

VSS Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 30, 2026

Time: 5:15 pm

Location: Little Mark's BBQ, Kelly Rd, Vernon

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:16pm. Attending: Dick Nabel, Cicci Quatropani, Bill Hettinger, Mike Smith, Jeff Schivetti, Tim Poloski, Jerry Biancucci, Steve Vera, Kevin Conklin.

2. Approval of minutes:

The minutes of the March 2, 2026 meeting were approved.

3. Commissioner's Opening Comments:

None

4. Player/Manager comments:

None

5. Treasurer's Report

The balance is \$9,554 as of this morning.

6. Executive Session

The board voted to enter executive session at 5:21pm

The board exited executive session at 5:49pm

7. 2026 Season

a. Registration updates:

As of the start of the meeting, we have 114 players registered (7 of whom are new) and 8 outstanding members who we expect to register by the deadline. Eight players are not returning from last year.

b. Finalize dates – new player practice, team practice, season start date:

Discussion was held. The following dates and schedule were approved by the board 7-0.

- The new player practice will remain on April 13 (rain dates later that week).
- The board meeting/manager meeting with player assignments will occur on April 20
- April 21-23 will be used for practices and team scrimmages
- The season will start April 27. The first week of the season from the schedule approved March 2 will be moved to the last week of the season (the first week in August)

c. Confirmation of field reservations:

The insurance has been corrected to name the town as co-insured. Dick will contact the town to complete the process of reserving the fields.

d. Changes to approved schedule – Discussion/possible action:

A league member requested the elimination of two games in a row. Discussion was held. No changes will be made to the schedule for this year. This will be discussed as part of next year's planning process.

e. Plans for new player practice (signup/check-in person, practice format/coordinator):

At the new player practice, Cicci will handle the signup/check-in process and Kevin will run the practice.

8. Committee Reports

a. Internal Competition (see item 7 above)

b. Umpires

The umpires meeting will be April 22 at community field

c. Sponsors

The list of returning and prospective sponsors was distributed and discussed. We have received payment from three sponsors. A plan was developed to contact the other sponsors over the next month.

d. External Competition

No update

e. Social

We have submitted the paperwork to reserve August 8 as the date for the 1-pitch tournament. Once the date is confirmed, a save-the-date email will be sent to the league.

9. Old Business

None

10. New Business

a. Communications:

Once registration has ended, Cicci will provide Tim a file with the emails for 2026 league members.

11. Next meeting date: The next meeting will be Monday April 20, 2026, 6pm. We will contact Murphy's to reserve the upstairs room.

12. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm