

Sun City Senior Softball Club

11200 W Wisconsin Ave.

January 12, 2021

Minutes

Call to order: President Ron Coppess

Roll Call: Ron Coppess, Keith Zelhofer, Mark Kisala, Larry Cannon, Tim Heenan

Absent – Rickie Toland, Paul Moyer . Guests Dennis Robbins, Jim Smith.

Minutes from Dec. 14, 2020 Motion – Zelhofer, Second Kisala – Carried

Financial – Mark Kisala – review of annual financial statement – we started with \$38,084.65 . After income of \$41,570.13 and expenses of \$29,191.52 the balance was \$50,463.26. Mark suggested we place \$30,000 in an Edward Jones money market. Motion – Zelhofer, Second Heenan – Carried. To date approx 90 of the 150 SC players have paid 2021 dues

Green Team: 5 people – 3 to AL, 2 to NL Larry Cannon suggested we need a marketing plan to get more players – will bring plan to next meeting. Nolan Hess paid to play and then withdrew – Mark Kisala to return his \$125 fee.

Amer/Central League report: Dennis Robbins – By all accounts a successful open to the 2021 Spring season. Remake of the field well received – Glaviano & Laufer have assigned umpires for the season – Scorekeepers assigned by managers

National League report: Jim Smith Ditto on the great opening and field – NL short 6 players to have 11 member teams – 7 teams, so the subs taken from the Bye team. Larry Cannon assigning umpires.

Field Report: Ron Coppess – 4 days made a great new field – some discussion about who is responsible for lining the field and dealing with issues. Larry Cannon will speak to the field manager from the NL on assigning duties.

Banner Report: Ron Coppess – 5 banners sold – in need of someone to spearhead this - Barry Collins volunteered to handle it – partner with Paul Moyer

Jersey Report: Handled previously by Mick Conway – duties to be assumed by Keith Zelhofer.

Equipment: Dennis Robbins reported we have plenty of shorts and hats but need to order belts, but not socks

Old Business: Discussion about how well masking and distancing are working – always a need to reinforce that

New Business: Ron Coppess informed board to his report to the RCSC, emphasizing the need to communicate well with them

Tim Burke volunteered to be our webmaster – Ron to confirm

Angels In Outfield- Vicki Norris will be appointed to be the liaison between the Angels and the families, similar to what Barb MacFarland does in SCW

Rusty Bradshaw from the Independent wants to report more on the SC softball – Ron will contact Tim Burke to accomplish this

Hall of Fame – Jim Keineth on the H of F board – coordinate with Dave Ryg of SCW – no banquet this year – honorees to be feted next year

Donation to RCSC - \$500 – Motion – Cannon, Second – Heenan Passed

Bats – ASA bats are grandfathered in – Bats with USA and USSSA label are legal

Covid Protocol – if exposed, quarantine for 10 days – if negative after 5 days – OK to return

Suggestions from Dennis Robbins –1- scale down clubhouse remodel, especially not advocating lights ;

2-Stay strong on mitigation duties; 3-work on co-mingle with SCW

Motion to adjourn – Cannon, Second Zelhofer – President Coppess ended meeting at 6:40 PM

Next Meeting

Feb. 8, 2021

4:00 PM

SUN CITY SENIOR SOFTBALL CLUB

Sun City Softball Field

February 8, 2021

MINUTES

Call to Order: President Ron Coppess 4:00 PM

Roll Call: Ron Coppess, Keith Zelhofer, Mark Kisala, Tim Heenan, Paul Moye, Rickie Toland

Guests – Dennis Robins, Jim Smith, Robert Black, Julie McGlynn, Michael Campbell, Scott Shive, Chuck Wittreich, Jim Slager, Dave Ryg, Dennis Horvath

Minutes – from Jan 12, 2021 Motion – Kisala Second – Zelhofer Carried

Financial – Mark Kisala – We had \$50,463.26 in checking account - \$30,000 placed in an Edward Jones Income Growth Fund (Mark passed out the Jan report). To date we have 153 paid members with 2 members owing. A Treasurer's Checklist was passed out with details of responsibilities and timelines.

Green Team – Rickie Toland – we have had 7 new players and one rerated player.

Amer/Central Report – Dennis Robins – 2 new younger players (50's) – we are good with numbers as we have 8/9 subs – field redone by RCSC has led to a safer environment.

National Report – Jim Smith - 11 players on each team - eliminated timing of games - extra players will be 12th team member – no other issues

Field Report – Ron Coppess – by all accounts, a huge improvement – more consistent bounces and dust-free. Two break-ins with a loss of \$3800 – new construction box with double lock located at north end of the visitor's dugout.

Banner Report – Ron Coppess we started the sale of 5 banners, one is up & other 4 will be up soon. RCSC released us to seek major advertisers. Clubhouse project is moving forward.

Jersey Report – Keith Zelhofer – 14 sets with 4 paid – request sent for payment of others.

Equipment report – Robert Black – Distributed a full inventory list – hat exchange is still in effect – new hats, if purchased, are \$20 for blue, \$25 for white.

Hall of Fame – Ron Coppess – nominees submitted – no banquet this year with awards given at a game, and formal acknowledgement at the next banquet.

Angels Report – Vicki Norris is our liaison working with Barb McFarland of SCW. Dennis Farrar of SCW has also been dealing with Angel issues.

Sun City West Report – Dave Ryg – No co-mingling between clubs until at least the Fall season.

20 new Green Team players – SCW will follow SC lead and reinforce safety on all their storage facilities. They have an Ad team seeking banners, billboards & sponsors. Also, a Rules Team focusing on consistency in all programs. Steve Starr will be the chaplain for both SCW and SC. TIN CUP GOLF tournament in March organized by Chris Lynch

Database Report – Dennis Horvath – Dennis, Jack McCormack, Dennis Robins and Tim Burke on the team. Next year dues paid electronically as will tournaments, auctions and registration of players. Jack McCormack seeking sponsors for both SCW and SC.

Marketing Suggestions – Julie McGlynn – get ourselves out in the community by wearing apparel to say who we are (shirts, jackets – Chuck Wittreich & Rickie Toland suggested two), magnetic sign on trucks, flag present on game days, work with Rusty Bradshaw of the Independent on articles for the paper, Sun Views monthly article, brochures at Rec Centers, having a weekly report on a player, consider forming a co-ed league.

Executive Session

Scott Shive selected as a temporary Board member to replace Larry Cannon until a general membership vote can be held in November.

Advertising Committee – Paul Moyer – several suggestions made for committee members to assist in marketing our Softball Leagues – committee members to pursue assistants.

Corporate Sponsorship – Ron Coppess, Larry Cannon, Jim Alexander

Umpire Development – Tim Heenan

Adjournment – 6:18 PM – Motion by Zelhofer with Second by Kisala

Next Meeting March 8, 2021 at 4 PM

SUN CITY SENIOR SOFTBALL CLUB

Sun City Softball Field

March 8, 2021

MINUTES

Call to Order – President Ron Coppess 4:00 PM

Roll Call – Ron Coppess, Mark Kisala, Tim Heenan, Paul Moyer, Rickie Toland, Scott Shive, Mike Campbell – Keith Zelhofer absent

Guests -Dennis Robins, Jim Smith, Robert Black, Julie McGlynn, Mick Conway, Tim Burke, Jim Montgomery, Mike Milts

Minutes – from Feb 8, 2021 Motion – Shive Second – Kisala Carried

Financial – Mark Kisala will send monthly report to Board members – no major changes. Mark asked to reduce paperwork storage – in the future Rickie Toland will put Rec # on player check, do Mark does not have to store forms.

Green Team – Rickie Toland – this year 5 new players and 2 rerates.

Field Report – Ron Coppess – changes made to ensure that all of the infield will be watered – every attempt will be made to water before and between games.

American Report – Dennis Robins – will have 2 make-up games in 3 weeks – a 1 pitch tournament will be at the end of the session .

National Report – Jim Smith – league has ended the “run through”; 2 teams at the top of league; 12 players on team with new players being added. Food drive started on Mar 8 – got a \$400 donation.

Banner Report – Mick Conway will work with Scott Shive and Mike Campbell to bring them up to speed – Keith Zelhofer billed advertisers with some money slowly coming in.

Equipment – Robert Black – inventory is good, but low on pants 36-38 – discussion about trading in old hats – Motion by Paul Moyer, Second by Rickie Toland – carried and decided that new hats will be provided at no charge. Jackets are on order

Umpire Training – Tim Heenan – Dan Burke now has the responsibility of being in charge of umpire training – in that capacity he will organize training and provide rule interpretations for each league in both Sun City and Sun City West. Each league will independently provide and assign umpires for their games.

Summer League – the choice is between Sun City and Victory Lane – each league will poll players to get a number and there will be online registration. Motion to appoint Mark Kisala and Tim Burke as liaison to Dennis Horvath from SC West to accomplish online registration through Harris Bank – Coppess motion Shive second – carried

Co-mingling – Ron Coppess met with Myrna _____ and Chris Herring – as of today we will do what the CDC recommends so no co-mingle for summer.

Equipment replacement – Ron indicated that once we have all the proper receipts, the RCSC Board will reimburse us for our losses.

Five Year Plan for Sun City Club

Advertise games – each day post game times on digital message board at all Rec Centers. Each league will provide a “player of the week” profile to be passed to Rusty Bradshaw at the Independent. Robins for American. Smith for National). Tom Garrett will work up game reports for the National league and email them to players.

Batting Cage – Ron will work up an estimate for the cage with pitching machine and using tokens or credit cards – possible site down left field line beyond side fence.

Other Priorities – New Club House: 12X36 Storage building: Sell memorial bricks and Tiles for new clubhouse wall: kit shade for picnic table areas: screen for left center field fence.

Corporate Sponsorship – to pay for batting cage, score board, clubhouse, storage building and naming the field

Ball Park Name – Committee recommended it be called “Del Webb Memorial Stadium of Sun City” or similar name – Ron will pursue name with RCSC Board

Adjournment – Motion by Kisala Second by Toland Carried at 5:44 PM

SUN CITY SENIOR SOFTBALL CLUB

Sun City Softball Field

April 9, 2021

MINUTES

Call to order – President Ron Coppess 2:00 PM

Roll Call – Ron Coppess, Keith Zelhofer, Mark Kisala, Tim Heenan, Rickie Toland, Mike Campbell
– Absent Scott Shive

Guests – Dennis Ribins, Jim Smith

Minutes from March 8, 2021 – Motion – Kisala Second – Campbell Approved

Financials – Mark Kisala – Monthly report previously sent to board - \$3837 in expenses reported – Two incomes – a \$1200 donation from Sandra Badsgard in memory of her father Ray Keller and \$2700 reimbursement from RCSC for vandalism. Motion by Kisala, seconded by Zelhofer to give a gift certificate to Tim Davis for the outstanding job he did on the audit.

Kisala suggested plaques for Albrecht and Tempus, but since Tempus no longer exists, it will go to Long Realty. Kisala also asked to board to consider a stipend for the Treasurer as that is the practice in SC West.

Green Team – Rickie Toland – Jackets arrived (12) with 4 on order. Two Green Team tryouts with one not authorized for safety reasons – the other was ranked a CL-5.

American League – Dennis Robins reported jerseys all accounted for and 6 teams for the 1st summer session with good balance among them

Central/National – Jim Smith indicated that each league has its own schedule with co-mingling with SC West

Field Report- Ron Coppess had a good meeting with Chris Herring re SC field projects, especially the batting cage to be installed along the left field line outside the fence. Dimensions to be 14 X 14 X 60 with 3 steel columns and a net inside and a cyclone fence exterior and a locked gate. A pitching machine will be bolted to the concrete pad. Players will purchase tokens to use cage. Ron will prepare a set of plans for Chris Herring. We need field prep overseers – Dennis Robins to contact someone for American League days to prep and clean up after their games - Tim Heenan will find someone for Central League – Jim Smith for National League.

Banner Report – Mike Campbell is in the process of contacting sponsors. There was some discussion about replacing banners and possibly removing them for the summer due to hot weather exposure. Check with Chris Lynch to see how SC West handles them.

Jersey Report – Keith Zelhofer reported 11 of 12 sponsors have paid with the 12th on the way. Four women's shorts ordered – more pants need to be ordered.

Equipment – Jim Christensen donated a field drag machine that is OK to sell as it is not needed. Coppess suggested that we can purchase a Nail-dragger as Scotty will split the \$800 cost with us.

Umpire Training – Tim Heenan and Rickie Toland attended an umpire clinic at SC West led by Dan Burke and Dwight Nichols – one-man and two-man mechanics were covered with discussion and film. After some initial confusion, American League umpires are being assigned in SC by Steve Glaviano and since there are some inexperienced umps, there will be a clinic for them on Friday April 16 at 8 AM before league play. Central League umpires are assigned by John McFarland. National League assigned by Bev Burger.

Three Year Plan – Ron Coppess suggested that major projects include (1) Get a corporate sponsor for a new scoreboard (2) Create a vault at the entry to include short walls to sell plaques (3) Sell bricks on the pathway with sponsors and/or memorials. (4) Remodel clubhouse in conjunction with the 2022 Mt View center rebuild (5) Continue to seek Corporate Sponsors.

Adjournment - Motion by Toland Seconded by Coppess Approved 3:45 pm

Next meeting – May 10, 2012 at SC Ball Field 4 pm

SUN CITY SENIOR SOFTBALL CLUB

Sun City Softball Field

May 10, 2021

MINUTES

Call to Order – President Ron Coppess 4:00 PM

Roll Call – Ron Coppess, Mark Kisala, Tim Heenan, Rickie Toland, Scott Shive, Mike Campbell
Absent Keith Zelhofer

Guests – Dennis Robins, Julie McGlynn, Tom Reynolds, Dan Braddock, Jack McCormick, Eliut Gonzalez, Dave Ryg, Tony Willett, Tim Burke, Chuck Witterich

Minutes from April 12 – Motion by Toland Second by Campbell Motion Carried

Financial Report – Mark Kisala Motion by Kisala Second by Shive Carried
Mark reported a positive return on the Edward Jones investment and an increase of \$3768 in income dues to re-imburement from RCSC

Green Team – Rickie Toland - 19 new members since January - most placed on teams.

American League – Dennis Robins Spring League ended well with a 1 pitch tournament – he also reviewed the recent RCSC Board meeting with kudos to Ron Coppess' great presentation.

Central League – no report

National League – Chuck Witterich – NL Committee made a set of rules that comported with the AL and CL rules for the Fall and Spring sessions. Motion to accept rules by Coppess, seconded by Campbell – Passed. It was also noted that for the summer session the NL and CL can modify the rules to fit the conditions (number of teams, availability of subs, etc)

Field and President's Report – Ron Coppess commended Tony Willett and Eliut Gonzalez for good work in prepping the field. RCSC staff to install new flag permanently. Ron presented drawing of the Softball Field proposed changes to the RCSC Board – the goal is to have the batting cage completed by the Fall.

Banner Report – Mike Campbell will work with Jack McCormick and Tim Burke as needed. Ron Coppess also noted that Freedom Plaza will sponsor a team and place a banner at the SC West Field. Arvid & Kay Peterson will sponsor 3 teams.

Uniforms – nothing new at SC, but Dave Ryg reported that an inventory of SC West uniforms showed that Daily Independent shirts are inferior and we should not use that material.

Umpiring – nothing new to report

Old Business – Julie McGlynn said that everything has been updated with newspaper, RCSC and other individuals. Rickie Toland reported that there is a company that will pay individual to use their photos in promotional material – more to come. Ron Coppess reiterated the idea that the RCSC Board allowed us to pursue Corporate sponsorships and we need to decide in the future how we wish to use those sponsorships to enhance the field – more to come.

New Business – Sun City Softball Club Golf Tournament will be at the South Course Dec, 5, 2021 and will be headed by Tom Reynolds. Lots of ideas to raise money were brought up - Paul Swanson Ford as the Primary Sponsor; Tee signs for \$100 from sponsors and members; Long drive; Pink ball – lose it you are out; Speed hole timed; random club challenge; 50/50 tickets sold on the course; contact Chris Lynch for info on how she organized this year’s event.

Dennis Robins acknowledged the work of Tim Burke and Jack McCormick as we now have our own IT team!!

Adjournment – Ron Coppess 5:35 PM

Sun City Senior Softball Club

Minutes

Annual General Meeting Sundial West Room

Nov. 15, 2021

Call to order – President Ron Coppess

6 PM

Roll Call – Ron Coppess, Keith Zelhofer, Mark Kisala, Tim Heenan, Rickie Toland, Scott Shive, Mike Campbell

Welcome – Ron Coppess acknowledged volunteers – field prep, umpire, board member, committee member, hall of fame, manager, coffee, pictures, writing articles, vets day tournament, webmaster, marketing, team jersey ordering, banners, equipment and uniforms, golf outing committee.

Minutes Approval – Oct. 27, 2021 Motion Rickie Toland, Second Mike Campbell **Approved**

Financial report – Mark Kisala reported 2 accounts – Edward Jones Investment Acct \$30,493.27 and Checking Acct \$29,885.92. Motion Scott Shive, Second Tim Heenan **Approved**

Green Team – Rickie Toland – 55 new members since January of 2021 – special help from Jack Johnson, Jack McCormack, and Pete Laufer

Vote – Keith Zelhofer – results - elected Ron Coppess (AL) Tim Davis (CL) Ken Coplen (NL)

Old Business – Ron Coppess reported on progress for new storage unit, batting cage, and new clubhouse. First on the agenda are the batting cage and storage unit with the clubhouse originally scheduled for 2024 having been possibly moved up to 2022. While there are no guarantees we are hopeful that all will be accomplished sooner rather than later. The Board recently approved a measure to partner with the RCSC to contribute 50% (up to \$30,000) to the construction of the cage and storage units. With the cost of the clubhouse project being in the \$500,000 range, we will not be able to contribute to that. Recent break-ins resulted in a \$6000 loss with the RCSC covering \$2700 of it.

General vote – Ron asked for a vote by hand to approve money for cage and storage units – **Unanimous Support**

Cleats and Clubs Golf Tournament – Tom Reynolds – Tournament is January 23, 2022 and at Riverview 8AM shotgun. Arvid Peterson had pledged \$3000 to sponsor. There will be a silent auction and we need items – also need sponsors for individual holes (\$100) Cost is

\$80 for golf and dinner (Fairway Rec Ctr), \$50 for golf only, \$30 for dinner only. Please have one check for the entire foursome and mail it to Tom Reynolds or place it in the mailbox at the ballpark.

Questions – The issue of co-mingling was raised , specifically in reference to the website – Dennis Robins stated that during COVID when we were separate, both SC and SCW had access to the website. Our webmasters are Tim Burke and Jack McCormack. Ron Coppess suggested that the co-mingling seems to be a minority position and that it will likely remain in the future.

Adjournment – Ron Coppess

6:45 PM

Sun City Senior Softball Club

Bell Lawn Bowling Bldg

Dec 8, 2021 10 AM

Minutes

Call to Order – President Ron Coppess

Roll Call – Ron Coppess, Keith Zelhofer, Mark Kisala, Tim Heenan, Rickie Toland, Scott Shive, Mike Campbell

Guests – Dennis Robins, Jim Smith, Julie McGlynn, Tom Reynolds, Dan Braddock, Tim Davis, Ken Coplen, Jack McCormack, Tim Burke

Minutes approved November 15, 2021 Motion – Mike Campbell Second – Mark Kisala

Financial Report – Mark Kisala issued November Treasurer's report. Special emphasis on new online payment method. 3 methods of paying dues (1) credit card online (preferred – costs club \$2 per transaction (2) check – place in box at sb field (no post-dated checks) (3) cash – strongly discouraged (money order for those without bank accts). World Pay handles transactions – costs \$15 per month. Tim Davis will be new treasurer and will seek more conservative investments. Discussion of telling members who sign up that there will be **no refund** once they pay and then choose not to continue for whatever reason. KUDOS TO MARK KISALA FOR AN EXCELLENT JOB THESE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS!

Green Team – Rickie Toland passes out spread sheet with team tryouts – special recognition for assistants Pete Laufer, Jack McCormack, Jack Johnson, Mary Toland. The subject of identifying shirts for green teamers and grounds keepers was discussed – settled on “Field Manager”, “Special Events Crew” and “Green Team staff”.

American League – Dennis Robins indicated a successful, very competitive league of 11 teams with one bye. No major incidents and umpires doing well! Spring session looks like 12-13 teams, but more will be known after the three league committee meeting on Dec 27 9 AM at Beardsley Center. American League Committee members are Nick Missos, Pat Reagan, Jim Roch and Rick Hilton from SCW and Ron Weibel, Jim Alexander, and Dennis Robins from SC.

Central League – Jim Smith reported 12 teams, also very competitive with no major problems. Three new Committee members – Jim Keinath, Gary Scapito, and Larry Chapman – continuing members are Judy Christ, Wayne Haddy, Larry Reed and Tim Heenan. Committee tentatively agreed to seek a 156 player league with 13 teams of 12 players and one bye.

National League – no rep present Scott Shive said they have 9 teams with 4 games per day and one bye. Carol Bowden is Chair but will be succeeded by Dennis Farrar.

Field Report – Ron Coppess reported that Stabilize Solutions will redo the field on either Dec 22 or Dec 29. **Kudos** to Dan Braddock for recommending the much improved field change and to Tony Willet for excellent management and preparation of the SC field.

Banners – Ron Coppess stated that Dixon Realty will be purchasing a 4 x 16 banner for the field. Mike Campbell acknowledged the good work of Keith Zelhofer in getting new sponsors (American Family and Edward Jones). Webmaster Jack McCormack asked to be notified to remove old sponsors from the website (Tempus) Jack also fills in the club calendar, so send him important events to be posted.

Jerseys – Keith Zelhofer said we are good for now and that he will send out renewal notices in January and will continue working on new sponsors

Equipment – Ron Coppess said that Robert Black is up to date with equipment. Discussion ensued on 2 topics (1) Women wear visors – can men? (2) Should we revisit the requirement to tuck in jerseys while playing. Both were tabled for future review.

Umpire report – Tim Heenan reported no new training sessions and said that the supervisors in each league are continuing to work with individuals to improve. General consensus is that umpiring is much improved – Kudos to Dan Burke for coordinating the training.

Old Business - The third reading on the proposal for the 2022 softball improvements will be on Dec 16th - all are encouraged to attend and there is optimism that the plan will be adopted.

Publicity committee – Julie McGlynn spoke of the upcoming new resident orientation as an opportunity to advertise the Softball program by attending Jan 19 at 9 AM and 6 PM (Sundial)– WEAR UNIFORM! Julie updates bulletin boards at the rec centers, the field and at the visitors center. There is a bit of a disconnect with Rusty Bradshaw (newspaper) as a well prepared story “Field of Dreams” (prepared by Jack and Catherine McCormack) has been presented but not published – work on that will continue. Dennis Robins will place the report at the SC field.

Golf Tournament – Tom Reynolds acknowledged Arvid Peterson for his generosity (\$3500) and encouraged everyone to work on (1) getting hole sponsors - \$100 (2) get groups together and send in money (3) ASK friends, business acquaintances, etc to either sponsor a hole or donate something for the silent auction (Dennis Robins is making a flyer for businesses) (4) Ace Hardware has donated a smoker- raffle tickets will be sold.

Meeting adjourned

11:50 AM

Executive Session – election of board member position – selected as follows:

President – Ron Coppess

Vice-president – Keith Zelhofer

Secretary – Tim Heenan

Treasurer – Tim Davis

Member at large – Ken Coplen and Mike Campbell

Green Team – Rickie Toland

Future meetings – 2nd Wednesday of each month a 4 PM at the Bell Lawn Bowling Building

Next meeting January 12, 2022

Sun City Senior Softball Club

Minutes

Lawn Bowl Bldg

Oct 27, 2021

Call to order – President Ron Coppess

1:00 PM

Roll Call – Ron Coppess, Keith Zelhofer, Mark Kisala, Tim Heenan, Rickie Toland, Scott Shive, Mike Campbell

Guests – Dennis Robins, Robert Black, Julie McGlynn, Tom Reynolds, Tom Delloupolos, Tim Burke, Chuck Witterich

Minutes – Oct 18, 2021 Motion by Kisala, second by Zelhoffer

Approved

Financial report – Mark Kisala – Total assets (\$64,000+/-) Authorize.net has been established with BMO Harris bank to allow players to pay their dues online. Discussion about how to present the portal to our members. Tim Burke suggested that we set up a JOT FORM on the website for players to pay in January. Julie pointed out that registration is supposed to be completed by Jan 1 – decision to continue as before and complete registration by Jan. 31. Mark suggested that a **debit card** be used for purchases so that members did not have to use their own credit – it was determined that a **credit card** would be better for safety reasons. Motion by Toland, second by Heenan to adopt the authorize.net program when next treasurer takes office

Green Team – Rickie Toland issued a list of the 44 players who have gone through the Green Team since Jan of 2021 – tryouts will be on Saturday after the 70's games – 4 more expected this week. Toland lauded Jack McCormack and Pete Laufer for their good work with players.

American Report – Dennis Robins reported there are 11 teams with 10 players each – new jerseys for a couple teams – umpires coordinated between SCW and SC.

Central League – Tim Heenan indicated 12 teams with 11 players each, several new jerseys, and much enthusiasm on the opening day – all went well.

National League – Chuck Witterich said there are 9 teams of 11 players each – the league decided to use their own umpires but some issues need to be addressed as it defeats the purpose of a united umpire program among the several leagues. Chuck said they need to do a comprehensive review of uniforms. Mark Kisala suggested writing a check of \$100 for each league as seed money to provide coffee and donuts to players and fans.

Field report – Ron Coppess addressed several issues – he will send out a letter of welcome, indicating the value of co-mingling, and showing SC's contributions to doing our "fair share" with SCW. He asked Robert Black to contact Moore Graphics to create a sign for "game day" to be strategically placed to draw people to the field. All of us need to pursue new volunteers.

Banner Report – The 3 part field banner for the Del Webb Memorial Stadium should be here and installed next week near the scoreboard in right center field.

Jerseys – nothing new

Equipment – Robert Black - ordered 6 dozen hats, shorts, pants, so we should be good for the next year except for socks and belts. Robert has a large box of various items that are used that we need to decide how to use. Kisala stated that the Knights of Pythias also has spare equipment – we should work together to sell or donate those items. Current prices are shorts (\$23), pants (\$23.25), hats – adjustable \$5.82 flex \$10.82.

Umpires – Tim Heenan reported on cooperation between SC and SCW umpires in American and Central leagues – he will contact Dan Burke to discuss the National League status.

November General Meeting – Ron Coppess discussed agenda items to include voting on the new Board members. Robins stated that nominations for Amer league candidates are handled by Dan Braddock (Ron Coppess nominated) – Central league handled by Rickie Toland (Tim Davis nominated) – National league handled by Scott Shive (Ken Coplen nominated). Nominations must be posted by November 5

Golf Tournament – Tom Reynolds – Jan 23 at Riverview 8 AM shotgun with the banquet at Fairway Rec Center – suggestions for revenue include raffle items donated, silent auction, donations from businesses, sponsor a hole for \$100, Edward Jones buy a table. For registration there should be one check for each foursome. Flyers given out Nov 15, deadline Jan 15, 2022.

New business – (1) Veteran's tournament – we need to replace coolers, warmers that were stolen. Volunteers for food service are Mary Delloupolos, Rita Sanders, Steve Glaviano, Dorothy Smith. We need new tents 10x12 and 10x15 – Mary D will check Big 5 sports. Chuck Witterich suggested having the local congressman at tournament (2) For future discussion there was a suggestion of creating a field supervisor shirt for Sun City (3) Hall of Fame banquet will be April 6, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM

Next meeting at General Meeting Nov 15 at Sundial 6PM

