

LHSSL General Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2026 3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT Bruce Briggs	1st VP Joe Budelli
2nd VP Ernie Micheli	COMMISSIONER Ken Martinez
SECRETARY Steve Tadevich	TREASURER Phil Suek (absent)

Meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Board Reports:

- President – Bruce
 - The coed division jackets have arrived and will be distributed to coed players and volunteers
 - Jackets will go to the managers for distribution to the teams
 - The board will distribute to the volunteers, umpires, etc.
 - The jackets were purchased from the accumulation fund for potentially adding a snack bar in the area behind home plate at Del Webb Field. Technical difficulties, however, arose, which caused those plans to be scrapped.
 - All coed players need to retain their hats from this year. The cost of uniforms is going up significantly, and keeping the hats will help defer those costs as well as to purchase new batting mats, new bases, and a new pitching screen. Additionally, the league is underwriting a good portion of the banquet and hopes to do so next year as well.
 - Service pins for 10, 15, 20, and 25 years will be handed out at the banquet.
 - Phil and Bruce will begin work on the budget for 2027.
 - Reporting for Phil, Bruce noted we do have \$32,000 in our various accounts at this time.
 - We do not have a quorum, so the approval of the last meetings minutes will be deferred.
- Commissioner – Ken
 - The misters in the dugout area will be adjusted for next year.
 - Field maintenance will be discussed in September.
- Secretary – Steve
 - Re-ratings have been requested from all managers. All but three have completed those and the remainder are expected before the playoffs conclude.
- 2nd VP – Ernie
 - October 3 is the planned date for the start of Fun Ball.
 - Thanks to all the help contributed for the Saturday group practices.
- 1st VP – Joe
 - We are on track to sell 2500 hot dogs this year, which will enable us to continue our contribution to the softball programs at the three Lincoln high schools.
 - The final hot dog day will be at the Lincoln Hills pickle ball tournament September 15-16.
 - Banquet
 - We have 215 banquet confirmations to date.
 - Seating will be two tables per team.

- Pete will let the sponsors know they can sit with the teams they sponsored if they would like.
 - Cost for the banquet to LHSSL is \$38 per person, plus a few guests. Attendees currently pay \$25 per person
- Open Discussion
 - It was suggested that we look into paying the umpires, who currently volunteer their time. It was noted that local recreation leagues do pay their umpires.
 - Volunteers currently provide umpires, scorekeepers and field set-up
 - Jean reported that the women's division team has been invited to play in a Manteca tournament on September 13.
 - Vic suggested that we add a batting practice cage at Del Webb Field and some potential locations were discussed.
 - Leroy asked if we could build a "wall" (probably concrete block) that could be used to throw a ball against to work on throwing and fielding.
 - Leroy also proposed we look into having two champions, one for the regular season and one for the tournament. Bruce said it will be discussed.
 - Dale asked if league information could be published before sign-ups, noting that we seemed to have more Can players this year, and improved information might help reduce that.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:36. Next Meeting: October 6, 3:00 p.m. in Presentation Hall at Kilaga Springs.

Respectively Submitted By: Steve Tadevich, Secretary, August 6, 2026