

Sun City Grand Bocce Club  
Captains Meeting February 4, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President Mick Sunde at 9:00 AM on February 4, 2023.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Debbie Meyer. Currently the club's checking balance is \$12,144.45. The Treasurer's Report was moved and approved by the attendees. The Treasurer also handed out to the captains their annual funds of \$120.00 to be used for their seasonal parties.

Mick Sunde asked for a motion and approval of the last Captain's Minutes posted on the website. Motion was passed by the attendees.

Mick Sunde introduced the club's officers.

Mick Sunde, President  
Art Paulsen, Vice President  
Debbie Meyer, Treasurer  
Micki Brown, League Coordinator  
Linda Jakobsen, Secretary (absent)  
Ove Jakobsen, Webmaster (absent)

Mick Sunde recognized volunteers who have helped with Drop-in Bocce and for maintenance of the Bocce courts.

Micki Brown, League Coordinator, discussed the following:

1. Due to the inclement weather this winter we have had many teams want to reschedule missed games. She asked that those requests be emailed to her so that she can find time on the electronic calendar to accommodate make-up play. Captains do not need to reschedule make-up games if they choose not to. Placards are available through Micki to place on courts that you have reserved to let other people know that they are reserved.
2. Dues for next season for **new members** will rise by \$2.00, making their first-year dues set at \$18.00 per person. This is to offset the raise in cost for name badges. Current members will still pay a renewal rate of \$10.00 per person. Checks for 2023/2024 season will be accepted on September 1, 2023. Those are mailed to the Treasurer or placed in the Treasurer box inside the **Bocce** closet no earlier than September 1st. Micki reminded the "A" leagues that after their last scheduled week in February to clean the Captains book out of personal notes. Micki suggested Captains keep their league roster for reference. Then place your book in your mail slot in the Bocce closet.
3. Any Bocce club member that has the new CAM card with the QR code on the back needs to notify Micki so that she can change the information in the club's database. The information must include the new number.
4. In order to record your leagues weekly score on the website you must have established a login password to be able to access the Captains menu and record weekly scores. Captains can also track weekly scores on their own by using Excel if they chose to do so, it is not necessary to enter scores on the website. Sign in sheets are the only records that need to be turned in each week by placing them in the Secretary's mail slot in the Bocce closet. Sign in sheets are used for tracking wear and tear on the courts and equipment.

Mick Sunde, President, discussed the following:

1. Drop in Bocce on Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening will continue all summer.

2. Each league is allotted 2 1/2 hours of playing time each week. Please try to finish as early as possible but if not, then you need to stop game play and record the score as it stands.

3. Elections are scheduled for voting on March 11th, 2023 in the sports building from 10:00 AM to 2:00 pm. Don Bollard is the Elections Chairman and any person who wishes to run for President or Secretary this year please let him know.

4. The Club has scheduled a picnic for all club members to be held on April 1st, 2023 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The location will be the Pavilion close to Angela's Restaurant. Each Captain will receive a sheet to have their league members sign in so that there is a count of people who will attend. Volunteers are needed. This will be a free event for all Bocce club members. The menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers and other items.

5. The Tri-Cities Bocce Tournament hosted by Grand this year, will be held on March 25th, 2023. Teams from Sun City, Sun City West and Grand will participate in a single elimination tournament. There will be a random draw for the 6 teams to participate if more than 6 teams enter from Grand. Volunteers are needed for this tournament. March 1st is the deadline for entries submitted to Mick Sunde.

Addendum to Minutes:

*Pat Scully volunteered to organize the Tri-Cities Tournament hosted in Sun City Grand.*

*To volunteer, please contact her at [rscully140@yahoo.com](mailto:rscully140@yahoo.com)*

Art Paulsen, Vice President discussed the following:

Guidelines for the Grand Bocce Tournament are handed out to each Captain. The tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 11th, 2023 (March 18th if there is rain delay) with check-in time starting at 8:30 AM and play starting at 9:00 AM. This is a single elimination tournament. Each league can enter two teams (4 people) that have played together at least 8 times during the season. Leagues that started in January, due to the weather, have exceptions for the number of times teams have played together. All information is included in the tournament guidelines. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place. Entries must be submitted to Art Paulsen by March 1st, 2023 either by email or placed in his mail slot in the Bocce closet.

No other discussions.

Mick Sunde announced the next Captains meeting will be held on October 14th, 2023.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM.

Minutes submitted by Nancy Osten.

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