

JANUARY 10, 2017

Minutes of Pickleball Club Meeting

Bruce Cowling called the meeting to order @ 9:30 am. All officers were present, and new officers; Stan Ronk and Berni Schyvinch were welcomed. Members in attendance were Linda Torgeson and Cyndi Pletch.

Karen Gebhard stated as of now there are 292 paid members of the club. We have \$16,881.72 in the checking account. We donated \$200 to Senior Games. It was suggested by Bruce Cowling that we donate money to a charity. The amount and what charity will be discussed at the next meeting.

Last year roughly \$1600 was spent on new pickleballs. It was reported that 8 pickleballs were lost over the holidays. Since using the new pickleballs there have been little to no breakage of pickleballs.

Senior games for pickleball will be the week of Feb 28 – March 4 with the following events occurring: Tuesday, Feb. 28 Open division,

March 1 Men's Doubles,

March 2 Mixed Doubles,

March 3 Ladies Doubles and

March 4 Singles

Linda Torgeson stated the Dinner Dance on Feb 4 is all set as of to date only 3 tables remained. Casino Night scheduled for April 1st is organized; everything is pretty much set with possibly having more tables set up to play. Food will be light snacks and mini deserts.

Car show is coming up the end of this month.

VP In-House pickleball tournament will be April 6, 7, 8. It will be run as a skill based tournament no age divisions with round robin. More information to come on this tournament will wait until the Senior Games are over.

Other area of business: Cyndi Pletch brought up the subject of a rating system for players. Would the club like or be interested to incorporate a rating system for players. Possibly having it once a month where people would sign up to be rated. This way player would be accurately rated for tournament play. It was felt at this time it was not necessary to incorporate a rating system.

Next meeting will be held on February 14, 2017 at 9:30

Respectfully Submitted

Berni Schyvinch, Recording Secretary