

# SUN CITY SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### FEBRUARY 13, 2008

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Holt at 8:00 A.M. in the Bell Center, meeting room Sun City.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chuck Holt, Julie McGlynn, Greg Owens, Mike Hester, Richard Wells, Len Wicketts, and Rich McAndrews

#### **GUESTS PRESENT:**

Mike Graham, Carl Johnson, Ken Skinner, Kay & Bob Williams, Dennis Farrar, and Bill Nyblade.

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

President Chuck Holt welcomed the board members and guests. He explained that at last months board meeting the board approved increasing its members from five to seven and Chuck introduced the two newest board members Len Wicketts representing Sun City Softball Club and Richard Wells representing Sun City West Softball Club.

#### **JANUARY MINUTES APPROVAL:**

The January 16, 2008 minutes were electronically approved by all board members and have already been posted on the web site.

#### **MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT**

**Web – Site – [www.azsrsoftball.com](http://www.azsrsoftball.com)** Ken Skinner

Ken reported that he built the web site and maintains it with the assistance of Dennis Farrar. Many hours have been spent building and maintaining this site. The site has a wealth of information to include Rosters, Schedules, the latest League Game results, History of the Softball League, Hall of Fame, Minutes of Meetings, Women's League, Message Board and much, much more.

Dennis reported that the newest link on the web site is the Calendar/ 70's and Friday coed link. This link has rosters, schedules, event calendar and location of different ball parks in our playing area.

**Newsletter -- [www.editor@getnet.net](mailto:www.editor@getnet.net)** – Dennis Farrar Editor

Dennis reported that each month the newsletter is posted in the dugouts at both fields and on the azsrsoftball web site. Currently Dennis is running 200 copies of the newsletter each month. The next newsletter will be out in March and all individuals doing articles should have them to Dennis at [editor@getnet.net](mailto:editor@getnet.net) no later than February 19.

Normally, the newsletter is published September through March. However, this year there will be an April issue with all information with the exception of the League Banquet needing to be to Dennis by March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**League Reporters** – Bob & Kay Williams, Tony DiBiasio

Bob Williams reported that each Tuesday and Thursday the respective reporters (National League, American League) write up the results of each game. After completing those results they are sent to the newspapers (Daily News Sun and Independent), Web-Site (Ken Skinner), and reporter of standing Mike Graham.

Bob mentioned that Tuesdays and Thursdays are late night summer days for he and Kay. That

filled out properly. He also wanted to acknowledge the individuals that filled in for he and Kay during the recent absence. (Carol Bowden and Kay Peterson)

Mike Graham reported that there is a legend on all score sheets that explains how they should be filled out. Mike also volunteered himself and Linda to hold a scorekeepers clinic should there be enough interest.

#### **Umpires** – Ken Skinner

Ken reported that currently there are twelve (12) umpires that he is working with. This umpiring crew has worked league games, tournament games, and games at different venues throughout ours and surrounding communities.

These umpires are versed in ASA rules as well as National and American League Rules.

**President Chuck Holt speaking for himself and all board members acknowledged the time, effort, and work these individuals do. They are a great asset to our league and we are very thankful.**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **National League**

Rich McAndrews reported that at the start of the session there were 164 players since that time 12 players are no longer playing and 10 players have been assigned or reassigned bringing the total to 162 with 8 players in the sub pool.

#### **American League**

Greg Owens reported that the American League teams are full, that there is one individual in the placement pool.

Greg also mentioned that the American League Committee has a fourth member (Bill Jones) who joins Greg, Bob Freeman, and Wayne Mitchell.

### **CLUB REPORTS**

Sun City Club - Julie McGlynn, Chuck Holt

Chuck reported that the Sun City Club would be holding a General Membership meeting in March.

Julie reported that the women's green team practice held on Monday afternoons at Liberty Field had six (6) new players.

Sun City West Club – Mike Hester, Richard Wells

Mike reported that the Club held its General Membership meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting the membership overwhelmingly approved the continuation of wearing the socks currently worn by league teams. The membership also approved the replacement of the current score board that is being used at Liberty Field.

Mike also mentioned that the Bosom Buddies tournament held at Liberty Field this past weekend was very successful. With close to 7,000 dollars raised for bosom buddies efforts.

Richard Wells reported that the Sun City West membership is at 284 active members.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**

No discussion at this meeting

#### **UNIFORMS, SOCKS**

There was a lot of discussion concerning the wearing of uniforms. It was agreed by all board members that when a player is playing a game that individual should do everything possible to follow the proper uniform rules that are currently published in both the American and National

## TIN CUP UPDATE

As reported by Mike Hester everything is proceeding well. The event will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup> at Deer Valley Golf Course, Sun City West.

## LEAGUE BANQUET

Sun Cities Softball Annual League Banquet will be held on Friday evening March 28, 2008 at the Palm Rec. Center, Sun City West. Managers should be receiving there ticket packages in the near future.

## SPRING FLING TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held in Sun City West on March 6, 7, 8, and 9. The tournament is open to all Sun City and Sun City West Club members. Currently there are 106 National League Players, 51 American League Players, and 4 Woman's League Players signed up to play.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### TEAM PICTURES

Chuck Holt reported that he would be contacting Sun Photo to arrange a date for team pictures sometime in mid March.

## LEAGUE CHANGES

Currently the League Board and Club Boards have had three different proposals presented to them for their review. While all three proposals have merit it is the decision of the league board to form a committee to survey players to see if they feel a re-alignment is necessary. This committee should be formed in the near future and be able to report there findings back to the board by the April, League Board Meeting.

## BOARD MEETING REPORTING ASSIGNMENTS

As discussed at last months board meeting the following is a list of Reporting Assignments

National League Committee

Rich McAndrews

American League Committee

Greg Owens

Equipment and Sponsors

Len Wicketts

Publicity and Communications

Richard Wells

Managers and Umpires

Julie McGlynn

Special Events

Mike Hester

## **GUEST COMMENTS**

Carl Johnson representing himself as an unofficial spokesperson for the National League Players presented and read a four page letter addressing pro and con for drafting versus a rotation chart.

NO ACTION TAKEN

## **NEXT LEAGUE BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, March 12, 2008, 8:00 A.M. – Bell Center - Sun City

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Julie McGlynn made a motion to adjourn, Rich McAndrews seconded the motion, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:23 A.M

Respectfully submitted

Rich McAndrews, Secretary  
Sun City Senior Softball League