

MINUTES OF THE SUN CITY SENIOR SOFTBALL CLUB
JANUARY 6, 2014 – 6:30 PM - TALISMAN HALL

Called to order at 6:30 pm by Vice President Chuck Wittreich in the absence of President Jim Keinath.
ROLL CALL Also present: Joe Emmons, Brett Frey, Arnie Kvarnberg, Orie McDonald, Ben Zeppa and Julie McGlynn. Guest member: Carl Johnson

DECEMBER MINUTES – Arnie moved, Joe 2nd to approve as corrected. Carried.

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT - Orie – Motion to approve by Julie, Arnie 2nd, carried. Copy available upon request. Current membership is 169 (incl. 2 non-assigned) plus 3 auxiliary.

Orie moved, Julie 2nd to combine Banners and Special Project Fund reporting. Carried.

AMERICAN LEAGUE REPORT – Orie.

Manager meeting Weds. morning (8th), draft Weds. morning (15th;) 14/11-man teams with probably 4 extra players who can elect to be on the sub/placement list or move to the NL.

Rule changes:

* Pitching box increased to 10 feet.

* Courtesy runner-last player not on base. Suggestion: previous batter not on base. (Orie will take this to the Committee.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE REPORT – Joe

Manager meeting Weds. afternoon (8th.) Draft Weds. afternoon (15th) 20/12 teams, probably some left over. Player draft ratios to remain the same @ 2-4-4-2.

Courtesy Runner rule will be clarified to eliminate all the confusion.

70s – Carl

Rule change (subs): SC can use SCW players. Special Events cause problems because players want to play in them instead of the scheduled Saturday 70s games. Also, when NL games are on Thursdays & Fridays, the 70s game on Saturday is sometimes too many in a row for some players.

Carl was advised that SCW has changed the game times at Liberty Field from 9 to 9:30 to allow more time for the batting practices. He expressed concern about confusion over different start times.

There are two sets of jerseys that were sponsored by (previously named) Lund Cadillac. SCW has asked to have them to keep for special events but since they have “Sun City 70s” on the back, Carl would like to keep them for SC use. After discussion, Ben said he will discuss it with John McFarland.

FIELD MANAGER REPORT – Arnie:

After discussion it was decided to purchase two smaller tables with benches, and he will order them tomorrow. Renting a U-Haul trailer would cost much less than having them delivered but is labor would be intensive. Chuck volunteered his truck.

Jim and Arnie will meet with Jim Wellman to discuss several ideas and field requests.

GREEN TEAM – Joe: Ten new players today, 2 from last week. The GT is looking at new ideas/directions for the program.

PLANNING, PUBLICITY & HOSPITALITY – Julie:

*RCSC training for Club Officers will be Jan. 22, Fairway Arizona Room, 1-4PM.

*Sun City Orientation, Feb. 5, at Sundial. Sessions are 9-11 AM (Chuck & Julie) and 7-9 PM (Joe & Julie.) Tables must be set up by 8 AM and will be secured between sessions. The assigned table is in a back corner area and she will see if it can be changed to a better location.

*The annual club article for the Feb. SUNVIEWS issue was submitted. The coordinator said she would take a companion photo of the field to include with the article.

SPONSORS – Ben

CHIRO CARE WELLNESS is the new SC NL team sponsor. If the new jerseys aren't available for the first games, the Lilly's jerseys can be used. (New SCW NL sponsor is the Hole-'n-One Restaurant)

BANNERS – Brett Will Monks Const. needs to renew, but Will wants to redo a better designed layout.

EQUIPMENT – Chuck

There are plenty of softballs; uniforms should be ok until fall.

IT – Joe: No report

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from RCSC Clubs & Activities Office thanking the club for the \$200 donation in December.

OLD BUSINESS

*Wood bat tourney. Bats have been purchased. Current signups – 30. Was hoping for at least 40. Orié will try to email a reminder tonight. Brenda's Kitchen will provide chili, Len will handle food and Coffee Sisters the coffee and doughnuts.

*Hall of Fame display - It may be cheaper to purchase a locking unit that can be hung on the North facing, East wall of the building (similar to the current bulletin boards.) Arnie will discuss it with Jim Wellman.

*Swap Meet Jan. 25th. No info. May need to change the date; check with Jim Keinath.

NEW BUSINESS

*Chuck questioned, and discussion was held concerning, the AL/NL Committee decisions being made without Club Board input or approval, and that interested individuals are not aware of committee member openings.

*Banquet – Sun City West will host on Wednesday, March 19, 6PM.

OTHER

Julie will check the website for needed updates to club information. Orié will change whatever he has a key for and other changes will be directed to the appropriate person.

An RCSC staff member came in and advised us that we were not scheduled for our meeting. Julie will check on it. He said he would return about 8:30 to lock up.

ADJOURNMENT Orié moved/Chuck 2nd and the meeting was adjourned at 8:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie McGlynn, secy.

NEXT MEETING: February 3, 2014 Talisman Hall, 6:30 PM