

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEBRUARY 16, 2004**

President, Jim Pavolko, called the meeting to order. Directors present were Bill Allen, Glenn Carroll, Mel Schiebel, Lyle Bakken. Absent were Fred Suess and Dutch Walton. 44 members in attendance.

Carl Elitz from the Recreation Center addressed the group giving high praise to the Sun City West Softball Club for providing a fine example to other clubs in the community. He complimented Matt Szydlowski for his liaison work with the Recreation Center.

Minutes from the Sun City West Softball Board meeting were suspended. The treasurer's report was given by Lyle Bakken and was approved.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership-** Loran Swanson and Lyle Bakken spoke to the issue of players delinquent with their dues. Lyle provided a list of those players delinquent and advised the managers to remind the players to pay their dues.

**Sponsors -** Jim Pier reminded the members to support our sponsors.

**Marketing/Planning-** Greg Johnston asked for ideas for the future planning. Five boards are left to be filled on the fence at Liberty Field.

**New Clubhouse-** Dick Lemoine reported that the new building is on target for completion the first week in March. He urged our Club to support our sponsors and make referrals.

**Equipment-** Ray Early reported that we have one month inventory of the 525 core balls and after that the 375 ball will be used. Three sets of jerseys will be replaced next year pending Board approval.

**Field Maintenance-** Jerry Bianchi had no report. Mel Schiebel suggested that all players should know the location of the valves at the field to shut off the water to prevent flooding. Ken Skinner suggested that the infield be wet down each evening.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The dedication ceremony for the new Clubhouse will be held on March 21, 2004. Several games will be played as part of the program. The Dedication Committee will meet with the Recreation Center personnel to finalize plans.

The "Spring Fling" will be held March 5, 6, and 7, 2004 at Liberty Field. Matt Szydlowski will be in charge of the umpires. Volunteers are needed. Matt advised the Club that only qualified food handlers can be used if money is charged. Donations are an acceptable alternative.

Jim McGuire reported that the annual softball banquet will be held April 15, 2004 starting at 10:45AM at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center in Sun City West. Managers

will be selling tickets and proceeds will be returned by April 6, 2004 to either Glenn Carroll ( National League ) or Mel Scheibel ( American League ). The caterer is yet to be selected.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- ASA bat standards will be adopted for League play. There is no policy for dented bats. ASA uses a 2 1/4 inch ring to check bats for round.

- The Spring golf tournament will be held April 26, 2004 at the Briarwood Country Club at 12:30AM with a shotgun start. The cost for golf and dinner will be \$55. Sponsors will be involved. Members and spouses not playing golf can attend the dinner only at a cost of \$20 for each person.

- There were three resignations and the members present thanked them for a job well done.

Jan Struck resigned as American League newspaper reporter.

John Doherty resigned from the Newsletter, a position he has held since 1997.

Dick Lemoine has resigned from the Building Committee.

- Managers need to check the score sheets at the conclusion of their game.
- Members should be using the web site to keep abreast of Club news.

Meeting adjourned 11:30AM

Respectively submitted,  
Bill Allen, (acting secretary)