

# Sun Cities Senior Softball Association

Minutes 03/10/2010

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by acting President Chuck Wittreich

**Roll call:** Present – Wendell Osborne, Gale Rector, Chuck Hendrix, Chuck Wittreich, Linda Graham, Dennis Hagerty, Don Swanson.

**Absent** – Jim Keinath

**Introduction of guests:** Rich McAndrews, Glen Carroll, Ron Power, Linda Swanson

**Approval of minutes** – February: Linda Graham moved to approved corrected minutes, Dennis Hagerty 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed

## **Committee reports:**

### **SCW club – Wendell Osborne:**

- ?? Day in the Park March 20th
- ?? Lengthy discussion on safety mask, was setup on a trial basis, pros and cons and legality of the trial period, Sun City West meeting with Rec board regarding this issue.

### **SC club – Linda Graham:**

- ?? Looking at concerns for player safety. Sent letter to rec board
- ?? Julie McGlynn taking orders for medical ID tag to wear on shoes \$10.00 and Julie is taking orders
- ?? New steps and paint on the bleachers
- ?? Letter was sent to rec board regarding advertisement on the fence.

## **American League - Bob Dobbins absent**

### **Ron Powers representative:**

- ?? Mercy rule – Proposal to use the ASA rule in the A/L document. After discussion with the board and it was not purposed as a new rule, Ron stated to just delete it.
- ?? Courtesy runner – A/L wanted to follow ASA rule for courtesy runner. Before the new document courtesy runner was for an injured player only. Gale moved to substitute a runner only if the player is injured. Linda 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried

## **National League - Rich McAndrews:**

- ?? Sub pool placement – Assigned 9 players, 3 more to be assigned, sub pool to 5
- ?? Incident at Sun City field. Field umpire ejected player. Suspended for next game. No other action will be taken and board approved
- ?? Mercy rule to change the 10 run rule to 1 after the end of 6 innings on a trial basis for the summer session. Summer session start at 7:30am. Motion made by Wendell to approve the mercy rule on a trial basis. Chuck second. Motion carried

## **Publicity-**

- ?? Day in the Park 3/20
- ?? Banquet 3/24 Doors open at 5:00pm at Palm Ridge

### **Old business**

**American League portion of Operations document:** Only two changes from the boards working session. The board did not accept the courtesy runner and the mercy rule. Ron dropped the mercy rule and the courtesy runner stands.

There are still questions about the rosters numbers and term limits. No American League representative was present. Don moved to table the document until April meeting, Linda 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Adopted dates for the start of the fall and spring session. This year the two committees recommended 10/27/10-1/13/11 and 1/18/11-3/31/11. Wendell moved to accept the dates. Don 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried.

### **New business**

**Pitcher mask requirement at Liberty Field:** Majority of pitchers do not want to wear the mask. The association board should send an official message to the Sun City West Board notifying them that it is outside of their jurisdiction to make a rule to mandate equipment. Wendell moved and Chuck 2<sup>nd</sup> to send a letter to Sun City West Board. Motion carried. Linda, Jim and Chuck to compose the letter.

**Adjournment:** Chuck moved and Dennis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned

**NEXT MEETING – April 14, Bell Multi-Purpose Room, (by Lawn Bowling Courts, south of Bowling Lanes building) 8 AM**