

SCW Softball Club Board Meeting Minutes

**Sun City West Softball Club
04/01/2026 7:30
Board 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: 14 Lynn Johnson excused

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	BOARD ACTION/ACTION ITEMS
CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order by the Pres at 7:30	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Mar 4, 2026, minutes. Motion by Lloyd, second by Craig	Minutes approved
TREASURER'S REPORT	Ken discussed funds balance which as of Mar 25, 2026 was \$200,938.01 and included the funds held by the recreation center. See attached schedules for account details. Funds were spent this last month on tourneys, leagues, food and equipment. Bills will be sent shortly for jerseys and billboards. Bill Steil noted that a shared drive should be developed through Google workspace for multiple access. IT should set this up. There is too much intercommunication, and it needs to be centralized.	Treasurer's report approved Referred to IT for investigation on setup for multiple access.
COMMITTEE REPORTS		
National League	Jack Fischer reported: Season ends Friday April 3 rd . Summer 1 draft later on the 1 st with 5 teams expected.	
Central League	John Derylo reported: Lots of injuries this year. 17 players hurt. His Suzy's team won the CL.	
American League	Dan Griffiths reported: Also lots of injuries in AL. Season ends on the 3 rd . Will have 5 teams in the AC summer 1 session. 52 players with plan to have 3 with 10 players and 2 with 11. Not sure of extending the season beyond May 29 th	

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	depending on the fence installation. Might extend and summer 1 and skip or shorten summer 2. All depends. Home Smart with Joe Zine won the spring season. Has the 5 managers and will draft later today. Spring Fling set for April 11 th and all is set thanks to Mike Raynor. Food is set for play of the 4 teams, with winners playing winners and the “losers” playing for 3 rd . Summer session 3 needs review, lots of overlaps with fence and need for better structure.	
70s League	Craig Brooks reported: Will try to continue with reciprocity with Sun City in fall and field is reserved Saturdays 9 to 4, but will be flexible for other possible activities.	
Women’s League	Carol Bowden reported: Last game for this year is April 4 vs Grand in the afternoon.. Planning on pizza party at the end.	
Angels in the Outfield	Heather Johnson reported: Old Timer’s Memorial game/ceremony went well. Appreciation extended to her for all her efforts. Next year the game will be in SC. Lloyd handled all game arrangements and player registration.	
Field Maintenance	Ken Skinner reported: Clock still pending. Field maintenance was done on smaller items. Fall will be larger items and costs split with the Rec Ctr 50/50. The misters will be maintained on the 15 th and should be good for the summer. The lip at the shortstop area is being addressed. Still having the dog issue. If you see anybody with a dog on the field, get them off. Too many times already with the dog waste. Bees have been an issue by the shed. Dave Bennet will get some product to seal the area. Ants in the clubhouse....will just get some ant spray and see if that works. The last team leaving the area, usually home team, should be sure the clubhouse is locked before leaving the area.	Check upon pest control since April 1 st meeting.
Food and Beverage	Craig Brooks reporting: Dottie is now done. Great work Dottie, Thanks. Old Timers event was about \$2000, Spare Parts \$405 and Central League Fling \$171. New committee is on board.	
Green Team	No report	
Hall of Fame (HOF)	See Old Business	

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Information Technology	No report	Setup multiple access capabilities.
Marketing	Rick Staeb reported: Between he and Craig Brooks, there will be a wait list and rotation schedule for all sponsors. Any sponsor not renewing by late fall will probably be dropped and a new sponsor inserted from the wait list. He will give a complete update at the General Meeting next week.	
Safety	Max Beckner reported: The committee is now fully functional per the bylaws. Bob Kuehl, John Derylo, Mike Raynor, Cal Goings and Larry Ott are on the committee.	
Tin Cup	See Old Business	
Tournaments	Eric Sorber reported: Spare Parts went well (except for Eric) Thanks to all for their help and especially Erics family. Approximately \$4100 raised for the Soldier's Best Friend organization.	
Uniforms	Ron reported. Got a break when another organization wanted navy blue shorts. So no minimum order. 4 dozen were ordered. Not going to order the med to large hats but rather use the adjustable ones we already have. Sold all the T shirts and collect about \$550. Additional balls are needed and will be ordered by the Pres. Waiting on future ball decisions by the leagues. NL & CL seem to like the Evil. AL hasn't used them yet to decide but concern over safety. See old business on jerseys.	
REVIEW OF ACTION ITEM LOG	Possible bylaw changes to be addressed at the May meeting of the board. No other report in Lynn's absence	
OLD BUSINESS	Fence update: The final budget will determine the outcome later this spring. Vote should be April 23 rd . The start date when approved would probably be mid to late July. Reminder for club members to stay with the adopted premise that for safety reasons and facility upkeep, the fence should be	

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	<p>replaced.</p> <p>Max reported on the Tin Cup. The committee has been meeting regularly. They currently have between 28 and 30 foursomes signed up. They are already working on sponsors for 2027 event.</p> <p>HOF: Lloyd reported: They expect around 250 total between SC and SCW clubs. Dinner through 3 Brisketeers at \$24.50 with attendees being charged \$20. Doors open at 5:00 on April 6th with opening ceremony about 5:30. Wolff Pac will play for the night. The event is going to be live streamed for those who can not attend.</p>	
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p>Draft Issues: Bob Kuehl submitted a proposal to assist the AL in keeping viable as their numbers keep dropping. This was his idea and it had not been approved by any league. Drafting 66 players. The matter was referred to the league chairs for further discussion and to bring to the May meeting.</p> <p>Jersey Sponsors: Craig and Rick are working on how many sponsor jerseys we need and what sponsors are in the pipeline. Craig advises that we need 42 sets of jerseys to cover all the leagues and seasons and provide the sponsors with adequate exposure. There will be a rotation of sponsors so all get appropriate show time in their contract period. There are 3 new sets in production. Larry Ott is reviewing his jerseys and several additional sponsors contacted.</p> <p>Game Day Rotation: Lynn not available, 3 chairs were to meet, but in Lynns absence they didn't. Wont be done in any event until fall. Possibly a membership discussion should be held.. Tabled for now.</p> <p>1st Responders Tournament: Max has had discussions and they do not want it on a Sunday. Saturdays are reserved for 70s and they don't want to get bumped. The 1st responders would like it to be in Nov, but that is tight. Need</p>	<p>Review draft proposal at May meeting</p> <p>Rick and Craig to submit their spreadsheets for the sponsor jersey rotation and pipeline and billboards of sponsors which should be the one list for all committees to understand.</p> <p>Possible discussion at general meeting.</p>

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	<p>maybe 4 hours for the games for 2 or 3 teams, etc. No action taken except to keep seeing if it can be put together.</p> <p>Coed Softball: Max stated there was good interest from other communities like Grand, Festival, & SC. Probably on Sundays like 1 and 2 o'clock .</p> <p>Ice Machine: Ken Skinner reported that he had reps come out to look at options for a new machine. A machine producing 148 lbs per day would cost around \$2400+. Max said we use more than that and we should look larger. Ken said the larger machine producing 300 lbs per day runs around \$4500 plus some installation and taxes. That would put us over the \$5000 for only board approval. We still don't know if it would be for inside or outside and what hurdles we need to jump for permits and RC approvals. On a consensus vote, the board approved pursuing the larger machine subject to club approval. This vote did not answer the previous question if we would ask the Rec Ctr to pay for any of it.</p> <p>Umpires: It was suggested that we have umpire training sessions. Dan Burke would conduct them for all leagues perhaps 2x per year. Questions posed whether this is mandatory or optional. If mandatory and not attended is the person out as an umpire? Matter tabled to May meeting</p>	<p>Establish membership in COED committee with Max as Liaison</p> <p>Discuss at Gen Meeting for approval</p> <p>What do we need from RC to do this and do they pay for any of it?</p> <p>Review at May meeting</p>
OTHER ITEMS	Bylaws: Not sufficient time to discuss, so tabled to the May meeting.	Bylaw review in May meeting
ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING	Meeting adjourned at 9:13 Next Board Meeting is 05/06/2026	Adjournment unanimously approved

Submitted respectfully by Ron Wambach, Secretary