3Score Softball
Board Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Oct 14, 2026
Time of Meeting: 11:30 am

Location of Meeting:
Queen's Pizza & Restaurant
1834 N. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33765

Present at Meeting:
Board Members: Bob Barry, Ann Courchane, Dan Dulin, Jon Chionchio, Doug Bell, Craig Ferley
Others in Attendance: Steve Buscaglia – Agenda Item #4
Absent: Dan Olds, Mike Allen, Greg Stevens

Meeting called to order 11:30 am

Agenda:

1. Approval of Last Board Meeting Minutes: Action items from the Aug 5, 2026 meeting have been completed and the meeting minutes were approved.

2. Treasurer's report: Ann Courchane reviewed 3Score bank balance as of September 30, 2026. Ann noted PayPal (3Score online transaction provider) charges 3.49% plus $0.49 per transaction. This transaction cost is included in most uniform purchases but is not typically included in annual dues or banquet/party ticket prices. Yearly PayPal transaction costs typically range from ~$1,000 - $1,300. The Board agreed this expense was well worth it to facilitate ease of transactions, remove the need for cash or check payments, and the associated handling issues.

3. Uniform update - women's shirts: The small volume and style of the women's sleeveless shirts result in a cost of ~$28/shirt versus ~$19/shirt for the standard 3Score short sleeve shirts. Discussion was held as to whether the cost of the women's shirts should be reduced closer to the standard shirt costs. The Board agreed 3Score should not lose money on the sale of shirts. The sales price in the 3Score uniform store should reflect the acquisition cost of that item.

4. Ho Ho Holiday Party: Steve Buscaglia gave an update on the party planning. Ann to provide Steve with budget guidelines based on past parties for gift baskets and other items. 3 bats are to be given away at the party. Craig to launch registration form on the 3Score website and the price is to remain same as last year. It was noted bat bags vs bats may also be a good item for consideration to be given away in future prize drawings.

5. Volunteer coordinators for ESPN softball tournament: Patty Scharn has resigned as 3Score overall coordinator. The Board thanks Patty for all the time and effort she has put into this role. Joe DeChiaro has offered to perform the 3Score overall coordinator role, and the Board agreed. Terry Bottoms will continue to lead the coordination effort for the NL. An AL coordinator needs to be identified.

Joe will need to continue to work with specific role coordinators; ie: Greg Courchane for scoreboards and Pete Winter for golf carts.

6. 2027 Elections: The Treasurer, Secretary, and two Board of Directors (1 NL and 1 AL) positions are up for elections in 2027. January 13, 2027 was agreed as the planned date for elections to be held at the ball fields. Ann Courchane has indicated she does not plan to run again for Treasurer, and Jon Chionchio has indicated he does not plan to run again as NL Director. Craig to issue a e-mail to the league informing them of the upcoming elections and for those who want to run for office to submit their names to Bob Barry in writing at least 7 days prior to the elections being held.

7. Upcoming events:

    a. October 17: Social event Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theater (contact Joe Dechiaro)
    b. October 30: wear your Halloween costume
    c. November 11: Veteran's wear their military hat plus a 3Score pizza party – *coordinator required for ordering and picking-up pizzas*, *location will likely be Eddie C Moore facility*.
    d. December 10: Ho Ho Holiday Party at Americal Legion Post 7
    e. December 23: wear your best holiday softball attire
    f. March 2027: Annual Banquet – *tentative date is March 11*

8. Update on NL player limit: There are currently two players on the NL waiting list (one pitcher and one catcher).

9. Next Board meeting date: Tentatively scheduled for December 2nd.

Meeting adjourned 12:50 pm