, answer new player/coach questions
- Have meetings after league games – get more people involved

Treasurer's Report

- 2025 Expenses \$14,137.36
- Net income: \$160
- Checking Balance: \$2,277.00
- Prudent Reserve: \$4,483.99
- Charitable Donation CAN be earmarked to go to a particular team – has to go through as a grant

Banquet: September 13th, All-Star game: September 14th

- Basket: \$350 – unanimous vote to pay from East funds
- Roa Award nomination – send to Patty at
- Rookie of the Year – send the suggestions to Patty TONIGHT
- Spiritual Team – voted and agreed - unanimous
- Newcomer Award – each division sends two new players to the banquet – voted and agreed
- Talk to teams about who will put together the basket
- Please send pictures for the banquet: Cssaphotos2025@gmail.com
 - o Edit before you send them
 - o Slideshow
- Check GroupMe – encourage team to buy banquet tickets

Fundraising: Tournament, November 8th & 9th @ Meadowdale Ball Fields

- How soon do we need to open registration?
- Create a committee to start organizing tournament immediately – AD will voluntell someone to lead it if needed
 - o Run it – two days
 - o Jason and Sarah will be on the committee

By-Law Amendment for Fundraising Procedures

- “Escort treasurer to vehicle after event”
- Articles of incorporation need to put in by-laws
- Motion to amend by-laws to include amendment for fundraising procedures in our by-laws
 - o 5 bullet points
 - o Unanimous vote to include in by-laws

Feedback on League:

- Pain in the ass year for AD and Nick - they did a great job
- If we have 10 teams again next year, third field could move to 9am or 11:30 start
- EOY tournament – if possible to not have new players playing upper level teams
- Reworking schedule to keep lower and upper teams from playing each other, especially early in the season

Motion to Close @ 7:55 pm**Meeting after the meeting:**

- Idea to encourage teams to bring food for BBQing during regular league games to increase fellowship opportunities
 - o Maybe potluck on days with CSSA East meetings to encourage people to stick around after early games in order to get involved