

Sun and Fun February 19, 2015 Meeting Minutes  
Meeting at Continental, 1:00 PM

Attendance,

President – Jim Maguire  
Vice President – Don Sprout  
Secretary - Greg Alms  
Treasurer - Bryan Carmack

Park Representatives:

Clerbrook RV – Dave Faust  
Continental - Mike Dineen  
Del Webb - Jim DeLucia  
Hawthorne - Bill Bibler  
Holiday Travel- Yvon Tremblay  
Lakes at Leesburg – Not present  
Legacy – Gary Holtenhaus  
Pennbrooke - Don Droske  
Plantation - Greg Alms  
Recreation Plantation – Dick Willette  
Spruce Creek – Ron Hoppe  
Stonecrest – Walt Golebiewski  
Summer Glen – Bob Merlano  
Sunlake - Russ Couch  
Water Oak - Mick Shaffer

Division Representatives

Division 3 Rep – Jim Milligan  
Division 5 Rep – Jim Shemenski  
Division 6 Rep – Bil Lemon

Webmaster – Not present

Also present – Barry Smith, Larry Jankowski

1. The meeting was called to order by President Jim Maguire.
2. The minutes of the 10-21-2014 meeting were approved.
3. Treasurer Bryan Carmack reported that we have \$1635.02 in the checking account.
4. Divisions Report
  - a. Division 2 – No report.
  - b. Division 3 – Going well, competitive.
  - c. Division 4 – No report.
  - d. Division 5 – Some disruption by moving a team from Division 4 to 5 in mid season.
  - e. Division 6 – Going well. There was a Plantation player on division 5 that did not want to play in division 5 and wanted to move down. Bil Lemon asked when is a player set on a team?
    - i. The answer is that a player is set on a team when the rosters are turned in. Jim Maguire added that to move a player down, first both Division

Reps involved must agree to the move. Second the majority of Park Reps must approve the move. Then the player may move down. To move a player laterally the league President will approve or not. The answer will be know is the move improves a team. Moving a player up, this must be worked out with the Division Rep (no change from current procedure).

5. Old Business: Rule changes in SSUSA book
  - a. Use of pitching screen. This has not been changed for S&F.
  - b. Moving the bases. No change for Sun and Fun.
  - c. Change to a line instead of second home plate. This will be considered by Don Sprouts rule committee.
6. Delaying games 1 hour due to weather. Jim Maguire stated that this seems to work well. If a community field is non-playable the games are canceled. Games can be made up or the teams can play a double header if both park reps agree.
7. Jim Maguire asked for input on having odd number of teams in a division. Some people liked byes, others did not. The consensus was that it is more important to have teams in the right division based on skill level. Jim Maguire reiterated that next year that the top team in a division moves up a division, the bottom team moves down a division. The Board will be happy to hear arguments from a Park Rep to keep their team up or move a team up. Jim Maguire stated that the League will tell a community what teams they will have in the divisions. The League will not tell a community what players are on any team roster.
8. The All-Star games were played at Continental CC on February 14. The games drew good crowds and were likely financially successful for Continental.. Two issues occurred:
  - a. A runner going to first was hit in the head by a ball. He was not wearing a helmet, and did not have a concussion.
9. A collision at third base during the division 6 game resulted in a player ejection.
10. Summer league – Some communities, Del Webb, Summer Glen, Stronecrest, Spruce Creek and the Plantation expressed an interest. Park Reps should let the League know if their community will have a team. We need six teams. Teams are limited to have only five top division players in the line up at any one time.
11. Summer Glen will have a 70's tournament again this year for players 70 or over as of November 1, 2015. The tournament is March 23-27. There is a \$45 entry fee. Contact Bob Merlano at 407-421-3285 or [merlano612@aol.com](mailto:merlano612@aol.com).
12. The Del Webb tournament is March 16-20. Div 2 will play at Del Webb, Div 3 at Continental, Div 4 at Summer Glen, Div 5 at Water Oak, and Div 6 at Pennbrooke. Thursday's final games will be at Del Webb and Friday is the rain date. There is a \$60 entry fee. There will not be programs.
13. New Business:
  - a. Jim Maguire suggested increasing the pay to the webmaster from \$500 to \$550. Greg Alms made this motion, Bob Merlano seconded and the motion was approved.
  - b. Jim Maguire proposed that next year there will be five divisions labeled 1 to 5. Jim DeLucia so moved, and Bob Merlano seconded this motion. The motion was approved.
  - c. Next in line for the All star game are The Plantation at Leesburg and then Summer Glen. (Note added by the Secretary – The Plantation accepted the opportunity to host the All -Star game next year.

- d. Legacy stated that they want to make Royal Highlands a sister community and drop Arlington Ridge as their sister community. If this is approved, then Legacy believes that they could have division 1 team.
- e. The parks reps voted to cancel this Friday's (Feb 20) games due to the low temperature (30 F) forecast.
- f. The next meeting will be Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at Continental at 1 pm. The Division Reps should bring the contracts to the meeting to give back to the communities. This meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Greg Alms, Secretary