

## **Minutes of the Vintage Softball Club meeting of September 7, 2010**

### **BBQ at Moffett; Saturday, Oct 2; Chase Park (near field 1)**

\* See the map and instructions at the bottom \*

Larry Murchison, Secretary

#### **Attendees:**

Joe De Simone, President,  
Charlie Carinalli, Vice President  
Jim Gross, Treasurer  
Larry Murchison, Secretary  
Pete Chen, Director  
Mark Belshaw, Director  
Jim Callan, director, Director  
John Baumgarten, Director  
Judy Dawson, Absent  
Jim Batterson, Evening league commissioner  
Larry Maibaum, Saturday league commissioner  
Frank Kadlecek, Fun League Commissioner  
Don Muse, Tuesday/Thursday league commissioner absent

#### **Minutes Accepted**

The July minutes were accepted with the second edition that was published. There was concern that the minutes were more of a newsletter. The president will reduce Player Rule interpretations; please see "Handbook" for further explanation and details.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Jim Gross gave a treasurer's report for August and also submitted an itemized account for our quarterly report. Funding for a "Home Field" contract with San Jose Parks will necessitate a financial investment from our reserves. Jim Gross has been busy barbecuing hamburgers/hot dogs for supplemental funding for future quality softball fields.

#### **Weeknight League**

Jim Batterson's Evening League will end Wednesday September 15, 2010. Plans for a summer league location in 2011 will be decided next year.

#### **Fun League**

The Fun League has moved to Santana Field. Robert McBee has moved the orange storage container to Santana for use by the Fun League. It was noted that the infield is nice and flat as a pool table, but the outfield can be dangerous if you don't watch where you're running. Gopher hole mounds are in the outfield, be aware of the uneven surface.

#### **Tuesday/Thursday leagues**

Commissioner Don Muse is fine after his knee replacement surgery, Don says about 6 – 8 weeks. Attendance is down due to vacations, summer tournaments and injuries. Bucket players have regularly been added to both Tuesday/Thursday morning leagues. Ernie will prep one field only; the "Home Team" is responsible for the second field prep.

## **Saturday league**

Larry Maibaum wants to remind managers and announce to players, late games will begin at 12:00 noon. Occasionally NASA/Ames employees will reserve the barbecue area (Chase Park) for a special event; this may affect game times on field 1. Game time changes will be announced in advance; please check with team managers. Jim Gross mentioned, if a pitcher wishes to use the pitching screen, please contact the manager/commissioner for delivery. The pitching screen is solely the choice of the pitcher.

## **Old Business**

### ANNUAL VINTAGE BBQ: OCT 2; At Moffett Field (NASA/Ames)

Jim Gross presented [to the Board] a list of last year's volunteers in planning for the October 2nd BBQ. Two nine inning games will be played; final games will be completed for the start of a **12:00 Noon BBQ**. Jim Gross is looking for cooks and additional barbecue support. The barbecue will be at Chase Park, next to Field 1; see map below. Tickets will be distributed to managers during league games. Green tickets are free for Vintage members only. Red tickets are for guests (\$5); under 6 years are free. **Contact Jim Gross at [jag5615@earthlink.net](mailto:jag5615@earthlink.net)**. Nine inning games start at 9am and 10:30am.

## **New Business**

### 2011 DUES & APPLICATION FORM

The Board voted to approve the request to maintain the same yearly membership fee of \$75 for unlimited participation and \$40 for players participating in the "Fun League" only. Dues will be collected beginning October 1 for the 2011 season. New players may register in October and participate during the remaining 3 months of this year 2010, as well as all of 2011. Returning members will have 3 months to submit payment for the 2011 season without the possibility of increased membership fees.

Beginning January 1, 2011, current [2010] contracts will have expired. The next Board meeting will examine the possibility of a late fee assessment for delinquent memberships. Membership fees pay for insurance, field prep, field reservations fees, equipment, safety gear, softballs, shirts/hats and miscellaneous field repairs. San Jose Parks has increased field reservation costs by 100%.

### OFFICER & BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

A nomination form will be distributed soon. Current members can nominate any Vintage member for the Board of Directors or Officer position. Our most coveted awards will also be nominated: "Armen Parseghian Award" as well as "Sportsmanship Award." Jim Callan and Charlie Carinalli will make nomination forms available. Elections will follow with winners announced at the Dinner Dance. Last year's recipients at the Sonoma Chicken Coup; Jed Duggan was honored with the Sportsmanship award and Jim Gross was voted for the prestigious Armen Parseghian award.

### VINTAGE DINNER DANCE

Last year John Melvin reserved the Sonoma Chicken Coup for dinner, he will notify the Board confirming our scheduled November 12<sup>th</sup> request for this year's Dinner Dance.

### INPUT FOR A VINTAGE NEWSLETTER

David Carothers wants you to please interface with him concerning anything interesting you might have to say. See Dave's Corner on <http://www.seniorsoftballsanjose.com/>. Dave can be reached at [ghost\\_rider\\_111@yahoo.com](mailto:ghost_rider_111@yahoo.com).

The meeting was adjourned at exactly 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Larry Murchison & Joe De Simone

The map below shows directions to the picnic area at Moffett Field.

Be sure to show you ID to the guard at the entrance and tell him that you're going to the softball picnic.

Always observe all speed limits and make full stops at stop signs.

