

March 20, 2017
Reception Room

Board Present: Jeff Kosow, Gord Bloom, Brian Berkovits, Bruce Ball, Neil Ram, Glenn Katz, Marc Shade, Steve Marer, Robbie Cohen, Harvey Caspin

Board Absent: Howard Efros, David Bassal

Captain's Present: Phil Dahan, Todd Halperin, Howard Pascal, Louis Wilk, Joe Amar, Glen Rosenberg, Mark Solomon, Anthony Wolfe, Richard Rockman, Larry Shapiro, Harley Schwartz, Harold Busner, Murray Sklar, Michael Rabinovitch, Todd Savage,

Captain's Absent: Mitch Perlman, Jeff Tabacman, Luigi Verucci, Danny Wilk, Stu Schwartz

Attendance: Daniel Michaud, Chad Rabkin, Brian White

Start time:

1. President Report

Welcome Address by President - Jeffrey "JK" Kosow! Thanks for letting us represent the league. MANTRA: Think SERVE. Not LEAD. We are all a TEAM! Great league. Positive Relationships above all else. 13 returning sponsors. 1 new sponsor: Physiomentum. Welcome back to returning captains! New captains: Glen and Mark, Howard Pascal, Jeff Kosow and Mike Rabinovitch. Bernie Duplantie Tourney is on hiatus. Letter sent out to members, but not enough interest to run it. If interested, would have to form a team, but previous organizers are willing to help out. NPE - April 22; Draft - April 30 (6:30 first pick).

2. Budget presented by Marc Shade in place of Howard Efros

Some of the figures are estimates - including banquet and umpires. Equipment cost has been saved on uniforms. Spending more money on Super Sunday because one was rained out last year. All figures are based off on previous year. Busner asked: How did we do last year? Last year we had a surplus of a couple of thousand dollars. No concern about being in a deficit this year. Concern about players who did not have the funds to play. Murmurs about board supporting this player. Do we have open arms? If there is a problem, we will not say NO to anybody. We do help, but you have to ask! Howard likes to run with a surplus incase of emergencies! Glen Rosenberg asks: What are gifts? Captains get a small gift, little knick knacks for players. Very capable hands with Efros. Very comfortable. Murray comments: we spend money on trophies - collect

dust - have cut many trophies. Smaller plaques have been issued. Trophies are fun to receive!

3. New business, questions, comments

A friend of Busner took a sabbatical and then was placed on the Spare list. It left a bad taste in the mouth. Robbie will reach out to him and speak with him.

A player was thrown out of the league because he did not play enough games. He sent a letter and is now back in the league. A letter to Howard was sent - we, as a board, look for many reasons as to try and hold on to the player. This board is not a reflection to what happened to other players. There is no gray area and this player is expected to play the minimum amount of games. If they do not make their 17 games, automatic spare list, unless injury; traveling won't cut it! Busner brings up the point about BALANCE and how difficult it is to maintain for a player that is often away. Hillel was personally invited back to the league. His statement was that he was busy with other things.

Joe Amar - call in January to sponsor a team; two years in a row about sponsorship and why his money is not good. Did not hear back from JK - at that point found a new sponsor. Joe is a long term member, should have received a call. Registration sent in and saw a new sponsorship. Joe wants to sponsor. Should not happen in the future. Need to treat players in the league with class. Still interested to sponsor if someone does not come through.

Some sort of protocol so that what happened to Joe does not happen again. Need to communicate. Should take care of our own people! Send a message to league members about interest in sponsorship before going out to the general public.

4. Meeting adjourned at 7:12