

MINUTES OF THE SUN CITY SOFTBALL CLUB

MARCH 2, 2015 TALISMAN HALL

Called to order by President Jim Keinath at 6:33 p.m.

Roll Call: Jimmy Alexander, Arnie Kvarnberg, Arlyn Christ, Dennis Christ, Joe Emmons, Julie McGlynn
Guests: Linda & Mike Graham, Carl Johnson, Tait Douglas, Don Kammerer

Minutes: Moved/2nd and officially approved as presented.

Financial Reports: January & February, moved/2nd and approved. Active paid membership – 162. Membership roster has been submitted to RCSC.

American League: Arnie All players have been placed. Teams: 9/11s and 3/10s (must sub to 11)

Central League: Dennis The temporary Placement Pool team was a success, and got everyone into a game. All players have been placed. 9/12s and 4/11s.

National League: Joe All players have been placed. 9/12s and 3/11s. Not aware of any problems. Tomorrow's games have been cancelled at the Sun City field due to rain and field conditions. Joe includes managers in discussions and decisions. Finding/replacing managers is difficult.

Green Team Committee – Dennis

Before getting rained out today, five new players were able to get a little batting in. Mike Milts and Gary Craig (AL) are putting in a lot of time. Still need 1 CL & 1 NL rep. The CL is unable to participate unless the GT is moved to Weds.

Field report – Jimmy

No reply yet from Mr. Wellman re: inventory acceptance of the round picnic table donation. Jimmy moved/Arnie 2nd to purchase a matching bulletin board to be placed opposite the existing one along the sidewalk entry, not to exceed \$1,500. Carried. It has RCSC approval, and they will install it. The BBQ grill donation was placed into inventory by Mr. Wellman. Gas cylinder still needed. Julie will send thank you cards to the donor and Jerry Bianchi & Dave Toepel who cleaned it up. Wrote a work order request to replace fence between 1st base & gate (turning up at the bottom.) Home plate needs a new box underneath for solid anchoring. Also, the screws are nicking softballs. The softball order (12 cases) was delivered by John McFarland (SCW) and temporarily stored, but Jimmy is searching for a secure, climate-controlled storage area. The power washer is in the utility shed. Jimmy will clean the bleachers. He requested a key for access to the uniform storage cabinet.

The fence boards behind home plate will be replaced (3' high.)

Publicity & Hospitality – Julie needs current contact info for posters and flyers.

Sponsors – Arnie visited all sponsor establishments with tickets for the Hall of Fame banquet.

Banners - Bob was ill, so Arnie reported there are two new sponsors interested.

70s – Carl Johnson There are 113 in the data base, 79 are assigned; 14 on the sub list. The Sun City teams don't use ratings or publish standings, but play for fun. No one is replaced or displaced by younger layers. Courtesy runners from Home are not allowed. Managers are included in decision-making. Restructuring of the Leagues removed 24 players from the NL-designated 70s teams so decision was made to allow CL players. SC managers work together to balance the teams; SCW uses the rating system and drafts teams.

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OLD BUSINESS:

The Rules & Regulations have been updated to bring the club into compliance with RCSC regulations and will need approval at the General Membership Meeting next week. (3/3)

Committee members are needed for AL, CL, GT committees. Planning for Fall sessions will begin soon.

Banquet – Linda 235 respondents, (about 100 less than usual.) Nearly half will be club costs for Hall of Fame members and spouses, sponsors, RCSC Board members and other invitees. The SC club expense will be about \$620

16" Tournament March 21 - Mark Kisala agreed to chair this event. Need 4 new bats and 2 balls.

Membership Meeting – Next week (3/9), Talisman Hall @ 6:30 pm.

Items of business: R&Rs, CL member vote to replace Ted Klein (CL), League play preferences.

NEW BUSINESS:

Code of Conduct - Julie will research the cost of having 4 signs made for the field.

Contribute licenses: The club pays for them individually when needed.

OTHER:

Mike Graham asked about the summer softball program. SCW is moving it forward and the first session will likely start the week of April 15. Joe indicated the NL player query will provide info on the number of NL players interested.

Carl Johnson volunteered to be a player representative.

Adjourned: 9:21

Respectfully, Julie McGlynn, Sec'y.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MARCH 9, TALISMAN HALL, 6:30 PM

NEXT CLUB/BOARD MEETING: April 6, Talisman Hall, 6:30 pm. All members are welcome.