

MINUTES OF THE SUN CITY SOFTBALL CLUB

10/13/14 TALISMAN HALL

Called to Order by Vice President Chuck Wittreich at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call: Joe Emmons, Arnie Kvarnberg, Orie McDonald, Julie McGlynn, Ben Zeppa
absent: Brett Frey, Jim Keinath

Guests: Frank Lancisi, Jim Smith and Gary Rose

April Minutes – Joe moved/Ben 2nd, approved

Financial report. - Arnie moved/Joe 2nd, approved (available upon request)

Data base bill- Julie moved/Joe 2nd to pay, approved

Batting cage, batting tee and backstop screen approved electronically last month, Orie moved/Chuck 2nd to approve and pay invoices when received (approx.. \$800). Carried

Membership 174

American League - Orie Tu @ Liberty and Fri @ Sun Bowl

Draft - Thurs 10/16, 8am. 10 teams/10 players. No rover. 103 eligible.

Courtesy runner decision is pending.

Sliding and diving back will be allowed at 2nd and 3rd bases.

Hard slide (umpire's judgment) - runner is ejected and suspended for the next game.

Central League – Jim Smith Mon @ Liberty and Th @ Sun Bowl

Draft Mon. 10/20, 8am 12 teams/11 players

Rules posted online

Dorothy has made six (3 per field) black & white striped umpire vests, to avoid confusion with orange (or similarly colored) team jerseys.

National League - Joe Tu @ Sun Bowl and Th at Liberty

No draft, teams assigned; 10 teams/11-12 players, availability determined following drafts

Rules basically the same

Only currently grandfathered players allowed runners from home.

Upper 10 players eligible for Central draft were polled, only one expressed an interest.

Green Team – Joe

Still some confusion transitioning to the new rating system.

Gateway Field in El Mirage is reserved Sundays and Mondays during October at 7 a.m. for open practices and the Green Team on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. The softball website has a map and directions to Gateway.

Today - 4 new players.

Field report - Arnie

New one-piece batter's box (with existing plate) will be installed before games begin.

Arnie brought the new batting tee along. It MUST be stored in the shed after use.

The pitcher's box will be extended backwards to a total of 10' and the pitcher may pitch from anyplace within the box.

Pitchers must buy and use a face mask. The club will have one available for a **sub pitcher** and will purchase something to sanitize the mask.

The pitching screen is optional.

A batting cage (screen and tee) should be installed soon.

Julie asked to have the wall painted where the fountain used to be.

Discussion: It was agreed there should be a working phone at the field. Arnie will advise Mr. Wellman.

APS-sponsored Fantasy Instructional camp will be held Fri 24th at Liberty Field. Last month's was quite successful. Another will be planned for Spring.

Cleanup Day on 10/25. Wash bleachers, install replacement bleacher seats, etc. Orie will send out an email to members asking for help.

Louvers are missing from the scoring tower.

The softball field is now under the golf course manager and maintenance crew. Arnie will discuss the problem of the infield/outfield lip with Brian.

Sidewinders will practice Sunday mornings about 10, after hitting practices.

Arnie will check on the cost of a light for the flag.

70s - Six teams, begin at 9 am (new time)

Publicity & Hospitality - Julie

RCSC media page has been updated to include three leagues.

New flyers at Visitor's Center. A Vets tournament poster has been posted in the bulletin board outside the VC.

RCSC will post Vets tourney posters at rec ctrs.

Discussion: A volunteer has come forward to do the coffee & donuts for National league, but does not have coffee pots. The Board feels that the pots in the storage room could be used. Orie will touch base with Dawn and Wayne Conn. The club agreed to provide supplies and set up a discounted, standing order at Fry's for donuts, and the receipts should be run through the club checking account.

Vets Tourney Nov 8. Need to check with Jim about what jerseys we have.

Signups can be done online. Orie will send a notice to all players and get a signup book at the field. Chuck will contact Linda Graham about helping her with it.

Asking for gently used clothing, new socks and underwear.

Chuck contacted the Elks Club on 99th Ave. They work with vets, the homeless and abused women and also take household supplies.

Jersey Sponsors – Ben All twelve (12) have renewed and paid their sponsorships. Coldwell Banker bought Ken Meade Realty; so is considered a continuing sponsor. (new jerseys.)

Banners – Brett absent, no report.

Equipment – Chuck League hats needed. He will check with SCW.

IT - Joe no report

Old Business:

Julie updated R&Rs to reflect three-league representation. She moved to approve/Joe 2nd, carried.

This needs approval by the General Membership before submitting to RCSC.

New display boxes for Hall of Fame – no update available.

Managers' responsibility to file Incident Reports.

Election - week of Nov 16.

To stagger the new 3-year terms, the Board approved the following:

AL – Jim & Orie remain. Open: one 3-yr term. Nominee: Arnie Kvarnberg

CL –No current members. The Board appointed Chuck for a 1-yr term. Open: one 2-yr and one 3-yr term. Nominee: Ted Klein, need more

NL – Joe and Julie remain. Open: one 3-year term. Nominee: Andy Caravaggio

Discussion: Should a player who is re-rated and changes leagues complete the elected term.

New Business:

Donation to RCSC Joe moved \$200/Julie 2nd, carried.

Donation to El Mirage Ben moved \$100/Arnie 2nd, carried

Items from board members

Julie Coed, Fridays, 9AM, six teams. Uniforms will now be sponsored through SCW

Adjourn: 8:45

Respectfully submitted, Julie McGlynn, Secy.

General Membership Mtg. - Nov 3 @ 6:30, Talisman Hall Board will meet the following week.