

Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League (BBSSL)
Spring Meeting
Monday, April 10, 2017
Cedar Lane Park
Ellicott City, Maryland
Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.
2. All teams were present with the exception of Bel Air.
3. The meeting began with several announcements:
 - A. We have experienced the deaths of three of our members in the last few months: Ed Kirk of Howard Red; Vail Clemence of Bowie Gold, and Charlie Renner of Bowie Silver.
 - B. With the passing of Vail Clemence, we need a new chairman for the Rules Committee.
 - C. The Commissioner announced that he was giving notice to the board of Directors that he will be stepping down as Commissioner at the end of this season. His last act will be the annual Fall meeting. He recommended that the league seek a new commissioner soon so there can be overlap between the outgoing and incoming person.
4. The Budget was presented by Larry Gellar. A motion by Ed Pugh to approve, seconded by Ed Lowman, and the motion carried.
5. There was a motion by Ron Ward that was seconded by Barry VanDemark to change this year's plan for the "C" Division post-season tournament from a planned single elimination type to a double elimination type of tournament. By a roll call vote the result was 10-9 to not make the change.
6. Another item that was discussed was about using nets to protect the pitcher. It was determined that we should not make it a BBSSL rule. However, the competing managers can mutually agree to use nets.
7. ASA Rule Books and Scorebooks were distributed.
8. Balls were distributed.
9. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Ganz
Commissioner