



SUN CITIES SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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LEAGUE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 11, 2007

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President, Mike Hester at Liberty Field Clubhouse in Sun City West at 8:30a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Brady, Dennis Farrar, Mike Hester, Chuck Holt, and Julie McGlynn.

GUESTS PRESENT:

Rich McAndrews.

MARCH MINUTES APPROVAL:

Chuck Holt made a motion to accept the March 21, 2007 minutes as electronically mailed with the exception of the American League Rules report. Mike Hester will contact Bob Freeman for clarification. Bruce Brady seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- American League Report:

Chuck Holt reported that the first summer session is set for seven teams.

- Manager's Meeting & Draft:

Mike Hester reported that the AL manager's meeting will be on October 2, and the draft will be October 4.

- National League:

Rich McAndrews reported that that the managers have the first summer session schedules are out and set for seven teams. Rich also questioned when the team pictures would be ready. Sub restrictions have been lifted for the remaining of the session due to injuries.

OLD BUSINESS

ACCIDENT / INJURY REPORTS:

Mike Hester passed out copies of the Incident Report Forms for both cities. Each manager will have a copy and is the manager's responsibility to complete. Copies of the reports will be available at both fields. No further action.

SPONSOR UNIFORM REPLACEMENT:

Mike Hester passed out sponsor spreadsheet for sponsor uniform replacement. The next sponsor will come out of Sun City. Ray Early is going to send a letter to the sponsors by May 1 who are due for shirt replacement to see if they are going to renew their sponsorship.

If Ray doesn't get a response from these sponsors by May 31, they we will dropped, and we will add new team sponsors in accordance to the waiting list that Carol Bowden is maintaining.

RULE CHANGES:

Mike Hester will get a clarification on the mat from Bob Freeman. No further action.

DIRT PILE IN RIGHT FIELD:

After a lot of discussion, Bruce Brady made a motion that will be immediately in effect; if a ball goes in the dirt pile in Sun City it is ruled as a "ground-rule double". Motion seconded by Julie McGlynn. Motion carried. No further action.

NEW BUSINESS

PLAYER CONDUCT & BEHAVIOR:

The board is receiving numerous behavior and conduct complaints and the board is wondering what is going on with our softball program. After a lot of discussion the decision of the board has decided to take the suggestions that were brought up and bring them back to the next meeting for advisement as to the steps of disciplinary action to be taken for future player misconduct or behavioral issues. No further taken action at this time.

SINGLE PLATE:

Chuck Holt made a motion that we adopt a single plate for the summer league play. Julie McGlynn seconded the motion. Motion carried. No further action.

TREE BEATING:

Bruce Brady mentioned that some of the players are using their bats to beat a tree at the Sun City Field. Julie McGlynn said that this issue has been taken care of. No further action.

GUEST COMMENTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dennis Farrar made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Bruce Brady seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:44am.

Respectfully submitted,



Dennis Farrar, Secretary

Sun Cities Senior Softball League (SCSSL)

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 16, 2007, 9:00am ★ Men's Club ★ Sun City West (*Stampede Room*). Please note that this will be the last meeting until September. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

NEXT FALL SCHEDULED MEETING:

The first meeting in the fall is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 2007 ★ Men's Club ★ Sun City West (*Round up Room*).

Secretarial Note:

I will be gone for the next meeting and Rich McAndrews has agreed to take the minutes in my absence. I will be on-line so if Rich emails me the minutes I will forward them on to Ken Skinner to post to the web site.

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