

Saddlebrooke Senior Softball Board of Directors

Meeting July 11, 2023 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 3:30PM. Present were Peter Romeo, Paul Auster, George Corrick, Len Gann, Barry Emmons and Chuck Kill. Rick Ervin was absent. Also present was Debbie Seguin.

- **Review June's Minutes** - reviewed

- **Review June 31st Treasurer's Report** – reviewed – some questions and comments on specific line items. Field Consulting & Labor has exceeded the budget. Field Maintenance Expenses is still under budget.

- **Sponsorship Program** – Paul Auster reviewed the status of the sponsors & banners. All positions are filled for the remainder of the year. Paul has been repairing/painting banners instead of replacing them at a cost to SSSA. The Banner Maintenance Team continue to check the boards on the outfield fence for possible replacement.

- **Uniforms** – we reviewed the existing rule regarding not wearing an approved full uniform on the field. We also discussed the items that make up our uniform (i.e. belt, pants, hat & sun protectors) and possible changes. By-Laws & Rules of Play should be reviewed before any changes are considered. This topic will be on the August agenda.

- **Game Times** – with the heat a suggestion was made to start the games at 7:00 AM. Our lease does not allow us to start games at 7:00. We would also have to notify the Dog Park. The Board agreed to not change the game times

- **Player Pictures** – Allan Kravitz received an updated list of players needing their picture taken. He will start taking pictures when the Summer Season begins.

- **Music on the Field** – Peter needs to have a conversation with the player involved. Also reviewed SS-USA 3.10 Noisemakers, which addresses this. During our discussion, it was determined the rule is not specific enough regarding music on the field during a game, so a By-laws/Rules change may be required.

- **Disheveled Appearance** – There was a question about asking players to tuck in their shirts. SS-USA Uniforms F. (pg. 19) specifically addresses this.

- **Plaque** – Ron Q. asked if we could hang a plaque that would acknowledge when the SSSA was first established. That information is not currently posted anywhere at the facility. Peter will send a picture of the plaque to the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00

Submitted by

Peter Romeo