

Sun and Fun Tri County Senior Softball League, Inc.

January 3rd, Meeting Minutes

- Call to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call – All 15 Communities Represented.

Minutes from the October 19, 2018 meeting.

Motion to accept by LL and 2nd by PE. Motion carried

Treasures report:

Old Business

- All Star Game at Water Oak: February 16th, Rain Day is March 2.
All Stars is always the 2nd week in Feb. then 3rd week if rained out. John Pannucci said WO All Star meeting coming up and they will see if it can be changed or if Feb. 16 with rain day being March 2nd still stands.
- All-Star Patch Update : Joe Spada 223 patches available. No date on any of them. So you only need one.
Will revisit \$50 Division prize money at March 22 meeting in case there is enough money yet.
- Draft Verification Document (added to forms section web site)

New Business

- Movement of CCC player to a lower divisions.
Rick Kelly & Bob Carsten moved from D2 to D4 on 12-4-18 w/ Pres. Approval.
Billy Schools & Barry Smith moved from D4 to D6 on 12-6-18 w/Pres. Approval.
Fred Tragesser is moving from D2 to D4.
Carl Abrams is moving from D4 To D2.
John Wilson is moving from D4 to D6.
Motion for these player movements by LL and 2nd by HW. 1 Abstain and 14 Yes. Motion carried.
- Games need to be finalized, no tied games in the computation of standings.
D6 CB and LG need to finish a game.
- Update from each divisional representative on this year's alignment, players in the proper divisions with communities that have multiple teams.
D1 – Al Smith Very well matched division.

D2 – Pat Stock Only 5 teams so seems like every other week we have a bye. Otherwise no issues.

D3 – Dan Bird 8 teams. Well balanced division. ST having a hard time manning field. Issues with run by rule.

D4 – Jim Spaulding Very competitive throughout the division. Problem with games before them running late. 7 innings versus 8 improve that or schedule games 2 hours apart possibly.

D5 – Maryann Bubelnik PROBLEMS! 6 teams in this division. Last 3 pretty even. HW running away with it. PE has a player that should not be in that division. Player is Dodd Carter age 57.

SC D5 requested bringing a pitcher from D3 to D5 temporarily, because of having no pitcher available. After discussion motion was made by PL and 2nd by CC that A pitcher may move down from a higher division as a sub but will not bat. A DH will be allowed to hit for the pitcher. If no DH is available, an out will be recorded after the last batter in the lineup. Motion was unanimously carried.

D6 – Bil Lemon Middle teams are well balanced. Complaints of home run hitters. Especially CB John Taylor age 51 abilities. Discussion and motion by DW That any D1 or D2 caliber player cannot be on D6. HW 2nd it. One No, one Abstained and 13 Yes. Motion passed, John Taylor not allowed to play with CB D6 team.

- Review: HV to D6 and CB to D5 No Movement.
- D6 players hitting HR on a regular basis Covered in D6 Rep. Report.
- Webmaster report: Maryann Bubelnik GET YOUR SCORES IN!!!!!!! Even if you don't get the rest, at least GET YOUR SCORES IN!!!!!!!
- Dell Webb Tournament: Dates: March 25 thru March 29 (Kevin Cheeks)

Hosting Communities:

D1: Del Webb 7 games

D2: Water Oak 7 games

D3: Hawthorne 13 games

D4: SummerGlen 13 games

D5: Holiday Village 9 games

D6: Pennbrooke 15 games

- SummerGlen's 70 and over Tournament Dates: April 8 thru April 12 (Jim McGuire)
- Lakes League Tournament: March 18 thru March 21 (John Bistor)
- Umpire issues including certificates to verify schooling if asked by visiting team, inconsistent rules application, i.e., run by rule, infield fly, collision rule; incidental, accidental, deliberate.

Much of the UMPIRING continues to be TERRIBLE! Umpires are certified but haven't a clue. League decided to come up with a form that would be turned in to the league for every game played rating umpire performance once a month and at the end of regular season. This would be based on a few different categories. In order to do this the home team is required to record the names of the Home plate and Base Umpires on their line up sheets that they give to the opposing manager. This will allow evaluations on correct people. We can then eliminate some of the consistently poor umpiring done in the league.

- Election of Officer's, 2 yr. term: President and Secretary-Treasurer, VP stepping down 1yr. remaining on that position. All are open positions.
- Summer League: Al Smith START NOW to get summer players! This will be a Sun & Fun Sanctioned League. 6-8 teams. 26-30 game schedule. Sun & Fun League ball players get priority. We hope to have 2 divisions made up of A being D1,2 and 3 players and B being D4,5 and 6 players. First games start May 3 playing Tuesdays and Fridays. Runs till mid August with a week off over 4th of July. Game time 9 am. Play 7 innings. There will be a fee for each team TBA. Outside players need signed waivers. ALL BALLPLAYERS need signed waivers! We have waivers for present S&F League ball players.
- Annual Meeting March 22nd, @ CCC 1-3 pm

Motion to adjourn by LL and 2nd by LG. Motion carried.

Submitted by

Marie Sprout (in Jim Milligan's absence)