

3 Score meeting minutes Feb. 28, 2022

February 28, 2022, regular order commenced 11:23 AM at Capogna's Dugout restaurant,
Attendance: Mike Powell, Al Bartolo, Dan Dulin, Mike Allen, Sid Heuton,
Pete Winter, Avery Stiglitz, Jack Albertson, Russ Staffeld: A quorum established.

Other attendance Cindy Scaranda, Alex Scaranda, Eric Scharn, Patty Scharn, Al Melendez

Old business:

February 1, 2022 Board meeting minutes approved.
No report needed on treasury. Balance \$22,665.45

Uniforms Dr. Avery Stiglitz :

Uniform costs have gone up. For the American League it's gone from \$90 to \$100 for a green & gray shirt, one pair shorts and a hat. For the National League uniforms have gone up from \$99 to \$109 for a gray shirt, green shirt, white shirt one pair of shorts and a hat. If something should happen to having the stripe sewn on by the current seamstress, we have a backup seamstress who will do the shorts for the same cost as now and the pants would be five dollars more than we currently pay.

ESPN volunteer Feedback all:

At field nine the entrance there has some massive tree roots. It was observed that more than one person stumbled over those roots. We should bring this to the attention of the city of Clearwater. Timely meals and food quality needs much improvement. Several people had gastrointestinal disorder from the food. Additionally eating your meal at field 5,6,7, either before or after your shift does not work well. Too many people do double shifts and are not able to go back to field 5,6 and 7 to eat. Trolleys seem to be having problems with too many at one time or not enough trolleys when there were big crowds. Over all the 3 Score volunteer program went pretty well. The areas for 3 Score to improve on is confirmation of the individual sign-ups. This can be improved by making sure we get the filled-out schedule in front of all the volunteers many, many times before the events. Then we can make necessary changes and allow members to visually verify they can fulfill the slot they signed up for. If every volunteer showed up for the slot, they signed up for at shift change the process for running the event would be very smooth. It's imperative that we work on the volunteer signup confirmation process to make it less stressful to implement the volunteer program.

We are going to have to come up with a better process of reinforcing the commitment that everybody must volunteer. We have many volunteers who sign up for way more than their 20 hours and we have a number of individuals who just sign up for one slot and some for no slots. We are going to have to come up with stronger penalty reinforcement of volunteer requirements. To be a member of 3 Score requires every member to volunteer up to 20 hours per year and pay \$60's dollars in dues to play on some of the best fields in the state.

April Picnic Banquet Jack Albertson:

We are working to hold a picnic/Banquet on Saturday April 23. Jack Albertson will be working with Sixten Larson on getting logistics put together. We will handle this by taking checks from members and they get their check back when they sign in at the picnic area. This is so we order the correct amount of food and picnic supplies for the correct number of attendees. More information on this to come in the next couple of weeks.

National league Discussion Al Bartolo:

National League has been approaching 60 players. If they end up getting 60 players consistently, they may move to a third field. This third field will have to be approved by the city. \$200 was collected on behalf of Dan Bud for his services as an umpire. Since then Dan Bud has passed away. They are going to use this money to have a small pizza party for the National League in honor of Dan. The National League is having a four-team playoff pickup game this Friday they will be using two fields. The use of these fields will have to be cleared through the city for Friday pickup games as a whole.

New member evaluation, Dan Dulin:

Frank Cruz, Al Melendez, Dan Dulin and Al Bartolo are going to continue a communications process as to where a new member should be placed. New members are to be evaluated on Friday pickup games. The new member is then given a recommendation as to where they should play for their first couple of weeks in the league. At that point it can be determined by the National League as to whether this person should be moved to the American League based on skill level. Additionally Al Bartolo would like to be notified if we know someone from the American League is going to move over to the National League so they can schedule accordingly.

Field 1-4 and 5, 6, &7 discussion Sid Heuton:

Considerable discussion on moving to 5,6,& 7, or staying at field 1-4. After much discussion a motion was put forth for the American league to stay on fields 1-4, motion was approved.

Hall of Fame awards discussion Sid Heuton:

Lots of discussion on the Hall of Fame awards program. Below is the outline of the **HOF** and motion approved. Additionally up to \$1000 was approved to be spent on Hall of Fame program for 2022. Motion was not approved to put 21 past senior members or deceased in the Hall of Fame. It was felt that not enough was known about these individuals' criteria.

Outline of HOF:

The 3Score Softball Hall of Fame committee will review nominees yearly for induction into the hall. Candidates must be submitted in writing to the HOF chairman by March 1st of the calendar year. The committee will vote on the nominees by March 15th of the calendar year. The HOF committee will consist of a chairman and 7 3Score members. The candidates will need a 75% vote to be accepted into the HOF. To be considered the nominee must have been a member of 3Score for 7 years, be in good standing, been a player or coach or umpire or made major contributions to 3Score. The candidate will be considered on his playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship and character. Any candidates that are not elected into the hall will remain as candidates for 3 years. The committee has suggested that we induct 6 or 7 the first year and 2 every year thereafter. Those elected to the hall, that are still alive will receive a HOF ring. Inductees that have passed on, we will give a plaque to the family-also invite them to the induction ceremony. 3Score will have a HOF plaque where we can display the inductees, we will be able to add names each year of new members. The city of Clearwater is looking for a place to display the plaque.

Motion to adjourn 1:05 pm

Meeting minutes

Jack Albertson

3 Score secretary