

## **Sun Cities Senior Softball League (Joint Board)**

**10-14-02**

The meeting was held in the Mens Club at S.C.W. and called to order by President Matt Szydlowski at 10:00 A.M.. In attendance were Directors, Bob Luebben, Jim Rabbot, Gene O'Boyle, Greg Johnston. Guests present were, Loren Swanson, Bob Stouthamer, Jim Pier, John Doherty. Board members absent were Wayne Mitchell, Dick LeMoine, Jack Borst, Ray Murphy.

The minutes of the 9-09-02 board meeting were read and approved without correction.

Correspondence dated 10-14-02 from Bob Stouthamer was read. The basic content of Bobs' letter was to request less sessions in the summer league and to combine the American League and National League players for either more sessions or all of the summer play sessions. After a lengthy discussion with safety issues coming up frequently the board decided to refer Bobs' letter to the Planning Committee for consideration.

It was reported that to date five sponsors have not paid their renewal fees. Brenda's Kitchen will be a new sponsor for the Sun City Club. Advertising flyers will be allowed to be attached to the newsletters.

League Coordinator Loran Swanson reported that membership now stands at 130 for the Sun City Club and 257 for the Sun City West Club, for a total of 387 members. Fifteen teams in the National League and

thirteen in the American League. Expansion, expansion, expansion, will have to be addressed to find the fields or time to play all the games required. It is anticipated that in January there will be an additional fourteen players coming into the American league, and fifteen in the National League. Without any dropouts that constitutes two additional teams.

The new S.C.W.dues structure was discussed. With the new \$75 (\$50 Rookie Fee, \$25 Membership Fee) being charged to new members the treasury has increased by \$650. Also explained that to outfit a person with a newly issued uniform costs the league about \$85, therefore the new charges are in order.

Greg Johnston discussed the Courtesy Runner rule for the National League and presented a diagram which will be posted on the field bulletin boards. The diagram outlines the starting point for the courtesy runner and notes that the First Base Umpire will determine if the runner had started running too early.

Gene O'Boyle reported that the 2003 end of the spring season banquet will be held on April 10, 2003. The upcoming banquet is to be held in Sun City. Paul Vetromila will coordinate activities associated with the banquet.

Gene also reported that the nominees for the up-coming Board of Directors elections from the Sun City Club are; Tait Douglas, Roy Nelson, Ray Keller, Gordon Rholl for the American League, and Doug Wright, Carl Johnson, Mac Green, Ira Mallory for the National League. Voting will be done at both the Sun Bowl and Kuentz Fields on

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be two people elected from each league to fill the vacancies for the expired terms of Steve Griswold, Jim Rabbot Don Gault and Bob Luebben.

The National League will have only two sessions in coordination with the American League this fall/winter season.

Dick LeMoine will be ordering new balls which will be the same as used last season with the exception that the cover will be leather as opposed to synthetic.

Some of the agenda for the General Membership meeting of 10-17-02 was discussed .

Reported that Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> the S.C.W. field will be closed.

Reported that the S.C.W. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated next March 6,7,8,9<sup>th</sup> with a Spring Fling Tournament.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert R. Luebben, Secretary