

Robson Ranch Softball Club General Meeting March 8, 2022

Those in attendance: Keith Bradley, Keith Uhlenbrauck, Bill Sturgeon, Roger Avis, Dave Camper, Mike Kline, Stan Barr, Artie Wachter, Bernie Leland, Paul Martin, Dave Burback, Don Treat, Dick Southwick, Randy Pomplin, Brad Payne, Bill Dirkes, Ken Muhlbeier, Bill Schaible, Nancy Glass, John Masker, Randall Stitts, Clark Fletcher, Dave Hazen, Rick Hagen, Mark Mindrum

Outgoing President Brad Payne called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. Opening statements by Brad: Thank you to many, various, volunteers for their contributions.

Listing of new equipment this year: New outfield courtesy of HOA, Permanent foul lines cost \$1,300 installed by HOA (no charge), Second dugout gates \$2,680 (1/2 reimbursed by HOA) New batters mat \$450, Wheels for pitching screen \$75, New bases, balls, line chalk \$3,000 Uniforms (7 sets) \$2500, Player safety equipment \$200, Batting screen \$300. Current club bank balance \$13,100.

Membership: Club growth from 60 members to 130 with 90 having paid their dues. Discussion followed about social members paying \$20 dues as opposed to \$40 for full members. Motion to amend by-laws to include social membership.

Banner sales report by Dave Burback (coordinator): Dave provided a detailed listing of all banners, their location, category, and current status. Dave's spread sheet showed a profit of \$7,880.

New board (effective April 1) : Brad introduced new president Bill Dirkes, New Vice President Randy Pomplin, continuing as secretary Ken Muhlbeier and continuing treasurer Dave Camper. Discussion about electronic voting for future elections.

Restructure of Program Director position: Too big of a job for one person. Many thanks to Ron Carpenter for all his work

Current positions: field maintenance: Bill Schaible, Umpire coordinator OPEN, scoreboard/scorekeeper/announcer coordinator Randall Stitts, Dave Crosswhite, Snack Shack coordinator: Corky Rodine, Palm Creek Liaison: Bernie Leland, Tournament coordinator: Bill Sturgeon assisted by Randy Pomplin, Banner coordinator: Dave Burback. Following discussion the player evaluation position will be handled by a committee made up of Roger Avis, Randy Pomplin, Bill Schaible, and Bernie Leland

Lengthy discussion about home and away tournaments for both B and C teams. Getting player commitment, entering two teams in both B and C home tournaments. Also discussed, moving Saturday ball to different day during winter "tournament" season.

New Projects: Shades for bleachers \$15,000 may not be possible at this time. Batting cage: looking for best location and installation, More uniforms: several sets are showing a lot of wear.

Volunteers: Need for volunteers continues to increase 30 individuals provide 90% of the assistance. Hosting Palm Creek league games requires greater number of volunteers. Non-players can provide help in scorers booth, snack shack etc.

East-West and North-South fund raiser games for both B and C players discussed and will be pursued.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 P.M.