

SVLL Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 19, 2026

Location: Virtual/Zoom

Time: 7:00pm

Board Members Present: Mark Paulsen, Chris Kramer, Ed McNamara, Steve Vignato, April Vignato, Jason Robideaux, Heather Rossignol, Matt Rossignol, Jaclyn Downing, Greg Lukina, Kirstin McElrea, Carlos Hunt, Jody Smith, Travis Miller, Tim Ulen, Maggie Torres, Matt Solis, Dani Paulsen, Dent Earl, Liz Kramer

Board Members Absent: Josh Gilbert, Devon Obert, Marnie Call, Omar Moreno, Stephanie Nygaard, Mike McKinney, Brie Robideaux, Shannon Van Every, Robert Kluba

1. Call to Order

Mark P. called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

2. Opening Remarks

Mark P. thanked board members and volunteers for their assistance during tryouts and recognized volunteer contributions.

3. Tryouts & Draft Schedule

Makeup tryouts are scheduled for Saturday at 9:00 AM. Draft timelines and practice start dates were reviewed.

4. Returning Majors Player Trade Policy

Ed M. to send email to returning majors players asking for a response if they wish to be traded, while those who wish to remain on the team need not take any action.

5. Registration Report

Dani P. reported that registration increased year-over-year by approximately 12 players. T-Ball registration is high and there will likely be seven teams.

6. Treasurer's Report

Maggie T. reported \$143,000 cash on hand with registration revenue of \$59,000 and sponsorship revenue of \$8,000. Recent expenses include Little League registration and uniform deposits.

7. UIC Report

Greg L. reported on umpire staffing levels and upcoming clinics. Since SVLL will potentially have 13-year-old umpires, the Board is seeking consultation to ensure compliance with California Labor Laws. The Board is also reviewing SVLL's workers' compensation insurance policy to ensure it is sufficient.

8. Rules Committee Actions

The Board voted on the following rule changes recommended by the Western Region:

Motion: To update volunteer safety language to include all volunteers.

Motion Made By: Greg

Seconded By: Mark

Vote: Approved unanimously.

Motion: To revise T-Ball eligibility to allow all four-year-olds based on league age.

Motion Made By: Greg

Seconded By: Mark

Vote: Approved unanimously.

Motion: To approve AAA run rules (5-run limit per inning with final open inning beginning after 90 minutes).

Motion Made By: Greg

Seconded By: Chris

Vote: Approved unanimously.

Motion: To remove the 'No Infield Fly' rule from AA rules.

Motion Made By: Mark

Seconded By: Chris

Vote: Approved unanimously.

Motion: To revise unintentional bat-throwing penalties to allow umpire to remove player from game instead of ejection.

Motion Made By: Greg

Seconded By: Mark

Vote: Approved unanimously.

9. Fields & Facilities

Field maintenance proceeding for both AAA and Majors infields before opening day.

Additional improvements are also scheduled for the AAA dugouts and the batting cages.

10. Measure O / Field Availability

The AA field is expected to be removed after the current season. Alternative field options are under evaluation.

11. Adjournment

Mark P. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Approved unanimously.