

## **SUN AND FUN SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

REGULAR MEETING AT CONTINENTAL C.C. 3- MARCH -06

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by President Dave Sparrow

Roll call: All communities present

1. The minutes from Jan 23rd meeting were approved as submitted.
2. The treasury has \$645.75 as of this meeting.

Loss of Softball Brother Mickey Brown: Thanks from the Brown family reported from Pennbrooke

Discussion on proposed manger Emergency Information Form Presented by Pennbrooke for use by other teams if they want to as is or change wording if they wish.

Discussion on **new ASA Rules** [Valerie Freeman ASA Umpire-in-chief] For Next Year

- 1] Mitts can be used at any position.
- 2] Foul tips caught at any height will be an out.

Discussion on **proposed Liability Waiver Form** [Arnie Lumbers] was decided to discuss at the end of the meeting

Discussion on **Presentation to Division Winners Manger**: The Division Winners Mangers Will receive their awards at the April 4th meeting.

Discussion on **Del Webb Tournament** [ Paul Malashevitz]

Paul discussed the tournament and some of the rule changes that will be used in the tournament. 1] Extra innings begin with runner at 2nd base 2] The Trump Stote ball will be used in the tournament. All teams are asked to evaluate the ball

He went over where the preliminary games would be played. Division 1 at Stonecrest  
Division 2 at Del Webb Division 3 at Royal Highlands Division 4 at Pennbrooke and Division 5 at Water Oak.

Discussion on **summer League** -- Arnie Lumbers (RH) will be running the Summer League with a lot of help from Bob Falzone (DW). As in the past, there will be two Divisions. Teams made up of players primarily from Division 1 and 2 will play in the Gold League and teams made up of players primarily from Division 3 and 4 will play in the Silver League. As teams are being formed they should contact Arnie at [thelumbers@comcast.net](mailto:thelumbers@comcast.net) . It was requested that teams not be moved up or down this year. A meeting to discuss Summer Rules will be scheduled as soon as

we know how many teams will participate. The season will run from early May through late September with a break around the 4th of July.

Discussion on **Divisional Alignment For 2006-07** - The Floor to hear thoughts and ideas of how to more fairly align the divisions. compared to the way we do it know by play up and play down should there be other ideas brought into the aligning of the divisions.

Discussion on **New Ideas to Improve our League**-----Dave Sparrow read a list of ideas on how to improve our league. some of the ideas came from a brain storm session at the operating committee meeting held mar.27th

Discussion on **affiliation with Senior Softball USA.** -----Dave Sparrow spoke on the liability insurance issue and said he would get back to us when he had more information.

### **Motion/Vote on Recommended Rule Changes --**

**League rule 1.2** Proposed change Make up games caused by inclement weather will automatically be rescheduled for the next available open date. exceptions need approval of the operate division representative. all games will be made up before seasons end unless otherwise approved by the president. Regular scheduled games will have priority over make up games for starting times.

Vote 7 yes -7 no- 2 abstentions - deciding yes vote cast by PRES. Dave Sparrow

Proposed change for rule 1.2 Passed

**League rule 1.7** Proposed change reads: Team mangers will provide explanations for forfeited games to the appropriate divison representative. Unacceptable explanations will be forwarded to the league operating committee.

Vote - 13 yes -- 1 no -- 2 abstained

Proposed change for rule 1.7 passed.

**League rule 2.2** Proposed change reads: Players must be at least 55 years old or turn 55 in the calendar year that the season ends. Each team is allowed no more than two players,who live in the member community to be 50 years old when they begin play.

Vote - 11 yes - 3 -no - 2 obtained.

Rule 2.2 passed.

Amendment to rule 2.2 - motion was made by Rick Smith 2nd by Ted Avery to read except for Mark Abrem who be grandfathered in. Amendment unanimously Passed.

**Playing rule 3.2** Proposed change reads -- The runner must be any player in the offensive lineup. Vote - 8 – yes 6-no - 2 abstained. Rule 3.2 Passed as read.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:15 pm

Next Meeting April 4th at Holiday Travel 2:00 pm