

2021 Tri County Senior Softball League, Inc. (SFSSI)

Second Fall Meeting October 15, 2021

Place: Continental Country Club's Pavilion

Call to order by President Smith at 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Field of Dreams: Clerbrook, Ralph Zeemer

Minutes: The minutes of the October 1st meeting were accepted on a motion by Plantation, seconded Del Webb and carried by recorded vote.

Treasurer' Report: The treasurer's report was accepted by voice vote

Web Master Report:

- Scheduling complete
- Cathy Williams from Plantation will become the assistant web master

Managers Meeting:

The meeting for the manager from the 47 communities' teams and 1 club team commenced at 12:00 under the guidance of their respective divisional representative.

New Business:

- The umpire clinic held at Pennbrooke went very well 37 certified
- Plantation's clinic is scheduled for October 21st, and Del Webb will be on October 22nd.
- Motions made by Pennbrooke, seconded by Del Webb to remove subset 1.5 from the playing rules was carried by recorded vote
- Motions made by Stonecrest, seconded by Spruce Creek requiring all pitchers to have a pitching waiver, was carried by voice vote. The change is incorporated into the league rules under Section VII: Uniforms and Protective Equipment, subset 7.2 shown here:

7.2 SFSSI encourages pitchers to use the recommended safety protective equipment comprising of head, face and legs or the use of a pitching screen. **The Sun and Fun Tri County Senior Softball League's Pitching Liability Waiver is required by all pitchers, pitching in a scheduled Sun and Fun Tri County Senior Softball League, Inc. (SFSSI) game. This waiver must be in the possession of their manager or acting manager and must be presented to the home plate umpire prior to game start.** Subset 7.2 and 7.3 have been consolidated into 7.2

- Discussion on changing the width and height of the current pitching screen dimensions to a max of 78" x 42". Motions made by Plantation, seconded by Pennbrooke was carried by recorded vote.
- The All-Star game will be hosted by Stonecrest on February 19th. The Stonecrest park rep will be the contact. Sunlake will be hosting in 2023
- Post season tournament will be hosted once again by Del Webb, with the support of divisional hosting communities. Tentative start will be March 21.
- The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20th, at 1:00 place TBD.

Path Forward Discussions:

- Recommendations for improvements including the divisional alignment process and the need for outside players was presented by John Bistor from Holiday Travel Village.
- Reflections on the league over the past 30 plus years from the founding 6 communities to the current 16 and 48 teams playing in the league this season was presented by Jim Milligan.
- President Smith presented his vision on why the league has to redefine itself in the coming years and some of the pathways the league can start this process.
- Today meeting was the first of several in the coming months to accomplish this goal.

All- Star Hosting Communities: ** Completed

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| • Continental (Completed 2015) | Legacy (Opted Out 2020) | Sunlake (2023) |
| • Plantation (Completed 2016) | Clerbrook (Completed 2020) | Pennbrooke (2024) |
| • SummerGlen (Completed 2017) | Holiday Village (2021) | Spruce Creek (2025) |
| • Del Webb (Completed 2018) | Stonecrest (2022) | Rec. Plantation (2026) |
| • Water Oak (Completed 2019) | Lakes@Leesburg (No) | Hawthorne (2027) |

Jim Milligan, Secretary-Treasurer

October 16, 2021