Softball Board Meeting Minutes January 14, 2026 6 PM - Board Meeting

Roll Call: Steve Oberg, Dave Rachau, Tim Burke, Sue Skae, Cenia Huber,
Absent- Steve Krueger, Noland Hess

Election of Officers
President Steve Oberg, nominated by Sue Skae, infamous approval
Vice Pres Dave Rachau, nominated by Cenia Huber, unanimous approval
Secretary Tim Burke, nominated by Dave Rachau, unanimous approval
Treasurer Cenia Huber, nominated by Sue Skae, unanimous approval

Minutes Approval no changes, Cenia Huber motion to approve, Dave Rachau second, approved

Financial Report

	Checking	Investment	Totals
Beginning Cash (Nov30	5803.04	21470.48	27273.52
)Additions	13141.20	77.42	13218.62
Expenditures	-3500.72		-3500.72
Ending Balance Dec 31	15443.52	21547.90	36991.42

Dave Rachau motion to approve, Tim Burke second, approved

Angels in outfield Donna Laufer, Feb 10 & 12 will be food drive at ballfield
Dysart Community Center collecting used sports Equip - See Judy Ickes
Golden Oldies Game scheduled march 25 at SCW

American Dave Rachau, 6 teams drafted , no players sent to Central League
A couple of new Managers in Spring, Congrats to Specialty Companies, Fall Champ

Central Larry Chapman, drafted 7 teams, with a bye, 1 returning manager, 4 new Managers
Sent 7 players to NL for their Draft, Will install term limits for CL Committee,
Jim Smith 1 Pitch tourney, late Feb, 8 teams, a Saturday and Sunday

National Chuck Weittrich reports 6 teams drafted, Short 5 players

Co-Ed League Jan Mandell, 6 teams,, will add 1 more player to each team
Fall Season game down to one Game difference going into Last game
March 7 - Sun Bowl Car Show, no softball player parking, we will have golf carts shuttle, from nearby parking lots

70+ League 70+ league will continue into Spring with same teams

Cleats and Clubs 2 months away - we will do an email blast, and put registration form on website
Riverview Course, noon Check in , 1 PM tee time, 5 PM dinner at Bell Center - Famous Daves
March 14, Sunday

Hall of Fame 7 nominations received so far, Eligible list is on website, about us/Hall of fame
Date? Will Probably be March 30 at SCW

REPORTS
Uniforms 19 Sponsors, 19 Teams

Equipment Gray SCSSL logo hats for sale, will keep a supply in clubhouse

Green Team Some new players coming up Saturday
New On Deck Mats, have a small tear? Warranty, carpet tape?

Field report we plan to use "V-ripper" (like a cultivator) every 6 months on infield, RCSC has one
Looking at proposal to replace canvas outfield foul lines, with painted astro-turf
10" line with astro turf surrounds

Marketing Expo Discover Sun City went well, we had plenty of volunteers, 80 flyers went out
nighttime was busier

Publicity Get Pictures of Tourney teams? Send to Tina Prosenik, to publish in SC Independent

OLD BUSINESS

2026/2027 Planning Calendar Steve and Jack M, have gone over dates. End of spring 2026, s/b April 11
Women's Tourney of Oct 31 2026 ,, 1 pitch Tourney Dec 14,15
Invitational tourney, 1st week of December

Addition of SCSSL Rules:

after discussion with those present:

12. Upon Completion of the League Draft, no rule changes will be made that could compromise player Safety

13 No Player will be permitted to transfer between leagues at any point during the season unless extenuating circumstances are reviewed and approved by the softball board.

Dave Rachau made motion to approve rules, Cenia Huber second, motion passed

Players who quit teams before end of season, will be a Individual league committee decision, if player wants to return

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of League Committees - proposed committees

AL- Dave Rachau, Ron Coppess, George League + managers

CL- 1 year terms Larry Chapman, Tim Heenen, 2 year tem - Ricky Toland, Dennis Johnson
3 year terms - Sue Oberg, Peg Staske

NL- Tom Delloloupous, Chuck Weittrich, Sue Skae, Dave Parsons, + 6 managers

SCSSL Jackets Heavyweight material,, contact Rick Toland
Lightweight material - contact Chuck Weittrich

Softball Volunteer book Jim Keinath, putting together, list of players with various skills, carpentry yard work, painting etc, members offering to do jobs they are experienced at

Adjourn 7:00:00 PM, next meeting Wednesday February 6, Field house 6 PM

Softball Board Meeting Minutes February 11, 2026 6 PM - Board Meeting

Roll Call: Steve Oberg, Dave Rachau, Tim Burke, Sue Skae, Cenia Huber,
Absent- Nolan Hess, Steve Krueger

Minutes Approval No corrections, Cenia H motion to approve, Dave R second, motion passed

Financial Report

	Checking	Investment	Totals
Beginning Cash (Dec 31	15443.52	21547.90	36991.42
Addition	5106.52	201.08	5307.60
Expenditures	-3478.45		-3478.45
Ending Balance Jan 31	17071.59	21748.98	38820.57

Tim Burke made motion to approve, Sue S second, motion passed

Angels in outfield Donna - The community Support Drive for St Paul successful, Food & toiletries
Golden Oldies Tourney, at SCW, March 25, 1 PM to 5, 75 and older,
catering by Hawg Heaven. Feb 20 Next angels meeting

American Dave, standings not as balanced as Fall, New players with a lot of leg injuries
Committee will meet to set up League Committee term limits

Central Larry - Sue Oberg's team, Specialty CO, undefeated so far
3 year term limits for League committee members, being written up for League rules.

National Tom, looking for more 9 rated subs, having to limit sub play per week
Amended Committee rules are up on website

Co-Ed League Jan- Committee meets Friday to discuss new rules

70+ League Ended at end of January, will start again in Fall

Summer league will be 3 summer sessions, 2 divisions - Session 1, then 1, and 1
each session, 8 weeks long

Cleats and Clubs Jim - 10 Foursomes so far, will do email blast,
considering giving applications to SC mens, club, to fill out teams

Hall of Fame Meeting tomorrow to select this years enrollees, Banquet April 6 at SCW

REPORTS

Uniforms new team sponsor, Goldberg & Osborne Lawyers, recommended by Rich Britton
Dues, are $500 first year, then $250 remaining years

Equipment

Green Team 12 new Players YTD

Field report Rodger - Infield was V-ripped deep, Some think it might be a little too soft?
went 3 inches deep, might try 1 inch next time, always a learning process

Marketing Expo

Publicity any softball pictures? Forward to Tina P

OLD BUSINESS

softball league policy Steve O proposed adding a rule 14, to Club rule

Rule 14. A player who voluntarily withdraws from their league during an active session shall be ineligible to play for the remainder of that session unless extenuating circumstances are reviewed and approved by the softball board.

Tim B made motion to approve, Dave R second, motion passed

turf foul lines after years of being "lined" our foul lines have formed a slight hump, no injuries yet.
looking at a 12" wide artificial Turf, 4" green, 4" inches white line", 4 " green, Nail down

Using a white fire hose? Nailed down no action at this time

NEW BUSINESS

no parking in parking lot Sat Mar 7 Car Show Saturday Mar 7, we cant park in our lot. Park in gravel beyond right fi or street parking,, or thrift store parking? We have 2 golf cart shuttles working

5 new sets of summer game shirts Proposal to buy 5 new sets color-ed tee for Summer play, $300 per set, diff colors than what we have Cenia H made motion to approve, Tim B second, motion passed

2027 budget request forms A nice notice from RCSC, approving 2 budget items for 2026, an indoor water bottle filling station, and two new 8 foot blue Picnic tables, total cost would be $3450, We had stated on form Club might be able to pay $2000 of that. Cenia Huber made motion to approve expenditure if/when it happens, Tim B second, motion approved
will be sending 2027 RCSC Budget requests, Softball.
$5000 for annual maintenance on field, to be paid by RCSC
$1000 for concrete pad at 3rd base batting tee, club would volunteer to pay this (side note: Steve to visit with RCSC general Mgr, on our club LLC could bid on projects)

New Type softball? Current balls get cut up early in games. Dave R taking a look at diff types of balls, Priority - durability will g couple samples to try, "evil Spot" most durable, "tattoo" & "Dudley SW" two other options

Adjourn 6:55:00 PM, next meeting Monday March 9, Fairway room #1, 6 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Softball Board Meeting Minutes March 9, 2026 6 PM - Board Meeting

Roll Call: Steve Oberg, Dave Rachau, Tim Burke, Sue Skae, Nolan Hess
Absent- Cenia Huber, Steve Krueger

Minutes Approval No corrections, Dave R motion to approve, Sue S, second, motion passed

Financial Report

	Checking	Investment	Totals
Beginning Cash (Feb 1)	17071.59	21748.98	38820.57
Additions	8406.00	52.17	8458.17
Expenditures	-4932.99		-4932.99
Ending Balance Feb 28	20544.60	21801.15	42345.75

Tim B, motion to accept, Dave R second, motion passed

Angels in outfield The Angels have been very busy, see attached for full details. Highlights:
Community Support drive- food and toiletries $2769.95
Dysart Comm Ctr, March 16,106 numbered tees, snacks, 11 coaches for "play Ball" event
Golden Oldies Game, SCW, March 25, 3 games, and remember 12 passed players and spouses sign up to Play, 75 +, lunch by Hog Heaven, Joe Calloway Pastor

Cleats and Clubs Big Thank you to Jim/Missy Sundberg and all their volunteers
34 Teams, still counting proceeds 11 Thousand Plus?
Jim would like to pass his directorship to someone new, your chance to head up our biggest fundraiser, a little bit of work and a lot of fun.

Hall of Fame April 6 SCW, Combined SCW and SC 2026 Hall of Fame inductees
Our 2026 inductees, Ron Coppess, Pate Laufer, Rickie Toland, Mary Toland
Buy tickets from your Manager, $ 20 each, ceremony and dinner
In future years, go way back, also nominate someone from past years?

Improvements to Softball Complex

New Drinking fountain, water bottle filler in the Clubhouse meeting room, for player use
New AAD's coming soon, for Clubhouse and batting cage
Ice Machine coming? RCSC surprised we didn't already have one, Club to pay?
Our New Softball LLC intact, ready to bid on projects, Bob Schweitzer heading this up
Sunscreens to cut glare from parking lot? Bleachers in that position? Input appreciated

OLD BUSINESS

Shorts and Pants that have been turned in

need a 2nd pair of softball pants or shorts? We have lots of "used" extras, patch them up and have and extra pair for those 3 game weeks - See Robert Black

Summer Sessions We will go back to 3, 8 week, summer sessions this year.
Session 1, mid April to early June, SC only, 2 leagues, same "Bat" rules
Session 2, June thru July, 1 League (unless we choose to comingle with SCW?)
Session 3, August thru mid September 9unless we choose to comingle with SCW)
George Fairbanks in Charge

November Veterans Tourney Randy Searcy Heading it up, needs a helper/Volunteer
Curt Holub suggested we could tie it in to a fundraiser for Wounded Warriors Project?
there are sources of matching funds, such as Thrivent Insurance

2026/2027 calendar review We went over the 2026/2027 Calendar of events, see attached

NEW BUSINESS

RCSC club changes - Steve and Dave attended RCSC clubs meeting
We will now fill out incident reports online (head injuries, ER visits) computer in Crows nest
enter incidentals, and send from right there
SDS (safety Data Sheets) required for all Club purchased chemicals & Equipment, we are on it

Thoughts on turfing Infield Preliminary talks only, would we want an Artificial Turf Infield, much like SC West?
Steve got a few bids, 125 thousand, would last about 15 years, Lets say 12K per year cost
compare that to RCSC spending about 12 K per year currently on infield labor and stabilize Solutions
Artificial Turf, gives a truer bounce, but hot in summer, trade dirt scaped Elbows/knees for friction burns
fewer rainouts, sand or rubber pellets underneath? Turf easier for our ground crew? At best , its still
probably a 5 year project out. an unofficial show of hands, showed about 60% in favor of artificial turf

Other Business

New Softballs we will be sampling 3 new types of Softball, current models tend to get scarffed up easy, though our softer infield has helped a little. We are looking for a more durable softball, stay with a 52-300 core. Sampling, 1 leather, 2 synthetic cover. We have enough current inventory to last through Summer

the Book of Volunteers
Jim Keinath has started a book. What are you good at, or what you did you do during your working years? List your name and what you would volunteer to do for fellow softball members, home repair? Cars? Lawn work?, Taxes? Book is in Clubhouse

Adjourn 7:00:00 PM, next meeting Wednesday April 8 , Fieldhouse 6 PM

Softball Report 03.09.26

1) Community Support Drive - "Pitch In"
    a. Collected to stock shelves at
        1. Banner Olive Branch Senior Center - Non-Perishable Food Items $471.95 + $708.00 Check = $1,179.95
        2. St Vincent dePaul - Cleaning Supplies and Personal Toiletries $882.00 + $708.00 Check = $1,590.00
    b. Total Collected: $1,416 money + $1,353.95 = **$2,769.95**
    c. Each community organization picked up donated items from our fieldhouse on Monday, February 16th
    d. Article Highlighted was in the Independent Newspaper Feb 25th

2) Angels communicated with those ill, injured, hospitalized (February 2026):
    5 players
    Jack Smith back on the field for the Jim Smith Memorial One Pitch!

3) Dysart Community Center in El Mirage – "Play Ball" program
    a. Huge Success! Thank you club for contributing as volunteers and generous givers.
    b. Angels Committee, led by Judy Ickes, ran a collection for T-Shirts for the kids last week
    c. 106 numbered tees – two different team colors – **were purchased $983.71 from TD Ryan** with the money contributed by our club **$1,421.00 was raised.**
    d. The remaining **$437.29 will be earmarked** and some will go for kids snacks at the Field Event on Monday, March 16 from 10-noon.
    e. 11 players volunteered to "coach" 50 kids who signed up for that "Play Ball" program at Gains Park in Surprise.
    f. Any extra $ left will remain on the account for Dysart future "Play Ball" events or as determined by Angels committee. Committee considering a check to Dysart Community Center to use at their discretion for all they do for the kids after school programs.

4) Angels 2026-2027 Season Calendar of Events and Meeting Dates has been updated and will be presented to the club. We do need to go over who will be our appointed beneficiaries at the Community Support Drives at our Angels Discovery Meeting on April 18th.

5) I attended each of the SCW Angels and Volunteers meeting for:
    a. Golden Oldies **Games + The Memorial**
    b. Wednesday, March 25 from 1-5 at Liberty Field
    c. Remembering 12 players and players spouses who passed away in the 25-26 sb season
    d. **Sign up to play! Age 75** + 3 games at Liberty Field-Larry Chapman
    e. The Memorial Service – Pastor Joe Calloway
    f. **Lunch served during game 1 – 1:30 pm** Catered by Hog Heaven and served by Angels in the Outfield

6) Committee luncheon was held Friday, February 20th
    Next committee "Discovery" meeting scheduled Friday, April 17th

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Sun City Senior Softball 2026/27 Event Calendar

April 13th – Monday – First playing date for first summer session
June 5th – Friday – Last playing date for first summer session (8 weeks)
June 8th – Monday – First playing date for second summer session
July 31st – Friday – Last playing date for second summer session (8 weeks)
August 3rd – Monday – First playing date for third summer session
September 25th – Friday – Last playing date for third summer session (8 weeks)

September 28th – October 23rd – Field Closed for maintenance

September 7th – Monday - Fall Registration Opens (3 weeks)
September 28th – Monday - Fall Registration Closes
October 12th – Monday – 9:00 AM American League Draft
October 14th – Wednesday – 9:00 AM Central League Draft
October 16th – Friday – 9:00 AM National League Draft
October 17th – Saturday – 9:00 AM 70+ League Draft
October 17th – Saturday – 10:30 AM Co-ed League Draft
October 24th – Saturday – Welcome back activities
October 26th – Monday – First playing date for fall session
November 30th – Spring Registration Opens (3 weeks)
December 21st – Spring Registration Closes
December 21st – January 1st – Christmas Break
January 4th – Monday – 9:00 AM American League Draft
January 6th – Wednesday – 9:00 AM Central League Draft
January 6th – Wednesday – 10:30 AM 70+ Draft
January 6th – Wednesday – 1:00 PM Co-Ed Draft
January 8th – Friday – 9:00 AM National League Draft
January 16th – Saturday – Last playing date for fall session (12 weeks)
January 18th – Monday – First playing date for spring session
April 11th – Saturday – Last playing date for spring session (12 weeks)

Meeting Dates at Fieldhouse
October 7th – Wednesday – 6:00 PM
November 9th – Monday – 6:00 PM @ Fairway Rec Center
December 9th – Wednesday – 6:00 PM
January 13th – Wednesday – 6:00 PM
February 10th - Wednesday – 6:00 PM
March 8th – Monday – 6:00 PM @ Fairway Rec Center
April 14th – Wednesday – 6:00 PM

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Softball Special Events

October 24th – Saturday – Welcome Back Party

October 30th, 31st & Nov 1 – Women's Tournament – Pauline Robinson

November 7th – Saturday – Veteran's Tournament – Randy Searcy

November 13, 14 & 15 – Friday, Saturday & Sunday – One Pitch Tournament – Larry Chapman

November 27th – Friday – Thanksgiving Leftover Games – Jack McCormack

December ???? Saturday & Sunday– Sun City Softball Invite – Mark Kisala

December 29 & 30 – Tuesday/Wednesday - One Pitch Tournament – Ricky & Mary Toland, Jim & Melissa Sundberg

February ????? Saturday & Sunday– Spring Fling - Larry Chapman & Tim Heenan

March- 14th – Sunday - Cleats and Clubs Golf Tournament - Riverview - Jim Sundberg

March ??? – Hall of Fame Banquet – – Ron Wiebold

Softball Board Meeting Minutes April 8**, 2026 6 PM - Board Meeting**

Roll Call: Steve Oberg, Dave Rachau, Tim Burke, Steve Krueger, Cenia Huber, Sue Skae
Absent- Nolan Hess

Minutes Approval No corrections, Cenia H motion to approve, Sue S, second, motion passed

Financial Report

	Checking	Investment	Totals
Beginning Cash (March 1)	20544.60	21801.15	42345.75
Additions	19597.73		19597.73
Expenditures	-14622.70	-607.89	-15230.59
Ending Balance March 31	25519.63	21193.26	46712.89

Dave R, motion to accept, Tim B second, motion passed

Angels in outfield March, busy with injuries, surgeries, Angels sending notices
Dysart "Play Ball", a great success, Judy Ickes "Snack Mom"
2026/2027 calendar review coming up,
Golden Oldies game was held at SCW, 3 games, 12 Players/wives passed, honored

Summer League 5 ACL team drafted, 4 NCL, John Hinson as first preferred replacement.
Co-mingling with SCW for Summer 2,3 still to be reviewed by SCW Rec Ctr board
some discussion on Schedule format, to use TSL format, or our own Custom Excel format
would take some training to get players used to TSL format, continue using Excel for now
New TSL option, emails Mgr's to have them report game scores, will come in handy

American Kingers Medicare takes down 1st place, John Gallis batting Champ!
plans to balance out 1's and 2's for next Fall/Spring
will have a umpire clinic for all Leagues in Fall

Central Even teams,, 1st place yet to be decided in last games
CL and NL would like to participate in next years "Play Ball", but it is scheduled for a Monday
Mark K, Derek S, Jack M, nominees to replace Larry C, Tim H at end of their terms?

National Lack of Players early in Season, AL.CL pitchers certainly helped!
NL also planning to do a full re-rate of players in Fall
Tom Delloupulos term ending, Fred Mingo to become new Chair, Steve motion, Cenia 2nd, approved.

Co-ed Maria Medina team wins Spring. There were not enough registrants for Summer 1
lots of Co-ed no play dates , in early fall, plan to open season day of Welcome Back party,

70's League Plan to have a 70+ league with SCW again over Fall/spring, Sun City to field 2 teams

Cleats Clubs 140 Players in Tournament
Thank you Jim/Missy and volunteers

March 14, next year, at Riverview again
Mark Maynard Helping out Jim, next year?

10400	Players fees
3121	Raffles/Challenges
1355	Silent Auctions
5500	Sponsors
20376	total Revenue
-7927	Golf fees/Caterer

12449 Cash to Club!

Hall of Fame Sun City had great representation at HOF banquet at SCW, players, board members, RCSC board
Looking for volunteer next year, for Ron Wiebold position
Note: 3 Brisketeers, caterer, great food, lots of it, good service

REPORTS

Banners Steve Krueger and volunteers to take down on Monday
Uniforms
Equipment
Green Team
Field need more water on field, warm March
marketing
Publicity

OLD BUSINESS

New Softballs we tested 3 new types of softballs over last week
all S3-300 core
we have enough old style balls for Summer #1

"Thunder" synthetic, good grip, softer
flies longer in Outfield $94 per dozen
"Evil" synthetic, Harder, good infield
bounce, easier to throw, $49 per dozen
"leather" ball ,, got scruffed up easy

Dave R motion to choose "evil ball" Steve O 2nd, motion passed, will buy first order, to get thru Summer 2 & 3. our old "trump" ball was $79 per dozen, we went through 48 dozen last year

2026/2027 calendar review there is a calendar conflict, 3-33-27, Golden Oldies and HOF same day, will resolve soon. The early December "invitational tourney" yet to determine 2027 date
Ryans TD sports as potential sponsor?

NEW BUSINESS

Set October meeting date Oct 7, 2026, Wednesday

Uniforms/Sponsors - Welcome back Party October 24, 2026 Saturday. Last year RCSC board enjoyed playing, Maybe this year include sponsors, to play with them,, vs mix of AL/CL/NL?

Club Historian RCSC putting on a November class, on making a digital website for Club Histories. Class would be 4 days, 2 hours a day, should be familiar with word and Powerpoint
we would like a few volunteers, attending class, gathering photos etc.
Liz Kather showing interest

Adjourn 7:15:00 PM, next meeting Wednesday Oct 8 , Field house 6 PM

Softball Board Meeting Minutes Oct 9, 2026 6 PM

Roll Call: Steve Oberg, Dave Rachau, Tim Burke,Cenia Huber, Sue Skae, Nolan Hess
Absent : Steve Krueger

Minutes Approval Dave R made motion to approve, Cenia H 2nd, motion passed

Financial Report	Checking	Investment	Totals
Beginning Cash (Sept 1)	25519.63	21193.26	46712.89
Additions	750.42	1991.04	2741.46
Expenditures	-1196.15		-1196.15
Ending Balance Sept 30	3040.91	23184.30	26225.21

Tim B made motion to approve, Dave R 2nd, motion passed

Monthly Reports

Angels	Larry Chapman	Maria Medina is the Main writer and Email person. Liz is the basket sender Tina gathers volunteers. Many Thanks to Donna Laufer over her 4 year tenure
Summer	George Fairbanks	Summer sessions a great success, SCW players enjoyed visiting in Summer 3, they brought the doughnuts! George will turn over 2027 Summer Sessions to Rodger B and Steve Krueger
AL	Dave Rachau	6 Teams, 60 players for Fall + 3 subs. Managers are Tom Reynolds, George Fairbanks Alan Kniager, Dale Smith, Phil Cea, George League.
CL	Rickie Toland	6 Teams, 66 players for Fall + 2 subs. Managers are Murray Hobart, Maria Medina Rickie Toland, Larry Chapman, Dan Braddock, Noland Hess
NL	Fred Mingo	4 Teams for Fall Season. Managers are Vernez Blattner, Tom Garrett, Sue Skae Les Martin. NL will use Pitchers from AL/CL + 11 Players per team if Draft allows
Co-ed	Jan Mandell	60 people on draft list, but could use 2 more CL female players
65+	Steve Krueger	Sun City will field 2 teams, and SCW will field 4 teams, for the 70+ league our 2 teams will use sponsor uniforms
HOF	Steve Krueger	We will host Hall of Fame banquet this year, Monday, March 8, 2027 at Sundial Members will vote at November Membership Mtg, on including SCW/shared banquet
Website	Tim Burke	We have two new volunteers to help, with Jack McCormack sorely missed. In this year, we've added Chuck Ryder, Kathy Peabody, and Jeff Skoubo We assigned a website person to help the Commissioners of the 5 leagues

Reports

Banners	Steve	4 new banner sponsors. W will be putting up banners In next week
Uniforms	Keith	Holyoake, will now be Copper Dental - Name Change
Equipment	Robert Black	Lots of inventory, especially shorts, 25 Blue Hats
Green Team	Noland	all Good, GT is scheduling practices as needed for New players

Field Report	Rodger	Field has been leveled beautifully, during the 3 week field maintenance, overseeding in progress, painting home plate
Marketing	Liz	New brochures are in clubhouse, and at bell Kiosk. Ours really stands out. if you see a older green or pink brochure, please remove it.
Publicity	Tina	Tina has received a lot of softball pictures, and is getting as many published in the Daily Independent, as possible.

Old Business

Welcome Back, Oct 24 — Coed will play their first games, at 9 AM, 10:15, 11:30. afternoon will feature Sun City players (combined AL/CL/NL) playing a game against RCSC directors/employees free Food, Mark Kisala announcing, Jeff Skoubo on scoreboard. We will be selling SC softball tee shirts for $15

Approval of League Chairmen and Members

AL Dave Rachau, Pat Moran, Rodger Beckes, George League, Ron Coppess
CL Rickie Toland, Dennis Johnson, Dan Braddock, Ted Sindlinger, Sue Oberg, Peg Staske
NL Fred Mingo, Tom Dellopolous, Tom Garrett, Sue Skae, Les Martin, Dave Parsons, Chuck Wittreich
Coed Jan Mandell, Pauline Robinson, Elizabeth Kather, Sue Skae, Rich Pass
70's Steve Krueger, Tim Burke, Ted Sindlinger, Jimmie Alexander, Tom Garrett
Summer League George Fairbanks, Rodger Beckes, Chuck Wittreich, Steve Krueger

Tim B made motion to approve League Committees, Noland H, 2nd, motion passed

New Business

new pitching machine? $1500-2500 — Our Current machine, over years has become very inconsistent

Cenia H, made motion to buy new pitching machine, deferring cost to December, Dave R 2nd, motion was passed

Board Elections	Board Elections are November 9th at Memberships Meetings, will elect one board member from each of he AL, CL, NL. Nominations will be posted on bulletin board by October 30
Nomination committee	Nomination Comm. is George Fairbanks, Mark Kisala, Tommy Dellopolous
HOF selection comm.	Jimmie Alexander, Mike Milts, Tom Dellopolous
HOF banquet Comm.	Ron Coppess, Dan Braddock, Chuck Wittreich
Publicity Meetings by RCSC	Our PR people will attend, informational session out on by RCSC Clubs office

Next Meeting Monday, Nov 9, Fairway Rec Center, 6 PM

Softball Membership Meeting Minutes Nov 9, 2026 6 PM

Roll Call: Steve Oberg, Dave Rachau, Tim Burke, Cenia Huber, Sue Skae, Nolan Hess
Absent : Steve Krueger
79 Club members present

Minutes Approval Dave R made motion to approve, Sue S made 2nd, motion passed

Financial Report	Checking	Investment	Totals
Beginning Cash (Sept 1)	3040.91	23184.30	26225.21
Additions	1866.88		1866.88
Expenditures	-1012.06	-200.16	-1212.22
Ending Balance Sept 30	3895.73	22984.14	26879.87

Tim B made motion to approve, Nolan H made 2nd, motion passed

Monthly Reports

Angels — Larry Chapman — Our Fall Food Drive was a big success, collecting 647 pound of food, and $1169 in Cash, for St Vincent De Paul Food Bank. Because of our Past and current efforts, St Vincent presented our Softball Club with a Plaque. Over the Veterans Day Tournament, we collected $400 for the Wounded Warrior program. Next Food drive is Feb 2027, and the Golden Oldies Tournament is March 15, 2027 at SCW.

Co-ed — Jan Mandell — So Far, 1 Saturday of play has happened, through the rain and special tournaments but play should progress from here in. Co-ed has moved their games up an Hour, to help 67+ league accommodate all Saturday afternoon games at SC Field, due to SCW field still being worked on.

NL — Fred Mingo — 4 Teams for Fall, Fred expressed thanks to the AL & CL pitchers helping out with providing Pitching duties.

CL — Ted Sindlinger — 6 Teams for Fall, CL committee will discuss makeup games for the rainouts, at the end of the current schedule.

AL — Dave Rachau — 6 teams for Fall with 3 Substitutes. AL will appoint 2 new committee members for 2027. There will be an umpire clinic Monday Nov 16th, 3 PM for current umpires and anybody who would are interested in umpiring.

Veterans Tourney — Randy Searcy — We had 33 players from Sun City, 33 from SCW play in the tournament
American Legion provided Honor Guard, and our own Dean Drake sang the national Anthem.
Jeff Skoubo, an IT person has built a "Tournaments" menu item on the website, for members to see upcoming tournaments, and pictures of recent Tournaments.

HOF — Ron Coppess — Dan Braddock is Committee Chair, the HOF banquet will be March 8, 5 PM at the Sundial auditorium. (a member vote at this meeting, approved inviting SCW guests to our banquet)
There is a list of potential HOF nominees in the window at Clubhouse, nominee forms are available.

Invitational Tourney — Mark Kisala — Our 3rd Invitational Tournament for Regional Senior Teams will be Dec 11 thru 13
6 teams have been invited, playing games over 2 and 1/2 days. This is actually a money maker for our Club, hoping for a $2000 profit to the Club from this event.

Cleats Club — Jim Sundberg — This years Cleats and Clubs golf Tourney will be March 14 at Riverview, shotgun start at 1 PM, with banquet following at Bell Center. The tournament is open to Members and guests
Our Tournament is more about having fun than Golfing, and past Cleats and Club events have brought up to $10,000 dollars annually into the Club. This could be Jims last year heading Cleats and Clubs, but

Sky Soom, and Mark Maynard will help out this year and into the future.

Business Items

Board Elections

Our Board is made up of 7 positions, 2 AL'ers, 2 CL'ers, 2 NL'ers and the current Green Team Manager
The 6, League positions have staggered 2 years terms, so 3 positions are open to election each year.
Nominees this year are:
American League - Phillip Cea Jr., John Galles, Larry Klopfstein, Derek Sobczyk
Central League - Tim Burke, Linette Fitzpatrick
National League - Sue Skae, Vernez Blattner

Membership votes selected John Galles (1st term), Tim Burke (2nd term), Sue Skae (2nd term)

Discussion Items

Turf? Or Dirt?

There has been discussion over the years over whether we should continue with a dirt infield, or move to an artificial turf infield. Either way, the RCSC is responsible for the costs of maintaining the field
Turf, would have a 125-150 thousand initial cost, and last 10? years
Dirt , has about a 12 thousand annual cost, so it's close to a break even over 10 years
members took a straw vote, with 41 in favor of continuing with Dirt, 32 in favor of artificial Turf.

Invite SCW to HOF Banquet

Typically we invite SCW members/guests to our HOF banquet when we host it.
in a paper ballot vote, we agreed to offer that invitation for the 2027 banquet
36 yes, 26 no.

By Law Change

Our Next Membership meeting was scheduled for March 8th 2027, due to a scheduling conflict, we would like to move that meeting to March 1, 2027, this requires membership approval
Greg Roberts made motion to reschedule, Linette Fitzpatrick made the 2nd. Motion passed with a vocal vote.

Connex Purchase

we need more room for our stuff! We are thinking of purchasing a storage container, for field maintenance items, and other occasionally used supplies. A cost would be about $3000 for a 20' container, $2000 for a 10' container. It would be placed just north of the batting cage Building, along RF.
Larry Thorson made a motion to purchase, Vernaz Blattner made the 2nd. Motion passed with a vocal vote.

Pitching Machine

the board did approve purchase of a new Pitching machine, for practice/green Team use, last meeting. We are deferring purchase until December, as annual membership fees roll in.

Thanksgiving

Ted Sindlinger overseeing the Black Friday pickup games/Thanksgiving leftovers this year.
show up!, we pick teams, Family members and guests can play after signing a waiver
food at 11 AM

Pitching Area

Check out the new Pitching Practice area, out by the scoreboard, 6' & 12' markers to check on your illegal pitches.

RCSC elections

RCSC elections are coming up, our board recommends Edwin Nyberg, Preston Kise, Scott Bortness Mike Coppick

Mark Kisala asked since Turf is turned down,, how about resurrecting discussion on Field Lights? Lights were in original Clubhouse budget, but were passed over due to time constraints, 500K cost to RCSC

Jimmy Alexander asked since Turf is turned down, how about a new scoreboard?

Next Meeting Wednesday, Dec 9 2026, Fieldhouse - 6 PM