

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 9 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 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

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

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**

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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

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Beginning Cash (March 1)	20544.60	21801.15	42345.75
Additions	19597.73		19597.73
Expenditures	<u>-14622.70</u>	<u>-607.89</u>	<u>-15230.59</u>
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	10400 Players fees
Mark Maynard Helping out Jim, next year?	3121 Raffles/Challenges
	1355 Silent Auctions
	<u>5500 Sponsors</u>
	20376 total Revenue
	-7927 Golf fees/Caterer

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 "Thunder" synthetic, good grip, softer
all S3-300 core flies longer in Outfield \$94 per dozen
we have enough old style balls for Summer #1 "Evil" synthetic, Harder, good infield
bounce, easier to throw, \$49 per dozen
"leather" ball ,, got scuffed 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