

RSSA executive meeting, October 9, 2025
Roseville City Hall, 9:30 a.m.

Attending: Commissioner Lee Johnson, Deputy Commissioner Mark Rutherford, Treasurer Mike Berg, At-Large Brock Lindstedt, Secretary Gordon Maltby.

Opening remarks, Lee.

Lee reported a productive meeting with Roseville Rec director David Peters. It was noted that the summer season was successful with good cooperation among the teams and managers. There were 8 rain-outs. Field physical condition was discussed, in particular Victoria 3 (right field holes) and Victoria 4 (left field water). Further discussion on the subject of assisting Roseville Park/Rec with volunteer help to maintain fields; RSSA is willing if Roseville allows (liability issues).

Treasurer, Mike.

Plans are in place to file taxes (as a non-profit) in mid-November. Fiscal 2025 ended September 30. Winter fees are \$30, \$15 for subs. Subs should be invited to dome practice day(s). A 2024-2025 budget/actual report was presented showing an actual surplus of \$1272.88 on revenue of \$27,352.31. Credit Union reserves after field expense payments will be \$15,200. A report for Royal Credit Union activity for September was provided.

Deputy Commissioner, Mark.

Various rules were discussed, including a possible offset runner base at second, batted balls hitting the screen, and walks. A motion was made and passed to have the Rules Committee revise / amend B, C & D rules such that they are uniform regarding walks (all innings are the same: First walk - batter may take another at-bat, and a second walk gives him second base). Screen balls: A batted ball hitting the screen is a strike, but will not result in a strikeout (current B rule).

There will be 7 B teams (13 players) and 9 C teams (14 players) for winter 2025-26. Dome entrance fee remains at \$5.

Draft notes: Managers will be slotted according to ability in B and C drafts. More emphasis will be put on achieving parity, avoiding lopsided win/loss records.

Member-at-large, Brock.

Brock reported the dome equipment box was filled and ready. Suggestions were made to include a serious first aid kit, along with an emergency contact list for all players.

Summer equipment boxes at Roseville fields will be used to store bases, screens, etc, so managers no longer have to transport these. One extra box and locks will be purchased, along with a number punch to identify keys, and an embroidered tag for each.

Buying high-quality tarps for some dugouts (bright sun) was discussed. Brock will purchase one to gauge need/effectiveness. A need for better accounting of jerseys was noted. Also, some players who don't like polyester jerseys might be given the option to buy cotton T-shirts in team colors. No decision was reached on this idea.

Secretary, Gordon.

The team registration forms are pre-populated with names and info, allowing streamlined processing. The website is currently under construction for winter teams and schedules. PAD photos are up in the photo gallery. "About Us" page to be revised in near future. Emails have been removed from the member directory online. A few members listed had no phone numbers (to be resolved). It was decided that email addresses would not be made available to the general membership; admin only. Previous missing minutes to be produced by next meeting, secretary's responsibility.

"Our Community" page will be restricted to softball-related announcements and features such as the Hot Stove League and MN Senior Sports Federation. Vendors such as Mike Marrinan (bats) who provide a service to our members will be allowed to set up displays at RSSA events, with advance notice and approval.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45

