

COLORADO SENIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes- May 23, 2017
Broomfield Rec Center, 280 Spader Way, Broomfield, CO

1. **Meeting Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM by Commissioner Stan Harbour. Board members present: Stan Harbour, Jim Edmundson, Rick Reeser, Mike Massong, Robin Garneau and John Miller
Board members absent: Don TeStrake, Jeff Sweet and Jim Spaulding
2. **Introduction of Guests:** There were no guests present.
3. **Purpose of the meeting:** Harbour stated that the purpose of this special meeting was to discuss and decide on the realignment of the 70's divisions for the second part (last nine weeks) of the 2017 season.
4. **Realignment 70's Divisions:** Harbour provided spreadsheets with information on each team from the first five weeks of play, with records (wins/losses), Runs For, Runs Against, Runs Difference, and detailed numbers on the top five teams of the Gold Division. Based on all information available, discussions were held how best to split the nineteen 70's teams for the second part, considering competitive groups, enjoyment of playing the games, scheduling for a nine week part of the season, with home and away splits, byes, etc. Five options were considered as follows: A- 6 Gold teams, 7 Silver and 6 Bronze; B- 4 Gold teams, 9 Silver and 6 Bronze; C- 4 Gold teams, 8 Silver and 7 Bronze; D- 7 Gold teams, 6 Silver and 6 bronze; E- 8 Gold teams, 5 Silver and 6 Bronze. After the discussions, it was decided to go with Option C as follows:
 - Gold Division (4 teams)- *Bronco Billy's, *Scrap Iron 70's Red, *Longmont Lightning and Youngevity VitaMen. * designates "super" teams who must give 5 runs (equalization) to VitaMen team**Post Meeting Note: Acting on a request by the Longmont Lightning team/manager that they not have to give the 5 runs (equalization), via e-mail exchanges, the Board voted to not require Longmont to give five runs to the VitaMen team, but they would play Bronco Billy's and Scrap Iron 70's Red teams straight-up.**
 - Silver Division (8 teams)- *Colorado Cougars, Bronco Billy's TOO, Castle ROCKS, Louisville Eagles, Wheeler Management Group, Inc., Hector's 70's, Wit & Grit and Broomfield Renegades. * designates "super" team who must give 5 runs (equalization) to all other teams in the Silver Division.
 - Bronze Division (7 teams)- Aurora Grillers, Subway 70's, Bronco Billy's 3, Blue Jays, Westminster Seniors, Golden Oldies and Longmont 70's.
5. **Next Meeting:**
 - The next Board meeting will be scheduled for Friday, June 9, 2017, at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center. At this meeting, teams will be realigned into the B-E Divisions for play in the second half of the 2107 season.
6. **Adjournment:** Massong motioned that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Edmundson. Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

Minutes recorded by Stan Harbour; 5-23-17