

# SCG Bocce Captains Meeting

October 20, 2018

Sun City Grand Bocce President, Don Bollard, called the Captains Meeting to order at 9:04 AM.

Don introduced the Board members present: Don Bollard, President; Bob Cornfield, Vice President, Ron Brown, Secretary, Debbie Meyer, Treasurer, Micki Brown, League Coordinator.

Handouts at the meeting included a new Captains manual, Treasurer's Report dated September 30, 2018 and volunteer sheets.

The Treasurer Report was approved as written.

Micki Brown gave a Power Point presentation on how to navigate the new Bocce software that is now being used in scheduling leagues, giving increased access to both Captains and Bocce members over league play and many of the normal admin duties previously handled by the League Coordinator. The intent is to push much of this routine admin work down to Captains and members who can best keep abreast of the changes. The presentation included a walk-through of the software feature allowing recreational non-league players to find what courts that are available for non-league play. It was announced that there were no rules and penalty changes this year. Time was spent on clarifying alternates and substitutes and how members can access the software to arrange for their own substitutes when needed.

Don Bollard spoke of the need for more volunteers to assist the Board. Also addressed was the importance of the Captain's responsibility of communicating to their members that member dues are to be submitted to the Treasurer in September. Dues not submitted are to be collected by the Captains on the first day of play for their team and submitted. Without dues submission, the Bocce software will not be accessible to the member. A Dues Report is available to assist Captains in this regard.

Bob Cornfield then spoke on the need for volunteers to keep the Club functioning and prospering. Bob also addressed the formation of several advisory committees. 1) A Captain Advisory Committee is being formed to present to the Board ideas and recommendations that will improve the game, league play and enjoyment of the sport. It will consist of five members. 2) A Tournament Committee will be responsible for recommending to the Board tournaments to be considered and to run those tournaments that are approved. 3) A Membership Committee whose responsibility will be to welcome and assist new members in league play. Lastly, 4) A Social Committee that will recommend to the Board social events that could be funded by the Club. Also solicited was an assistant to the League Coordinator who handles all league team and court scheduling. All positions will be volunteer in nature and volunteer sheets were placed on all tables for submission to the Board. A number of completed sheets were handed in at the close of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46.

Submitted by Ron Brown, Treasurer.