Vernon Senior softball
Annual Meeting Minutes (Draft)
Date: October 6, 2026
Time: 6:30
Location: Community Room, 375 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 6:27pm

2. Proof of Quorum (need 30% of 139 members= 41

3. Commissioner's Opening Comments
Thanks to everyone for attending. Thanks to Board members and special thanks to Cicci Quattropani for his outstanding financial services. Also, special thanks to Bill Hettinger for all of his assistance with the website, and to Jeff Schiavetti for his years of scheduling umpires, a thankless job. Special thanks to Kevin Conklin, immediate past commissioner for his tireless work on behalf of the league.

4. Approval of minutes of October 30, 2025 annual meeting.
Motion to approve the minutes by Sean Banks, second by Ed Donofrio. Minutes approved.

5. Treasurer's Report
Almost $3,000 more in our treasury than last year. This is due in large part because we did not buy uniforms and we had a surplus of softballs.

6. Audit Committee Report
The audit committee included Joe Handleman, Joe Marsala, Cicci Quatropani and Dick Nabel. The audit committee met, examined books of the organization and found the books to be in order accurately representing the financial status of the organization.

7. Public Relations/Fundraising Report
We received $3,200 from sponsors. Please visit the sponsors listed in the sponsor brochure.

8. Internal Competition Report
See attached

9. Morning League, Fall League Reports
Cicci will not be running the morning league next year. Several members of the morning league are also afternoon players and time constraints frequently lowered the turn out this year.

10. Umpire's Report
Jeff thanked all the members who volunteered their time to umpire games. As always we need more members to volunteer to be umpires.

11. External Competition Report
The new all league One Pitch Tournament was a huge success. The 4 teams were extremely well balanced. Kevin discussed how enjoyable the Cape Tournament was this year. We sent two teams to the tournament.

12.Social Committee Report
Jerry Biancucci volunteered to run the Holiday Party. He will need to find a new venue since

Lena's has closed.

13.Member Comments, Questions and Answers

a. Bill Hettinger announced that Indoor softball at Star Hill dome will begin Nov.3. Fees are $75 startup and $45/month after that. Its $10-$12 per month with silver sneakers.

b. Long discussion about the need for AEDs at the fields and the Commissioner explained the steps the board has taken thus far.

c. Several suggestions regarding the schedule were discussed and will be forwarded to the Rules Committee for consideration.

14.New Business

a. Nomination and Election of Board Members

Four terms are expiring (Kevin, Jerry, Eric, Henry)
The board nominating committee put forth a board slate of Dick Nabel, Tim Poloski, Steve Vera, Kevin Conklin, Jerry Biancucci, Henry Dekker, Mo Vaughan, Dale Schwartz
No additional nominations were received from the members
Brian Battles moved, Brian Michaud seconded, the slate proposed by the board.
These members were elected/reelected to the board.

b. Rules Committee Volunteers

Mike Smith, Steve Bernard, Bill Hettinger, George Sirois, Ron Griffith, Keven Busque, Brian Michaud, Tom Krajewski, Fred Valanti, Steve Cervezzi

15. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

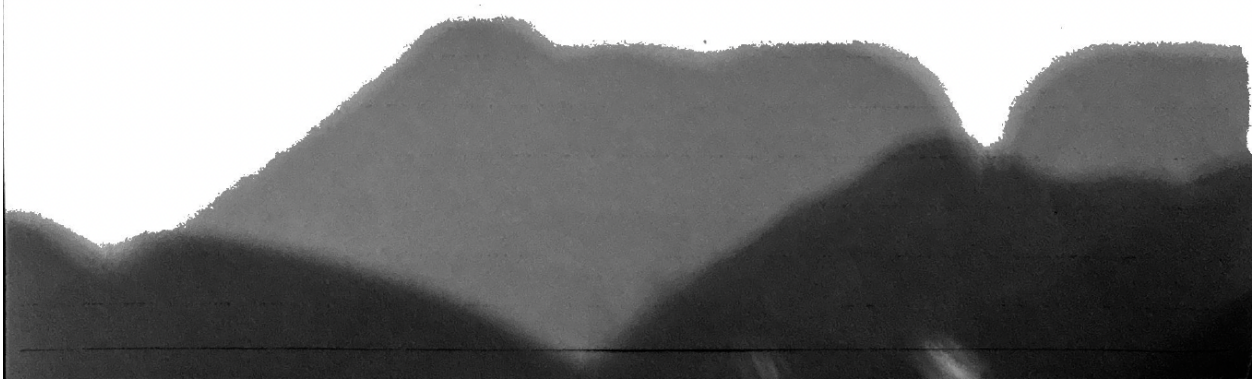
Annual Meeting 10/6/26

1. Dick Nebel
2. Ken Kelley
3. Joel Kirk
4. Bill Knoefel
5. Mark Shinn
6. John Massey
7. Jack Barghout
8. [illegible] T Donovan
9. JIM WEIR
10. Steve Digiro
11. BRIAN BATTLES
12. Craig Turner
13. JEFF SCHIAVETTI
14. Brian Godwin
15. Rick Lutz
16. DALE SCHWARTZ
17. SEAN BANKS
18. TED CROCKETT - HAWKS
19. Kevin Conn
20. Jerry Bianucci
    JEFF CRISTALDI
    PETE DEHERTOGH
    Tim Bilosko

21. AL KING
22. Scott MacGregor
23. Jerry Corcoran
24. Tim O'Hara
25. CARLOS + IGUERDA
26. Steven Isenard
27. Scott Shaw
28. KAZ KRUZEL
29. Mike Lowell
30. Bob Wade
31. Tom Yeager
32. James Chakulski
33. Scott Desbarres
34. Jeff Handlesman
35. DAVE DERENCS
36. DAVE KUCHINSKY
37. Ron Wygonowski
38. Sean Dwyer
39. Brian McHenry
40. Jimmy O'Neill
41. George Sidris
42. Kevin Busaic
43. Mike Smith
44. Bob Mc Nelson
45. Henry Dekker
46. Bill Hatley
47. VIC MASI
48. Rick Lee

49 Jim Evans
50 Maxine Smith
51 Shawtime / Scott Pruehman
52 JIM COMBS
53 Michael Santilli
54 Chris Mateya
55

57 total - add 3 who signed after #20 + before #21



Vernon Seniors Softball

Audit Committee Report

September 30th, 2026

On September 30, 2026 the Audit Committee of the Vernon Seniors Softball League (VSS) performed an examination of the books and records of the treasurer Cicci Quattropani for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026. The Audit Committee included Commissioner Dick Nabel, Joe Marsala and Joe Handleman, the Audit Committee Chairperson.

The Audit Committee examined the receipts and disbursements for the above mentioned period and tied the amounts to external information such as the dues paid by members, the income from sponsors, other income sources and various invoices, as well as to the checking account statements.

In our opinion, the books and records referred to above present fairly the activity of the Vernon Seniors Softball League for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Handleman

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Audit Committee Chairperson
September 30, 2026

VSS Year End Treasurer's Report
FISCAL YEAR 10/01/2025 - 9/30/2026

		FY 2026	FY 2025
	Beginning Balance	**$ 3,234**	**$ 3,164**
	Income		
A	Sponsorships	$ 3,200	$ 4,025
B	Registration Dues	$ 12,025	$ 10,294
C	Banquet Ticket Sales	$ 825	$ 914
	Refunds, Donations		$ 300
	VSS Shirt Sales		$ 172
	Tournament Registrations		$ 300
Q	Fall Ball	$ 650	$ 1,275
R	Miscellaneous	$ 1	
	Total Income	**$ 16,701**	**$ 17,280**
	Expenses		
	Internal Competition:		
D	Vernon P&R	$ 5,870	$ 5,390
E	Shirts	$ 464	$ 2,041
F	Balls	$ 979	$ 2,500
O	Program Printing	$ 320	$ 256
	Internet Software		$ 478
G	Annual Meeting	$ 175	$ 123
H	Refunds	$ 25	$ 215
I	Secretary of State	$ 50	$ 50
J	Miscellaneous	$ 220	$ 358
	Total Internal Expenses	**$ 8,103**	**$ 11,410**
	External Competition:		
K	Cape Cod Teams	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
L	One Pitch Tournament	$ 675	$ 919
	Total External Expenses	**$ 2,075**	**$ 2,319**
	Other Expenses:		
M	Insurance	$ 1,916	$ 1,894
P	Social events	$ 122	
N	Holiday Party	$ 1,383	$ 1,532
	Certificates for Sponsors		$ 54
	Total Other Expenses	**$ 3,421**	**$ 3,481**
	Total Expenses	**$ 13,599**	**$ 17,210**
	Ending Balance	**$ 6,337**	**$ 3,234**

Bank Balance	**$ 6,336.62**	**25-Sep**
Outstanding Checks		
D.I.T.		
Adjusted Bank Balance	**$ 6,336.62**	
Difference	**$ -**	

	2025	2026
Holiday Party	**$ (558)**	**$ (619)**

Internal Competition Report

From: Richard Nabel rnabel@comcast.net
Subject: Fwd: Internal Competition
Date: October 6, 2026 at 10:22 AM
To: Nabel Dr. Richard rnabel@comcast.net

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Steven Vera <steven.veract@yahoo.com>
Date: October 6, 2026 at 9:11:13 AM EDT
To: "Dr. Nabel" <rnabel@comcast.net>
Subject: Internal Competition

Here you go:

Rules Committee adopted changes for 2026:

If a team has less than 11 players, they will be able to use pool players or eligible substitute players ("subs") to bring their total to 11 players.

Subs may play any position. Subs cannot be courtesy runners.

each team will be limited to three over the fence home runs per game

Pitching Screen: All pitchers must use the pitching screen while pitching. The screen shall be placed on the pitcher's glove side. The pitching screen shall be placed to cover one-half of the rubber. The screen shall be placed 3-5 feet in front of the mound.

RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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