

SUN CITIES SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BOARD MEETING

September 9, 2002

Meeting called to order by President Matt Szydowski at 12:57 PM

Board members absent- Bob Luebben & Gene O'Boyle. Guests - Kenn Gorr, Sports writer for the Independent..

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter of resignation from Bob Stouthamer, as sponsor chairman, was read and accepted. Jim Pier from Sun City West has begun serving in this capacity and will be joined by Arvid Peterson from Sun City. The progress that has been made in sponsor relationships while Bob served in this capacity was acknowledged.

Membership: There are 124 members in Sun City and 253 members in Sun City West. All of these members do not play in our leagues but the numbers do indicate that we could have 15 teams in the National League and 13 in the American League beginning in October, 2002. If two teams are added, one sponsor will be assigned to Sun City and one to Sun City West.

The American League draft will be held Oct. 7th at 10:30 in the Men's Club in Sun City West.

The National League will assign players to teams Oct. 7th at 12:30 in the Men's Club in Sun City West.

Managers will be assigned by the order in which their request to be a manager was made.

New uniform tops will be phased in, beginning this fall. After a 4 year period, all teams will have shirts of the same quality. There will be no duplicate colors in each league but both the National and American Leagues will have like colors

but different lettering. It was recommended that players who wear long sleeve shirts, under their tops, in cooler weather, wear WHITE.

A presentation on IDENTITY THEFT will be made by a sponsor, Northern Trust, 12-9-2002. All players, spouses and friends are invited to attend this important meeting. It's very informative, an eye opener and you won't want to miss this event.

IDENTITY THEFT

The Lecture Hall in Sun City West

December 9, 2002 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

“A proposal for a major/minor division in the American League, that had been tabled in May, was rejected by unanimous vote. A proposal for a division in the National League was also rejected.

☞ **Leagues will switch days where they play for the next year. The American League will play in Sun City West on Tuesdays and Sun City on Thursdays. The National League will play in SC on Tuesdays and SCW on Thursdays.**

“Pitcher safety was discussed with a suggestion that we consider using a screen for protection. This has been experimented with successfully in games with the Green Team. Further evaluation was recommended.

A copy of League Rules will be made available to all players at our October League Meeting at the Sun Bowl.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Loran Swanson

Loran Swanson, Acting Secretary