

LHSSL General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2025 10 a.m.

PRESIDENT Heidi Mazzola	1st VP Joe Budelli
2nd VP Pat Sabia (absent)	COMMISSIONER Karl Wenzler
SECRETARY Steve Tadevich	TREASURER Phil Suek

Motions and Action Items:

- Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.
- Board members in attendance as noted above.
- Minutes of the October 7 General Meeting were approved.

What Was Discussed

New Business

- The new board members were approved: Ken Martinez, Ernie Micheli, and Bruce Briggs.
- They will be replacing Heidi Mazzola, Karl Wenzler and Pat Sabia.
- The 2026 budget was approved.
- Member suggestions on scheduling, events, or process/procedure changes need to be provided to Steve Tadevich in early January.

Board Reports

- President – Heidi
 - Heidi thanked the board and all volunteers for their contributions to a successful 2025 year.
 - A list of 2025 accomplished was detailed:
 - New financial tracking software was purchased
 - New scheduling software was purchased
 - New website platform purchased
 - A team playing waiver was developed and added to the website for visiting teams
 - Pitching/flyball machine repaired
 - New bats rotated into play and some bats regripped (Vic & Hal)
 - Safety equipment and a composite bat purchased (one composite donated)
 - Portable misters (2) were purchased
 - A commemorative brick was purchased as a donation for McBean's new scoreboard
 - HOF Charter and Application updated
 - The correct infield dirt mixture was provided to Maintenance
 - Infield leveled and dirt brought in as an interim fix, and outfield aerated and re-seeded
- 1st VP – Joe
 - Various softball brands have been evaluated. No decision made yet.

- Commissioner – Karl
 - The field regrading has churned up small rocks. It's anticipated that routine maintenance and game-prep will eliminate them.
 - Phase 2 of the field maintenance will consist of digging up 3-4 inches of the infield and mix in appropriate soil. The drainage will be assessed. Maintenance will gather bids.
 - The default Fun Ball schedule is one game each on Wednesday and Saturday. A second game is added if demand calls for it.
- Secretary – Steve
 - No report.
- Treasurer – Phil
 - A new home plate mat will not be purchased. The existing mat will be cleaned and turned around, based on the suggestion of Jim Stapleton.
 - The Coyotes donated \$500 to the LHSSL
 - The current bank balance for all accounts is \$35,975.
 - CDs are maturing in January.

Open Discussion

- Door prizes consisting of two \$50 Dicks Sporting Goods gift cards and a bottle of wine donated by Joe Budelli given away.
- Monte stated that anyone with potential rule changes should email them to the Board. Heidi noted they should go to Karl Wenzler by December 31. Karl noted that anyone wanting to participate on the rules committee should notify the new commissioner.
- Monte asked about the Hall of Fame submission date (January 31st), and it was noted the HOF Application and Charter are on our website.
- Karl Hess is looking for players for the various tournament teams:
 - The flier outlining the requirements is on the website
 - Tournament play is a higher level of competition
 - There is a financial commitment.
 - A time commitment is required, although there are both core and non-core levels.
- Pete said the sponsorship fee for banners is going up to \$150 next year.
- Heidi noted that the cost for shirts and hats for the coed division is increasing.
- Karl Hess called out George Sylvia for his excellent work and support of the LHSSL website.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

The next General Membership meeting will be December 2.

Respectively Submitted By: Steve Tadevich, Secretary, November 10, 2025.