Minutes for General Membership Meeting (August 20, 2026)

CALL TO ORDER – Wayne Spencer 9:02 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Introduced new members present

Reading of Past Meeting Minutes – Denny

- Treasurer's report Jeff H. $14,286.68
- Sportsmanship Award – Pat Pittman
- Vote on extension for:
  Walt – defeated
  Denny – passed
  OP – passed
- Vote taken – Denny – defeated Pat Pittman
  OP ran unopposed
- Initial vote taken for commissioner with write-ins. Discrepancies – discussion about eligibility of Walt B concerning write-in ballots (election committee)
- Election of commissioner postponed until another special meeting could be called.
- Discussion of feasibility of a summer league
- Electronic scoreboard – to be purchased
- Game changer app – would investigate possible use

Vote to Approve minutes – Minutes accepted

Treasurer's Report – Jeff - $20,240.00. Anticipated expenses – 30% of player fees

Old Business (discussion) – Denny

- Game changer app – Board decided not to pursue – scorekeeper responsibility, others didn't want their numbers posted
- Electronic scoreboard –
- New Business –
- Award – Steve S presented Walt B with plaque and sign for the shed
- Upcoming draft – Denny 86/8 – 13 players per team (per manager agreement)
  a. No choice regarding teams that select you
  b. Status of players not drafted – invitational league
     - Remain in the supplemental draft
     - Show up and substitute at regular games (receive shirts)
     - Ask for and receive a refund of fees

c. Uniform shirts will be given to the managers after the draft of new players and others who needed shirts

- Schedule – discussion – Walt B went over the schedule – byes, equal times
- New NTBSS Rules – OP
  a. Revised 75 rule – direct throw
  b. Walk/runner replacement
  c. Involvement of FO in game ejections (egregious or not)
  d. Three umpires per game – involvement with veer
- Formation of By-law committee – OP will announce later
- Upcoming events – Nick – Golf tournament Nov 2, Xmas party Dec 11, All-Star game Mar 20. Sponsor Day TBA
- Volunteers for 'entertainment' committee – Nick asking for volunteers
- Batting Tees/nets at games – Jeff
- Player representative committee – Denny explained how it works
- We will not need shirts until next season – probably only need two dozen
- New softballs – Jeff – practice balls replaced. Have donations of new Baden Fire balls for games
- Sponsors – Jeff – expecting 16 to 20 sponsors

Open Discussion

- All male league?
- Paying individuals who prep field
- Dark background on banner – Walt said possible – will help outfielders in picking up the ball sooner
- Walt B suggested we upgrade the food at the Xmas party

Adjournment – Motion made, passed 10:52 AM

Attendees:

Wayne S, Nick C, Jeff H, Denny K, OP P, Luke A, Les G, Ernie C, Steve S, Brian E, Matt L, Freddie E*, Tracy H, Tom P, Vance M, Dave P, Dan D, Joe C, Jim B, Bob M, Rick S, Joe De, Walt B, John E, Mike D, Pat P, Curt L, Steve M, Rafael, Al W, Jack L, Chris J, Ray A, John E, Jack H, Jim Mc, Roger S, Frank M, Tony M, Tom L