

January 5, 2018

Sun and Fun Mid-Season Meeting

Place: Continental Country Club

The meeting was called to order by President Sprout at 10:00 am

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

Minutes: The minutes of October 20th meeting were accepted on a motion by Lakes at Leesburg, seconded by Sunlake.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer's was read and accepted on a motion made by Clerbrook, seconded by Sunlake.

Old Business:

- Umpire Clinic January 8th Continental at 10:00 am
- Contracts and waivers were reviewed by President Sprout emphasizing the number being placed on the contract. Discussion also revolved around making sure the contract and waiver are with the league prior to a player(s) playing.
- Maryann reported that the reporting of game stats has been going pretty smoothly.
- Discussions on the All-Star Game being played at Del Webb on 2-17 regarding starting times of each division, and the placement of players on each team within each division playing. Also discussed was each division representative working with teams within their division on the number of players assigned to each team.
- **The All- Star game starting times are as follows: D6@8:30am, D5@10:00am, and D4 @ 11:30am, D1@ 1:00pm, D2 @ 2:30pm, D3@4:00pm. Games are 7 innings with a 1:15 minute max.**
- The 2018 All-Star game will be hosted by Water Oak.
- Document revisions of the **League Rules, Playing Rules and Umpire Guidelines** were discussed and approved by roll call vote by all community representatives.
- The pitching screen dimension changes in the rules and why they were changed were explained by the secretary.

Reports of Committee's

- The intentional walking of hitters for no apparent reason other than keeping good hitters from hitting an influencing the game outcome was discussed at length and how that action relates to good sportsmanship within the league.
- Maryann had positive comments about the game reporting by the teams.
- Pitching waivers for all pitchers were discussed and the importance of each manager having them at every game.
- The combining of the playing waiver and the pitching waiver was discussed and will go on the agenda for the next meeting in April.

New Business:

- Mid-season alignment was discussed with no movement of teams this season.
- The importance of the divisional representative managing their division is very important in keeping the league running smoothly.
- The discussion of blending truly division 1 players into teams that could fill out the division one alignment was discussed and the pit falls of why this probably would not work.
- Del Webb tournament discussion by Kevin Cheeks which will run from March 19 thru the 24th.
- The hosting sites for the elimination games are as follows: **D1 Del Webb, D2 Holiday Travel, D3 SummerGlen, D4 Hawthorne, D5, Continental, and D6 Pennbrook**. The championship games will be held at Del Webb. The bracketing will be done based on the last game on March 16th, so getting the games results to Maryann is very important to get the bracketing done.
- The 70's tournament held at SummerGlen start on March 26th. Teams wishing to play can contact Bob Merlano at SummerGlen for information.
- The community alignment for the All Star game was discussed with the current listing on the web site is the listing that the league will follow.
 1. **Continental (Completed 2015)**
 2. **Plantation (Completed 2016)**
 3. **SummerGlen (Completed 2017)**
 4. **Del Webb 2018**
 5. **Water Oak 2019**
 6. **Legacy 2020**
 7. **Clerbrook 2021**
 8. **Holiday Travel 2022**
 9. **Stonecrest 2023**
 10. **Lakes @ Leesburg 2024**
 11. **Sunlake 2025**
 12. **Pennbrooke 2026**
 13. **Spruce Creek 2027**
 14. **Rec. Plantation 2028**
 15. **Hawthorne 2029**
- **Spring meeting will be held on April 3rd time and place to be determined**
- Smoking restrictions at some of the communities was discussed, with some communities already having them in place. This may present some issues going forward if communities put smoking restriction in place.
- Al Smith from Stonecrest will once again oversee the summer league. The results and standings will be posted on the web site.
- A patch for All Star game participants was discussed and will put on the agenda for the April meeting.

Motion to adjourn was asked for and accepted by President Sprout.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Milligan,

January 6, 2018

