

**October 20, 2017**

**Sun and Fun Second Pre- Season meeting minutes**

The meeting was called to order by president Sprout at Hawthorne.

Roll call taken by the secretary. In attendance: Clerbrook, Continental, Del Webb, Hawthorne, Holiday Travel, Lakes@Leesburg, Legacy, Pennbrooke, Plantation, Recreation Plantation, Spruce Creek, Stonecrest, SummerGlen, Sunlake, Water Oak.

The minutes of the September meeting were accepted on a motion by Sunlake, seconded by Lakes@Leesburg and carried by majority vote.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted on a motion by Hawthorne, seconded by Continental and carried by majority vote.

**Old Business**

- Bob Falzone discussed the umpire clinic held at Del Webb with 39 people in attendance. Topics discussed included: Pitching screen placement in relationship to the pitching rubber, the pitching box which is the 6' mark behind and to each side of the pitching rubber, the Flip Flop Rule and how it should function.
- The official ball in use this season is the Trump Stote, 44 core-375 compression red or black stitch. Communities still having the Zulu ball may use up there supply for this season. Regardless of which ball the community uses the second good ball must be the same as the first, i.e., two Trump's or two Zulu's. The game ball must be presented to the umpire in its wrapper prior to game start.

**New Business:**

- The secretary has done preliminary revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws and Playing rules that were sent to Executive Board Members for review and input. The Board members were asked to review the documents, and send comments if needed to the secretary at **montanajimy@aol.com** by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Once that process is completed the final version of the documents will be sent for a vote via email.
- Reaffirmed that the umpire is in charge of the game including the use of his/her discretion on inclement weather.
- Maryann reported that the league schedules are complete and will be up on the web site shortly.
- Reporting game results to Maryann at [marybub@ssoftball.net](mailto:marybub@ssoftball.net) by 6pm game day is crucial to getting those on the site. The reporting guideline can be found on the web site under **Forms and Stuff** if you are new you are not sure of the format.
- Mid-season review will only look at situations were a team(s) was placed in the wrong division. If that determination is made that team(s) will move with a record of 50-50 of that division's win-loss average.
- Del Webb will host the All-Star game on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- January meeting will be held on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm.
- Continental will host an umpire's clinic on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am prior to the league meeting.

- Communities receiving approval by motion and majority voice or roll call vote for use of non-resident players are: Legacy, Lakes@Leesburg Clerbrook, Holiday Travel Resort, and Continental Country Club.

**Discussion Topics:**

- Del Webb tournament will be held beginning March 19, 2018. Hosting teams will be Del Webb, Holiday Travel, SummerGlen, Hawthorne, Continental and Pennbrooke.
- SummerGlen's 70 tournament will be held beginning April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
- President Sprout reminded all the managers to review the Sportsmanship Guideline with all their players which can be found on the Sun and Fun web site.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Milligan, Secretary

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