

MINUTES OF THE SUN CITY SENIOR SOFTBALL CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Talisman Hall - March 9, 2015

Call to order @ 6:30 PM by Jim Keinath, President

Roll Call: Jimmy Alexander, Arnie Kvarnberg, Arlyn Christ, Dennis Christ, Joe Emmons, Julie McGlynn and Bob Norris. Additional members present: 23 (see reverse)

Quorum needed – 21 (total attendees 31)

Guest: Gordy Kinkead, President, Sun City West Softball.

Rules & Regulations Changes: (Clarification of League Committees and player placement)

Mike Milts moved/Chuck Wittreich 2nd, carried. (1 opposed)

Elect Central League Board Member: Jay Stahl and Jim Smith volunteered. Both left the meeting room while the vote was taken. Jim Smith was elected for a one year term to replace Ted Klein.

Nominating Committee: Mike Milts (American League) and John Kasper (Central League). Joe Emmons will find a National League representative.

Discussion Topics:

1. Should players choose their league? Attendees did not agree.
No action on the following suggestions:
 - a. Increase the number of draft options to the lower 15 of the AL /upper 15 of CL and the lower 15 of the CL/upper 15 of NL. (current number is 10)
 - b. Allow players to move one level per year.
2. Should partners be allowed to play in the same league on the same team? Suggestion: grandfather the current couples? Consensus was that players should play where they are rated as there could be future problems with rating changes of the couples.
3. Should all qualified players in a league draft pool be drafted into that league? Attendees agreed.
No action on the following suggestion: Any players could declare for a draft with the understanding that they might not be chosen.

Additional discussion:

Ray Keller: All League teams should have 12 players.

Arnie Kvarnberg: Appoint an individual to assign subs to teams?

Chuck Wittreich: Green Team status? Mike Milts & Gary Craig (AL) are coordinators and raters. Joe Emmons & Bill Goldspink are NL raters. Dennis Johnson will ensure that 2 CL players will attend weekly.

Tom Dorraugh: Shouldn't players be here in order to be in the draft?

Ben Zeppa: Why aren't the minutes being posted online? – (Issues with the Contribute License.)

A Sun City player who was recently injured was not allowed to play on Liberty Field today as it was felt his injury could not have healed sufficiently; he would need a medical release before participation.

Jim Keinath introduced Gordy Kinkead, President of the SCW Club Board. The SCW Board voted against League choice; play where rated.

Until new members are appointed, both Board Presidents are co-chairing the AL Committee.

Summer Softball Sessions: Mike Milts & Gary Craig are the coordinators.

Adjourned 8:34

Respectfully, Julie McGlynn, Secy.