

SUN AND FUN SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Minutes of Meeting Held on Friday, October 7th at Del Webb

Prior to the opening of the regular meeting, President John West announced that he has the optic yellow balls available at \$38.50 per dozen.

John West announced that this would be his last meeting as President and he appointed Dave Sparrow as Acting President until the election at the November meeting. Anyone wishing to put their name in for an officer's position, please call Dave Sparrow or Dave Lenahan to be put on the nomination list.

REGULAR MEETING BUSINESS:

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by President John West.
2. Roll Call - All teams were represented with the exception of Royal Harbor.
3. The Minutes from the meeting of the April 1, 2005 were accepted as written.

The Financial Report shows that we have \$280.87 on hand. \$30.00 was added since the last meeting. Dave Lenahan announced that dues for the upcoming season will be collected at the November meeting. Dues remain at \$15.00 per team, and checks are to be made out to: Dave Lenahan, Treasurer.

4. An umpire's clinic will be held on November 9th at Royal Highlands at 10:30 A.M.. Call Buddy Klausner at 314-2488 to reserve a spot.

5. **LEAGUE RULE 15.2:** By unanimous vote the league agreed to change this rule to read, "DIVISION I ONLY - In the event that there is a tie for league championship, each team will achieve 1/2 point for that year. In consecutive years any team achieving two or more points, that team must be split into two teams, both playing in Division I."

6. **SCHEDULE DATES:** League play for the 2005-2006 season will commence on November 15 and end on March 17. There are 33 playing dates with Saturday March 18 and Monday March 20 to be used as final makeup dates. Tournaments will be played March 21 through March 25. Schedules will be made available this week and can be found on our website (www.sfsoftball.org). This was approved unanimously by the league.

7. **Division Alignments:** President John West explained the criteria used in setting up division alignments and the league approved the suggested alignments as written with a unanimous vote. There will be 8 teams in Divisions I, II, III, and IV. Division V will have 5 teams:

Division 1: Del Webb 1, Royal Highlands 1, Water Oak 1, Spruce Creek 1, Stonecrest 1, Harbor Hills, Pennbrooke 1, Plantation 1

Division 2: Recreation Plantation 1, Clerbrook RV, Continental Country Club, Holiday Travel 1, Del Webb 2, Del Webb 3, Plantation 2, Sunlake 1

Division 3: Sunlake 2, Stonecrest 2, Royal Highlands 2, Spruce Creek 2, Hawthorne, Holiday Travel 2, Pennbrooke 2, Del Webb 4

Division 4: Water Oak 2, Stonecrest 3, Royal Highlands 3, Legacy, Plantation 3, Pennbrooke 3, Spruce Creek 3, Recreation Plantation 2

Division 5: Water Oak 3, Plantation 4, Lakes at Leesburg, Del Webb 5, Royal Harbor

8. **CONTRACTS:** A new contract has been approved unanimously by the league and it will include a list of "Sportsmanship Guidelines" All new contracts must be used for the upcoming

season. In addition, a "Waiver of Liability Contract" has been developed and is to be used and maintained by managers only. This form was made available to each community.

9. **PLAYING RULE 5.1 AND 5.2 - BAT USAGE:** By unanimous vote, the league

approved the following changes pertaining to penalty assessments for violation of the illegal bat rule:

"When an incidence occurs both managers will be immediately notified and the guilty party will be identified and ejected from the game. If no one admits usage or ownership, the bat will be confiscated by the opposing manager and the manager of the team responsible for the infraction will be held responsible. Both managers are to notify the Division Chairman within 12 hours. In case of appeal, the Division Chairman will notify the Operating Committee who will convene and decide the case within 24 hours. The following penalties will be assessed:

1. First Offense - Player disqualified for 14 games.
2. Second Offense - Player and Manager will be suspended for 28 games.
3. Third Offense - Lifetime suspension for player and manager. The Park must replace the manager.

(Note: Term penalties will carryover into succeeding years.)

10. **LEAGUE RULE 2.1 - OUTSIDE PLAYERS:** Only two outside players are now in the "Grandfather" exemption. They are Bob Hunt (Continental) and Dick Christian (Holiday Travel). No further grandfather players can be added.

11. **SISTER PARKS:** The following Sister Parks have been approved by the League: Water Oaks (Blue Parrot), Recreation Plantation (Lake Griffin Isles), Legacy (Spanish Village), Pennbrooke (Summer Glen)

12. **LEAGUE RULES 1.1, 1.2, AND 1.3 - GAME SCHEDULES AND TIMES:** These rules were discussed at length with emphasis on compliance. Slight revisions are being made to accommodate a newly added Division V. This will affect some starting times. Please check your schedules carefully to determine starting times, especially when more than one game is scheduled on your field.

13. **Job Assignments:** John West discussed the necessity that all Communities participate in doing at least one of the many duties necessary to run a league the size of the Sun and Fun League. Assignments have been made to each community and will be posted on the website prior to the next meeting. **League rule 11.1** assesses a penalty of \$50.00 for any community refusing to perform their assignment. Please check the website.

14. Remember that for the next meeting, each manager must have rosters and contracts ready and available. You will need rosters for the Div. Chairman and for each manager in your division. You will need a set of contracts for the Div.

Chairman.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:30 P.M..

NEXT MEETING: Del Webb on November 4, 2005 at 1:30 P.M..

D. Lenahan, Sect.