

SUNCITIES SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE
JOINT BOARD MEETING

october 11, 2004

Board members present: Ray Keller, Mike Graham, Bill Nyblade, Carl Johnson and Fred Suess

Guests present: Glen Carroll (representing Mel Schiebel), Arvid Peterson, Matt Szydlowski, Lyle Bakken, Bob Stouthamer

Minutes from 9/20/04 was read by Bill Nyblade & accepted as read.

Long discussion on Summer Ball. Should summer be sponsored? How much should be charged to sponsors? Cost of jerseys etc. Summer ball has 3 sessions. 1st session 6 American Teams & 6 National Teams. 2nd session 8 teams combined American & National. 3rd session 6 teams combined American & National. Arvid Peterson was given the task of talking to possible sponsors for summer ball. Arvid will report back to the board on 11/8/04

Discussion on Training Session: Mike & Linda Graham will conduct training sessions on the proper use of the equipment to operate the scoreboards at Sun City & Sun City West. These sessions will be held at Liberty Field (Sun City West) Oct 15th & Oct 22nd at 9:00 am.

American League Draft: Report from Mike Graham that the American League draft went well. The American League will have 13 teams, 11 players per team, with 3 extra players to be assigned.

National League Draft: Report from Carl Johnson that the National League completed their draft with 11 teams, 11 players on 10 teams, 12 players on 1 team. As National League players return to the Sun Cities, they will be assigned as the 12th or 13th player to a team. At Thanksgiving the National League will if necessary add a team or two.

Reporting weekly team play & standings to the newspaper; Kay Peterson had to resign from this position. Del Stolp from the National League Committee will find a reporter from the National League.

A motion was made by Mike Graham & seconded by Bill Nyblade;

New players to the Sun Cities Softball League will need to attend 4 practice sessions before they are assigned to an American or National League Team. Discussion followed the approval of this motion. Loren Swanson conducts practice sessions at Liberty Field (SCW) every Saturday afternoon. Carl Johnson conducts practice every Monday morning at the Sun City Field. On Monday morning following the practice, new players have the opportunity to play a game at 9:00 am. After attending 4 sessions, when Loren or Carl evaluates the players, they are placed either in the American or National League.

Letter from Bob Check; Ray Keller read a letter from Bob Check. The topic of the letter was rating American League players. Bob was concerned that the same people were rating the players and he felt it necessary to rotate committee members. As of now the committee consist of Ray Keller, Mike Graham, Loren Swanson, & Bob Morgan. Ray Keller will respond to this letter from Bob Check. This committee rates only new players; managers have final say of ratings.

Discussion on the Proposal from Bob Stouthamer dated Oct. 30. 2003:

A copy of this proposal was given or sent to each board member by Bill Nyblade. This proposal will be further discussed at the Nov. 8, 2004 meeting

Can not attend a Board Meeting: Ray Keller, president, wants you to get a replacement to attend for you.

There was no further business, Ray Keller, President adjourned the meeting.

Bill Nyblade

Secretary