

2023 Tri-County Senior Softball League, Inc. (SFSSI) Mid-Season Meeting

Date: January 12, 2023

Place: Continental Country Club

Meeting Called to order by President Al Smith at 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Clerbrook, Continental, Del Webb, Hawthorne, Holiday RV Village, Lakes @ Leesburg, Legacy, Pennbrooke, Plantation, Recreation Plantation, Royal Highlands, Spruce Creek, Stonecrest, SummerGlen, Sunlake, Water Oak.

Field of Dreams:

- Jim Clearly, Arlington Ridge
- Jim Capuzzi, Stonecrest
- Bobby Russo, Water Oak
- Richie O'Brian, Water Oak

The minutes of the October 20th meeting were approved on motions made by Stonecrest, second by Lakes @ Leesburg, and carried by voice vote.

The treasurer's report was approved on motions made by Hawthorne, second by Del Webb, and carried by voice vote.

Web Master:

- Maryann reported that the current software is working and no need to look into an update at this time.
- Game reporting is still not being submitted in a timely matter and that needs to improve.
- Tom Myers who tracks the umpires for every game, reported that the names of umpires are not being included in the reporting of game stats. This is an important tool in improving the quality of our umpires.

Old Business:

- Bob Andrews reported that the clinic at Sunlake went very well with 32 attending.
- **The availability of the league-mandated Trump ball in the marketplace has become an issue. To alleviate this shortage the Board has approved for a one-year period, the use of any ball that meets the league specification 44-375, optic yellow. On a motion made by Pennbrooke, seconded by Stonecrest, and carried by roll call vote.**

New Business:

- President Smith reported on the operations committee meeting held on December 15th reporting that the alignment of all divisions looks good with no changes made for the remainder of this season.
- The committee will look at the viability of having outside umpires help augment communities in need of umpire support.

- The need to have an emergency plan in place in each community to respond to medical emergencies during games. Some topics discussed were the availability of AED units, in-house first responders, and outside medical responders, i.e., fire and ambulance availability. Each community has a responsibility to have an emergency action plan in place.
- Discussion on Plantation D4 dropping out of the league in early December and the ramifications that decision had on the schedule. After a lengthy discussion on a motion made by Lake@ Leesburg, second by Del Webb to assess Plantation a fine of \$1.00. The motion was approved on a roll call vote.
- President Smith discussed the suspension of a player for his conduct with an umpire which the league will not tolerate.
- Trilogy has informed the league that their interest in placing a team in the league will not happen until the 2024-25 season.
- Discussion on the clarification of terminology in the playing rules 3.7 and 7.3.1 and .2. The secretary will make temporary revisions to help the clarification of these rules until the operations committee has a chance to review these and other recommendations during the summer meetings.
- Sunlake reviewed the All-Star game rules and the game times. Games are as follows: 8:00 D6, 9:30 D3, 11:00 D5, 12:30 D2, 2:00 D4, 3:30 D1
- The league will award 8 trophies to the division winners once again this season.
- A reminder that additions, revisions, or amendments to any league document must be submitted in writing as follows: The document and rule you may want to change or revise, the revision in question, and why you feel a change or revision is needed. These submissions must be given to the committee at the April 11th meeting.
- The annual meeting will be held at Continental on April 11th, from 1:00 to 3:00.
- Election of officers, including President and Secretary-Treasurer for a two-year term, and Vice President to fill the remaining one-year term.

Del Webb Tournament: March 20th Start

Hosting Communities: D1: Plantation, D2: Pennbrooke, D3: Sunlake, D4: Hawthorne, D5: Del Webb, D6: Clerbrook.

SummerGlen is hosting a lady's tournament starting on March 13th

Motion to adjourn accepted,

Jim Milligan, Secretary-Treasurer

January, 13, 2023