

## 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	<u>-3500.72</u>	<u></u>	<u>-3500.72</u>
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 Weitrach, Sue Skae, Dave Parsons, + 6 managers

**SCSSL Jackets**            Heavyweight material,, contact Rick Toland  
Lightweight material - contact Chuck Weitrach

**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	<u>-3478.45</u>	<u></u>	<u>-3478.45</u>
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	<u>-4932.99</u>	<u></u>	<u>-4932.99</u>
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 unless 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

- 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 16<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Article Highlighted was in the Independent Newspaper Feb 25<sup>th</sup>
  
- 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 18<sup>th</sup>.
  
- 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 20<sup>th</sup>  
Next committee "Discovery" meeting scheduled Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

## Sun City Senior Softball 2026/27 Event Calendar

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

September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Field Closed for maintenance

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday - Fall Registration Opens (3 weeks)  
September 28<sup>th</sup> – Monday - Fall Registration Closes  
October 12<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 9:00 AM American League Draft  
October 14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 9:00 AM Central League Draft  
October 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday – 9:00 AM National League Draft  
October 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 9:00 AM 70+ League Draft  
October 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 10:30 AM Co-ed League Draft  
October 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Welcome back activities

October 26<sup>th</sup> – Monday – First playing date for fall session

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Spring Registration Opens (3 weeks)

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Spring Registration Closes

December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Break

January 4<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 9:00 AM American League Draft

January 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 9:00 AM Central League Draft

January 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 10:30 AM 70+ Draft

January 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 1:00 PM Co-Ed Draft

January 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday – 9:00 AM National League Draft

January 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Last playing date for fall session (12 weeks)

January 18<sup>th</sup> – Monday – First playing date for spring session

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Last playing date for spring session (12 weeks)

### Meeting Dates at Fieldhouse

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 6:00 PM

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 6:00 PM @ Fairway Rec Center

December 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 6:00 PM

January 13<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 6:00 PM

February 10<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday – 6:00 PM

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 6:00 PM @ Fairway Rec Center

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 6:00 PM

## Softball Special Events

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Welcome Back Party

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> & Nov 1 – Women’s Tournament – **Pauline Robinson**

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Veteran’s Tournament – **Randy Searcy**

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

November 27<sup>th</sup> – 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- 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - Cleats and Clubs Golf Tournament - Riverview - **Jim Sundberg**

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