

MINUTES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF SCW SOFTBALL CLUB

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014 @ RH JOHNSON LECTURE HALL 6:30PM

Board Members Present: President, Bob Dobbins, VP, Les Olerich,

Secretary, Barb Waddell, At Large Members: Ron Eppley,

Gordon Kinkead. ABSENT: John McFarland, Jim McGuire

Members Present including Board Members= 87

- Call to order by President Dobbins----@ 6:30PM
- Treas. Report as issued at sign-in for the meeting

Harris Bank Operating Account \$76,203.23

Harris Bank M/M \$35,309.52

Rec Center Account \$21,413.77

TOTAL \$132,926.52

Current Paid Membership: 343

See Attached Sheet for complete Treas. Report for 4/02/2014

- Billboards/Banners/Sponsors/Uniforms-----Ron Eppley
 - A. Acknowledgement of his Committee Members Carol Bowden, Dick LeMoine, Pat Regan.
 - B. Billboards 20 and have room for 1 more...
 - C. Sponsors SCW 22 SC 12 Total 34
 - D. Arrowhead Cadillac ---sponsor 70's league

- E. Coed Teams will be getting sponsor to replace Larry Ott Realty (LOR) actually did NOT sponsor team in Coed League this year but allowed the team to use the uniforms.
- F. Tin Cup Banners = 23
- G. No web sponsors for upcoming season
- H. Club will be storing uniforms in vacuum bags. Each team to turn in uniforms next week. Uniforms will be reissued in the Fall to respective Manager.
- Field Manager ---Ken Skinner
 - A. Outfield is in excellent shape. Currently mowing MWF.
 - B. 15 Pavers have been sold @ \$50 each.

Applications are online or may pick up in the Clubhouse. Money from the pavers goes to the SB Club for improvements and maintenance of Karras Memorial Area.
 - C. March has been busy month at the field with regular season games and Special Event games with food being served by Roger Pribnow and his committee.
 - D. Wednesday, April 9 Asst. Field Manager Dennis Horvath and volunteer work crew will be working at the field. Please join the group.
 - E. Broken seats are being replaced at the expense of the Manufacturer.
 - F. Schedule for field April – September is much lighter.
 - G. The extended fence on left side of the field should be completed this week. This fence is to prevent softballs being hit into the tennis courts.

- Tin Cup Update----Bob Dobbins

Sunday, April 6 Deer Valley and Grandview golf Courses 8:30A start.

Please be at course by 7:30 for warm-ups.

268 golfers will participate; 312 will attend Banquet.

COOLERS ARE NEEDED----please place your name on you cooler and bring to field on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Capts. are to notify players of course assignment, etc.

- Batting Cages/3rd League Discussion---Bob Dobbins

A. Batting Cages decision tabled due to incomplete bid from supplier.
Cages will NOT happen this summer.

B. 3rd League Explanation with Questions to follow from the Membership.

Explanation as attached that will be sent to each member via e-mail.

Major Questions asked were as follows:

1. Choice by players re: League play or assigned to specific league.

Cushion of approx.. 10 players that are on the borderline between each league would they have choice as to which league they were to play?

2. Ratings of each player in the league to be redone as though 1 league to help with breakdown of league members a difficult task.

3. How are Managers selected for each league?

4. Schedule for each league ...what days? Factors considered in selecting dates for each league?

5. Green Team to have members from all 3 committees within the total structure of our club?

6. How soon will the club have 3 leagues? Answer: Fall Session 2014

Projected breakdown would be: (based on current session # of participants)

American League/Red-----10 teams

National League/White-----12 teams

Blue-----12 teams

Refer to the e-mail sent to all softball players of Sun City and Sun City West

With Headings of:

The Problem:

The Goal:

The Basics:

The Details:

Conclusion:

The National/American Joint Committee welcomes your input. They have met 4x already and feel plans are progressing for a transition of 3 leagues beginning Fall of 2014. Meeting adjourned 8:10PM

Next General Membership Meeting Wednesday, November 5, 2014 @ Lecture Hall RHJohnson

Submitted by:

Barb Waddell, Secretary of SCW SB Club

