

Sun Cities Senior Softball League (Joint Board)

The meeting was held in the Men's Club of Sun City West and called to order by President Matt Szydlowski at 1:00 P.M. In attendance were Directors, Bob Luebben Jim Rabbot Ray Murphy Jack Borst, Wayne Mitchell, and Dick LeMoine. Gene O'Boyle absent. Guests present were, Bob Renberg, Bob Check, Mel Freund, Jack Hart, Avid Peterson, and Loran Swanson.

The minutes of the 10-14-02 meeting were read and approved as presented.

Reported that fifty (50) dozen balls were received that had a white cover instead of the yellow/green cover that we have been using of late. After discussion a **motion was made and passed to sent the balls back and only order enough of the 44 core, 525 compression yellow/green colored cover Worth balls to last to the end of the fall/winter session, also to investigate a new ball that is supposed to be the same compression and core ratio manufactured by the Steel Corp. at the cheaper price of \$45.88 per dozen as quoted by the Rep.**

During the above discussion of balls Director Borst brought up the safety issue with the high tech bats and the hot balls being used as they relate to the National League. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to address the safety issue with the **motion made and passed to introduce the DePere Ball to the National League First Session of the Summer League of 2003. The ball will be used for one full session and the Board will take notice of how the ball is accepted, before final judgment is made on its continued use.**

Mr. Arvid Peterson addressed the board on the goals and direction the Sponsorship Committee intends to pursue. He stated that presently there are fifteen new sponsors on the waiting list ready to come on board when the vacancy exists. Mr. Peterson, Mr. Pier and past member Mr. Stouthamer were praised for their fine efforts and work.

Mr. Loren Swanson reported that to date there are 123 members in the S.C. Club and 263 in the S.C.W. Club. It is anticipated that 17-20 additional American League and about 10 additional members will be returning to the National League in January.

at Sun City Mountain View Rec. Center.

American League Reps. Bob Luebben and Dick LeMoine reported that everything is running smooth in league play. There have been a number of team player changes made due to members leaving or injuries incurred.

American League Rules were discussed and **a motion was made and passed to insert the following under E. PLAYING RULES 1. TEAM ORGANIZATION** after the third sentence. **A tardy player arriving late for a game after a substitute has already been added to the line up and the team has batted through the line up, will not be allowed to enter the game.** The Planning Committee chaired by Wayne Mitchell has scheduled a meeting at Wayne's' house for 7 P.M. Wed. 11-13-02

The board received and read two letters of complaint regarding the happenings in a game scheduled on Nov. 7th in the American League. After review, and hearing testimony from the person complained against along with the testimony of witnesses, the board decided that no infraction was committed. A letter outlining the decision of the board will be sent to the two complainants.

Additionally, under the New Business Agenda; the results of the Sun City West elections conducted November 5, 2002 for the Board of Directors; the winners are Lyle Bakken, Dutch Walton, Mel Schiebel, and Ken Skinner. The next scheduled meeting of the board is set for 12-09-02 at 10:30 A.M. at the Men's Club, S.C.W.

They're being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Robert R. Luebben, Secretary

