

SCW Softball Club Meeting Minutes

**Sun City West Softball Club
April 8, 2026, 6:00 PM
General Meeting Minutes**

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

Total non-board members attending: 19. Lynn Johnson excused Not enough for a quorum.

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 Feb 11, 2026 minutes were approved on motion and second Dottie Johnson and David Baldwin	Feb 11, 2026 minutes approved
TREASURER'S REPORT	The treasurer, Ken McGraw, gave the report with figures as of Mar 31, 2026. The Club balance was \$212,116. which included just under \$65,600 funds held by the Recreation Center. See attached breakdown for income and expenses. Ken also reported the audit committee is fully developed as is required by bylaws and RRP's	Treasurer report approved.
COMMITTEE REPORTS		
National League	No report	
Central League	John Derylo reported: The spring league ended with Suzy's as undisputed winner. Spring Fling went well with extra funds deposited to the club. Also discussed was the draft proposal. See old business for details.	
American League	Dan Griffiths couldn't attend. Todd Grunwald commented they were short in spring session and will continue to be short of players, but managers have done a good job with all the injuries in spring session. He also referenced conduct and the need for umpires to enforce improper conduct including profanity and to eject these players. Summer session 1 just	

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	started with 5 teams.	
70s League	Craig Brooks reported: The field has been reserved for the 70s on Saturdays. Reciprocity with SC is still in the works. Hope to have at least a 12 game season.	
Women's League	Dottie Johnso commented: all was good.	
Angels in the Outfield	No report	
Field Maintenance	No report, however it was suggested the shortstop area perhaps could be repaired during the fence replacement. Clock still out for repair	
Food and Beverage	Craig Brooks reported: Appreciation again extended to Dottie for all her efforts these past years. The new committee has been established with Judy Peltekian as the chair. They have already been at work.	
COED	Max reported: He has checked with Festival, Grand and SC regarding a coed league. There is interest. SC plays on Saturdays and the plan was to play on Sundays, so more work needs to be done. A committee should be established.	Create a COED league committee
Green Team	No report	
Hall of Fame	Lloyd Styrwoll reported: Good turnout and a good time. They are under budget and Norm Wolff's band was great. Thanks to Nick Missos for being the MC. Food was also very good and serving lines went fast. The Club Board will review the entire Hall Of Fame process this year. Good job by Lloyd and his committee.	
Information Technology	No Report, but thanks to Dave Parish for live streaming the Hall of Fame event.	
Marketing	Rick Staeb reported: He is developing the list of sponsors for billboards and jerseys and will submit by end of April. This will include the amounts being charged for new and renewals and depending upon size of billboard. Most are continuing to renew, so they will have a waiting list if there is a dropout. He has club handouts for businesses interested in being a	Sponsor list to be submitted Rotation list to be submitted

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	<p>sponsor. Will have press releases for the various events for the Independent and Rec News. It seems the marketing committee has been given authority to establish the price list. Perhaps seek board approval upon submission of the spreadsheet to clarify.</p> <p>He said the plaques for sponsors should be handed out asap as this is an important community relationship for the sponsors. Suggested checking with Carol Bodwin on status of the plaques.</p>	
Safety	<p>Max Beckner reported : that this committee has been developed as required by bylaws. Bob Kuehl is chair. This applies to field and structures and player conduct.</p>	
Tin Cup	<p>Tony Perillo reported: They have 30 foursomes set for Sunday. Everything is a "go". Redline is providing a golf cart for a hole in one and many sponsors have stepped up. Interest of players has waned somewhat so more push will be needed for next year.</p>	
Tournaments	<p>Spare Parts was a great success per Eric. They raised over \$4200 (\$2900 in 2025) for Soldiers' Best Friend. AL tourney this weekend.</p>	
Uniforms	<p>Ron Wambach reported Another organization wanted Navy blue shorts, so the minimum order was removed. We ordered 4 dozen. Decided to go only with current adjustable caps for those needing the medium to large size as our manufacturer doesn't do those sizes any longer.</p> <p>Balls have been ordered. Waiting on decision for future use of the Evil vs current balls. NL and CL thought Evil was good. AL to try at the spring tourney. We do want to stay with only one style of ball.</p> <p>All the logo T shirts sold for a total of over \$525.</p>	
REVIEW OF ACTION ITEM LOG	<p>None</p>	
OLD BUSINESS	<p>Fence replacement update was presented by Tony. There have been no major concerns expressed at any of the committee or Rec Bd meetings. So things are moving forward. The April Rec Bd will have to vote on it as part of the budget. Still presenting as a safety and ascetics issue for the community as a whole. Start date now looks like first week of August. If that works, Summer session 2 could be completed. Target is to be done by</p>	<p>Meet with staff on specs</p>

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	<p>Oct for fall session. Need specs and suggest he and Eric meet with staff to see the design and fine tune the entire process.</p> <p>Draft proposal: Previously Bob Kuehl had suggested a draft revision which would basically allow the AL to draft any player joining the club after July 2025. The understanding being they are rated and should play where rated and if considered by the manager to be a 1 to 5, he could draft that player. They would expect to draft 66 in the AL, play 10, bat 11 and have a special sub rule when a player is missing. Players would rotate positions per manager discretion. The undrafted players like now would go to CL and if not drafted, go to NL. Those in the club before July 2025 could opt out of such a draft if for example, they wanted to stay in CL for whatever reason. This developed into quite a discussion. The idea to save the AL as fewer players and lots of injuries became problematic. Would this force a player into a league he didn't want to be in? When you join are you assigned a rating which puts you in a certain league? If not done, will it require the club to drop to the old system of 2 leagues only? Several suggested it should be a membership decision, but no quorum at this meeting. Will a survey work? The Pres and perhaps Rick Staeb will check into it. In the meantime, it had been tabled at a board meeting and put on the May board agenda.</p>	<p>Do membership survey on draft procedure</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p>Max is still working on a 1st Responders tournament. Seems they prefer Nov and Sat, but that is 70s time. Could be put together if space permits. Will keep checking.</p> <p>Festival summer league: Bob Kuehl reported. At Festival on Sat mornings up to early August. He will pursue and advise as he probably isn't the coordinator.</p> <p>Current Summer 1 is started and going well per Gary Scapito.</p>	<p>Bob Kuehl to advise on summer Festival</p>

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	<p>Ice machine discussion: The board had previously reviewed some proposals regarding new ice machine(s). Smaller ones produce about 148 lbs of ice per day. That was deemed to small. The larger produces about 300 lbs. The cost of the larger is around \$4500, but has taxes, installation, water connection and some drain requirements. This puts the cost over board authorization. The process will be to see what approvals are needed from Rec Ctr and do an online vote this summer sometime. Probably an outside unit which will need some security for sanitation purposes.</p>	<p>Online vote on ice machine once final numbers are developed.</p>
<p>OTHER ITEMS</p>	<p>Remember for fall, Sundays is primarily for COED and women and Saturdays is for 70s</p>	
<p>ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm Motion Jack Ruzic, Dottie Johnson Next General Meeting is Sept 9, 2026</p>	<p>Adjournment unanimously approved</p>

Submitted respectfully by Ron Wambach, Secretary