

Big Valley Seniors Softball Club

Minutes from October 14, 2026 Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM.
- Treasurer Ron Hackworth provided a financial update to the attendees.
 - We ended the year with very close to the same amount we started the year. A detailed breakdown is available by request.
- Gold Division discussion was first on the agenda.
 - Emails for gold division players will be added to the website so that they receive emails that are sent out via the site.
 - League rules will also be posted to the site for everyone's ability to view.
 - Rio Vista has expressed an interest in putting a team together for the gold division.
 - It was discussed that this cannot be an all-star team as they have asked to have all their players on one team. This will allow them to carpool in from Rio Vista and not have conflicting game times.
 - A vote was taken to allow them to compete as their own team and it passed unanimously.
 - It was proposed to allow the lower age limit to be lowered to 50 for the gold division to allow players that were a better fit for that division.
 - Jay will be polling the players in the gold division to see if they are OK with this change. He will report back at the next meeting.
- Silver Division discussion was next on the agenda.
 - A proposal was made to lower the age limit for the silver division to 40 in order to align with the typical age used in senior tournaments as well as gaining more membership.
 - A vote was taken and the proposal passed unanimously.
 - A proposal was introduced to lower the age required to use a composite (senior) bat to 55 or 60 years old (currently 65 in the silver division). It was discussed that this would allow aging players to compete at a more even level as we have lowered the age limit for the silver division as noted above.
 - We will investigate how many players this will affect and report back at the next meeting.
 - A proposal was introduced to allow women in both leagues to use an 11" ball (current ball is 12") to align better with typical coed leagues.
 - It was decided to allow any women that wanted to use the 11" ball to be able to use it.
- The next meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Wednesday, December 2nd.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:57PM.