

Sun Cities Senior Softball Association
Minutes 02/10/2010

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by acting President Chuck Wittreich

Roll call: Present - Linda Graham (proxy for Jim Keinath), Gale Rector, Don Swanson, Ron Eppley (proxy for Chuck Hendrix, Wendell Osborne, Chuck Wittreich, Dennis Hagerty.

Absent – Jim Keinath and Chuck Hendrix

Introduction of guests: Rick Fish, Bob Dobbins, Rich McAndrews, Ben Zeppa, Glen Carroll, Julie McGlynn, Dennis Farrar, Bob Peck, and Linda Swanson

Approval of minutes – January: Motion to approve January Minutes: Linda Graham, 2nd Gale Rector. Motion passed

Committee reports:

SCW club –

Ron Eppley:

- Letters sent out to sponsors for Day in the Park on March 20th. 2 sponsors have RSVP.

Bob Peck:

- Tin Cup April 11th.
- Annual Softball Hall of Fame Banquet scheduled for March 24th. Bob Williams chair. Caters established and Jim McGuire is the MC. Bob and Kay Williams have done an excellent job.
- Bill Bromley Memorial Cardiac Kids Tournament. Over \$2,000 raised.
- Bosom Buddies coming up February 20th – 21st.
- Spring Fling set up March 4th-7th.

SC club - Linda Graham

- Sun City Club sending request to National and American League Committees to offer suggestion of the problem with the sun issues at both fields.
- Friday FUN League – Getting off to a slow start. 12 – 13 players showed up the 2nd week. Games start 10AM. Open practice starts at 8AM.

American League - Bob Dobbins – Finished with the American League documents. Anything and everything that pertains to the American League is in one document 14 pages. Linda moved to table the documents for further study. Don 2nd. Motion carried

National League - Rich McAndrews – Reported on National League rules. The survey that was taken by national league players regarding tournament play. 77 players for the tournament, 68 against and 2 didn't vote. There are 5 sessions, 2 sessions with tournament playoff and 3 sessions without. 12 players on a team right now and asking that managers go to the sub list first.

Rich McAndrews rescinded his request to resign from the National League Committee. Glen Carroll will be stepping down and Ron Eppley will take his place.

Publicity-Day in the Park-SCW – Laurel Andrews in charge

Green Team- Lennie Wickets Not present
Ron Eppley 1 new player. 2 players were returning.

Old business

Team Pictures Feb.16 and 18. Carol handed out National League envelopes and Nancy handed out American League. Carol ordered the plaques for sponsors.

New business

Summer Sessions Commissioners:

National League – Rich McAndrews

Proposal on spring and summer sessions.

Spring session – 4/6-6/30

1st summer – 6/8-7/29

2nd summer – 8/3-9/30

Fall session – 10/26

National Committee will assign the summer session teams.

American League - Bob Dobbins

Likely 12 players per team

Player concerns

Pitchers – Pitcher screen was discussed.

Sun issues - Linda will send a formal request to National and American League to think out of the box regarding the sun issue.

Player Placement – 143 American League player spots and 168 National League player spots.

Adjournment – Motion Linda Graham, 2nd Don Swanson.

NEXT MEETING – March 10, Bell Bowling Lanes Team Room, 8 AM