

SSSA Board Meeting

April 4, 2024

Phil called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Present were Phil Cavicchia, Paul Auster, George Corrick, Bill Webster, Barry Emmons, Chuck Kill, and Rick Ervin.
Guest: Ron Quarantino

--George presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. The association had \$2,727.15 in deposits and \$2,006.52 in expenses for a gain of \$721 for the month.

--St. Patrick's Day Tournament: we had a net loss of \$92. We had \$350 in revenue from each of the two sponsors, but our costs for food items (soda, ice, etc.) totaled \$1271. The loss shows because we refunded the Longo firm their fee, and it was counted in the Tournament accounting.

--Ron Quarantino presented a proposition to the board to search our membership for the last 20+ years to find the names of all the players who have participated for 15, 20, 25, and 30 years. He suggested that we buy a plaque to hang in a newly purchased bulletin board, and that we engrave a plate for every player who had played long enough to qualify in each category. Discussion revealed that it would require a great deal of research to locate the names of every player who had played over the course of that time, and some of the data may not even be available or exist. The board tabled the proposition for more study.

--Paul updated us on the sponsorship program. We have two new clients, Old Pueblo Haulers and Clearview Window Cleaners. Also, delinquent accounts Robson and Tucson Ortho have agreed to pay their bills via their corporate funds.

--The Memorial Day Tournament will be held on Monday May 27. It should cost less than the St. Patrick's Day Tournament because we have some leftover food items that we will be able to use. Discussion centered around the meaning of Memorial Day and a possible program agenda of a moment of silence followed by playing of the National Anthem.

--We are still in need of a CTS Head Commissioner. No one has come forward in response to requests so far. Discussion followed about Phil or Bill filling the position until someone volunteers, but our by-laws are clear that no board member may serve in that capacity. Bob Chiarello, the Competitive Commissioner, has expressed interest in the position in the past, so he will be appointed to both positions for the spring season.--Meeting adjourned at 2:48.