

Citrus Park Women's Softball Executive Board Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2026

Present: Rita Seabrook, Kat Simmons Fletcher, Shelley Carleton, Grace Albers, Kathy Kuentler, Sue Nesbitt, Karen Richardson, Jody Hendersen (Facetime), Sheila Fowks (Facetime)

Absent: Terry D'Imperio

The minutes of March 24, 2026, were approved via email.

President Rita called the meeting to order at 11:45 am.

Committee Reports

President – Rita Seabrook

- Rita welcomed all the new Board members to the CP Women's Softball Board and stated that she is looking forward to working with everyone this next season.
- The message she expressed to all was that her intention is to serve all the members of the league.
- She asked all Board members to know what their responsibilities are in their position.
- Rita encouraged everyone to know the Women's Constitution Rules, Rules and Regulations and know the Women's Playing Rules.

President Elect – Kat Simmons Fletcher

- The board had a brief discussion on changes for next year's post-season games.
- Kat organized more social activities for post-season versus ball playing activities. She mentioned the possibility of organizing a few lunches prior to her leaving for the season. She is open to any suggestions and will continue to plan for next year's preseason.

Past President – Sheila Fowks

- It was mutually agreed that Dan Gerome will be President of the Executive Board and Sheila is the Secretary for next season.
- There was a discussion regarding the process that needs to be followed to get information posted to the CP Website. Information should be sent to Dan Jerome and he will review for accuracy prior to the information getting posted.
- Dan Gerome is the liaison between Murex and CP Softball.
- Sheila would like items added to the agenda for next season to include:
 - Do we want an End of Year Tournament?
 - One Pitch Scheduling issues
 - Guidelines for Can Am International games be clarified.
 - Flexing of ball schedule times
- All Star games need new chairs.

Ratings- Shelley Carleton

- The new rating committee members will be Sue Rabbage, Kat Simmons Fletcher, and Mary Tweedy.
- Shelley plans to make ratings more consistent and standardize their process.
- There was a discussion that also stated concerns over how ratings are done for reserve players especially if the reserves do not attend practices. Reserves will be strongly encouraged to participate in all assigned team activities.
- Shelley stated she plans to draft a form to give to a manager if they have a reserve player that played on their team. The manager will be expected to fill in the information requested on the form and return it to Shelley right after the player has played.
- Joanne Thomas will reach out to Shelley to discuss reserve ratings for this season so they can be included in the ratings.

Member at Large – Sue Nesbitt

- Sue said she met with Cindy Linda who shared some of the positions responsibilities and basic information.
- Sue is excited to be part of the Board and looks forward to doing all she can to fulfill this position.

Umpire in Chief - Karen Richardson

- There are currently twelve members who signed up to be umpires.
- Karen is requesting that at least two umpires should be on every team.
- Karen will order new rule books.

Registrar- Grace Albers

- The league currently has forty-eight active members registered to play next season along with one reserve and two coaches.
- Grace said she will post her contact information to all players.
- She will reach out to members for the yearly verbal commitment prior to the November 15, deadline.

Team Selection/Player Placement – Terry D’Imperio

No Report

Managers’ Representative – Jody Hendersen

- Ratings from the Managers are complete and sent to committee.
- After ratings and teams are set for next season, the Managers will select a Managers Representative.

Old Business

- The language for Women’s bats will be identical to what is stated in the Men’s CP Softball Rules state.
- Only legal bats will be allowed which includes practice.

New Business

No Report

A motion was made by Grace and seconded by Sue to conclude the meeting at 12:33.

Next Women’s Board meeting will be November 3, 2026, at Activities Building @ 8:00 am.

Respectfully,
Kathy Kuenstler, Secretary