

Meeting Minutes for Pre-Season Manager's Meeting – March 19, 2026, at Heritage PRC

1. Silent Roll Call
 - a. Board Members Present: Kessler (President), Blake (Vice President), Josh (Treasurer)
 - b. Noted nearly all teams were represented
2. Key Dates for the season were presented and discussed
 - a. Week 1: **April 23**
 - b. Off Weeks: July 2 **and** July 30
 - c. Tournament Weeks: **August 13/20**
 - d. ****The city informed us that the fields are not available on July 30 due to a tournament****. Three options were presented. Motion was made to extend the season one week in August in order to keep the 14 weeks of regular season and 2 weeks of tournament play. Motion passed unanimously.
3. The league now has 17 teams and will play the open format similar to 2025. The odd number of teams forces at least 1 team to have the hour break per week. Options were presented to have **A) 3** teams per week with the hour break and the league plays **2** 9:30 games each week or **B) 1** team per week with the hour break and the league play **3** 9:30 games each week.
 - a. Motion was made to accept Option B, Motion passed
4. Current open board positions:
 - a. Head Umpire – Dave volunteered to serve as Head Umpire. No one else volunteered or was nominated so Dave was approved as the Head Umpire.
 - b. Secretary – still open
5. League Fees Reminder
 - a. Balls and scorebooks will be handed out on Opening Day, the 23rd
 - b. If you have not paid the fee yet, it is now **\$1,025** (\$1,000 + \$25 late fee)
 - c. Send payments by cash or check to Josh (Board Treasurer)
 - i. Treasurer address:
 1. Joshua Gulbrandson
 2. 411 E 18th Street
 3. Sioux Falls, SD 57105
 - ii. ****Make checks out to SF Church Softball****
6. Rule changes
 - a. Motion was made to revert back to the Mercy Rule used prior to the 2025 season. Motion passed. The Mercy Rule will now be 20 runs after 3 innings or 15 after 5 innings.
7. Motion made to adjourn – Motion passes