

SCW Softball Club Meeting Minutes

**Sun City West Softball Club
Feb 11, 2026, 6:00 PM
General Meeting Minutes**

Present: Eric Sorber, Ken McGraw, Ron Wambach, Craig Brooks, Max Beckner, Lloyd Styrwoll (Delete those NOT in attendance)

Total non-board members attending: 30. Lynn Johnson excused

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	Club ACTION/ACTION ITEMS
CALL TO ORDER	At 6:00 the President called the meeting to order and led the club in the pledge of allegiance.	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The Nov 12, 2025 minutes were approved on motion and second	Nov 12 2025 minutes approved
TREASURER'S REPORT	<p>The treasurer, Ken McGraw, gave the report with figures as of Jan 31, 2026. The Club balance was \$205,101.77 which included just under \$65,600 funds held by the Recreation Center. There are 314 paid and voting eligible members. Only a few unpaid. All spring players are paid members. There are several members who don't actually play league ball. Besides those who may have moved or have health reasons, Tony Perillo asked why are they missing and should we do a year end survey regarding membership?</p> <p>Ken also reported the audit committee is in development and is required by bylaws and RRP's</p>	<p>Treasurer report approved.</p> <p>Board to review need for year end survey.</p> <p>Complete development of audit committee</p>
COMMITTEE REPORTS		
National League	Jack Fischer reported, league is going well	
Central League	John Derylo reported, need more umpires. 10 teams and going well	
American League	No report	

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70s League	Craig Brooks reported, the league ended with final games end of Jan. Looking forward to see what happens in fall for this league.	
Women's League	Heather Johnson reported, they are working on the Hall of Fame old timers event set for April 4th. She is looking for some party type items and will ask the board in March, There are some games planned for Feb 14 th .	
Angels in the Outfield	See Women's League	
Field Maintenance	Ken Skinner reported, things are going good, but we need to find the dog visiting the field. Ken said Cardiac Kids raised \$2100 for heart charity. This is Ken's last year and Nick Missos will take over next year. Appreciation extend to Ken for his 20 years running this event.	
Food and Beverage	Still looking for replacement for Dottie. Appreciation extended to Dottie for all her efforts these past years. An Ad Hoc committee is established to seek replacement. Craig Brooks is handling and has some people in mind.	
Green Team	Mike Currie reported, having another group 10:00 on Sunday the 15 th . Probably 6. So far 26 in 2026. Great job Mike and committee. There were 58 newbies in 2025.	
Hall of Fame	Lloyd Styrwooll reported, catering costs have jumped. They are looking for something less formal. Will check the numbers. There have been several nominations. The Club Board will review the entire Hall Of Fame process this year. He confirmed the event will also double as end of year send off and for 2026 is still joint with Sun City.	
Information Technology	Dave Parrish and Dennis Horvath reported. The initial IT committee is comprised of Dennis, Dave, Kevin Schuck, Tony Perillo, Bill Steil and Dave Bennet. They have met and will be seeking formal IT committee status. They have had several accomplishments in recent past. The band with has been doubled for better performance. Team Sideline is redoing their site, so the committee will review all of it and advise.	Recommended to submit a formal request with details of committee function, procedures and selection process.
Marketing	Eric reported on behalf of Rick Staeb. They have several new sponsors and renewals totaling 6. Jerseys are in production. A list will be developed for sponsor of both teams and billboards and Craig Brooks will get a rotation	Sponsor list to be submitted Rotation list to be submitted

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	list so all sponsors get adequate exposure. Carol Bowden stated that pictures will be taken on March 16 and 17 th . This is the professional photographer who had done this for many years. It is important to get all players in photo as this is given to the sponsors as part of the plaque and usually presented at the HOF banquet	
Safety	Max Beckner reported that this committee is in development and required by bylaws. There is a question if this just applies to field and structures or player capacity is also included.	Establish the committee members and scope of responsibility
Tin Cup	Tony Perillo and Max Beckner reported that the committee is set and working on the tournament. They have groups looking for sponsors and prizes. There will be tiered sponsorships. The format of the tourney is changed somewhat. Dinner is getting too expensive so alternatives are being considered such as bbq. They are looking for a full flight of 144 players on April 12 th starting at 7:30 at Deer Valley. A review of ability to pay with a credit card is also in process. Heather is working on flyers. Price should be \$110. Redline is providing a golf cart for a hole in one. Already reaching out for next year sponsors.	
Tournaments	Spring Fling and Spare Parts(March 28) tournaments are noted in other sections.	
Uniforms	Ron Wambach reported on current status of uniforms. Navy blue is not being made except by special order from prior suppliers. Other manufacturers are being sought. Current issue is minimum order of 200 shorts at price between \$25 and \$28. Before buying and needing club authorization, The President wants to get other offers and final numbers. Gray is out and black at about same price, but would present a mix of uniforms which is unacceptable.	
REVIEW OF ACTION ITEM LOG	Reciprocity is required to be authorized each year by the club membership pursuant to the RRP's. Traditionally the club has had such reciprocity communities at Sun City, Festival, Palm Desert, The Grand and Pebble Creek. Other communities have also expressed possible reciprocity with our club. On motion of Mitch Czech and second by Dave Parrish reciprocity is hereby authorized for those communities and the board is	All reciprocity approved

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	hereby given authorization for this next year to enter into reciprocity agreements as it deems fit for the benefit of the club provided field time and space is available with those communities it determines appropriate.	
OLD BUSINESS	<p>Fence replacement update was presented by Tony. A consistent club approach is requested. If you are making statements about the project, try to stay on point: Safety as the fence has gone through a number of iterations of the years. Basic structure was never intended to support 2 additions fence stacking. It is looking bad with several areas bent out of shape and does not meet SCW standards for optics/aesthetics. Originally the plan by Rec Center was to have this in 2029 long range, but based upon review of the fence, it was moved up to 2026. If you attend any hearings on this, be prepared with facts. See Tony's report on line. This is not just a benefit to club members, but all SCW residents as it presents an attractive opportunity to continue sporting activities in the best field in the area. And the club helps pay for the improvements at Liberty Field. Current estimate for replacement is \$425 to \$480K. The Rec Center had suggested a club contribution of \$50K or perhaps 10% of cost. A bit unclear, but \$50K was presumed correct. There was much discussion: do we have input on how the construction and design work? It is chain-link construction with all new support posts and does not include the backstop which doesn't need replacement. Sideline fencing is included. Not sure of scoreboard coverage at this point. Fence should be 30ft high as currently planned. Some thought a vote in April would suffice. Others wanted to commit now. Bob Kuehl Moved, seconded by Mitch Czech to authorize the club to contribute \$50 or 10%. After additional discussion, the motion was amended to be \$50K contribution by the club. All but 1 voted in favor.</p>	<p>Approved contribution for fence replacement at \$50K</p> <p>Seek club input on fence design/construction Be sure Tony Perillo's report is on website</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Several items came up for discussion: Question, what is a uniform? Is it defined? Does it matter if not club supplied, but navy blue. Sponsors want teams to look good and it should be the same across the leagues. Suggest a policy.</p> <p>Clock is out for repair by Rec Center. Unknown when it will be back.</p>	

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	<p>Is there a 1st Responders tournament? Could be put together if space permits.</p> <p>Suggested change in drafting procedure allowing all players to be drafted to fill out teams so leagues will have adequate teams from top down. Referred to league chairs for review.</p>	
OTHER ITEMS	Board Club liaisons are as listed in Board minutes. If you have an issue contact your committee liaison. If not available, contact the President	
ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING	Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm Next General Meeting is April 8, 2026	Adjournment unanimously approved

Submitted respectfully by Ron Wambach, Secretary