

February 14, 2017

Pickleball Club Meeting Minutes

Bruce Cowling called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Stan Ronk was absent. Members present were Harry, Joe, Linda Torgeson, Cyndi Pletch and Sheldon Gus

Treasurer's report given by Karen Gebhard stated we have \$16, 119.13 in the checking account. As of to date there are a total of 353 paid members.

Dinner dance update presented by Linda Torgeson. There were a total of 233 in attendance. The club paid out \$1558.03 in various expenses.

It was brought up by Joe regarding the expenditures and should there have been a membership vote. Bruce stated that the dinner dance was an approved event by the members and that no checks for expenditures were made out in excess of \$500. The By-Laws state the any expenditures of \$500 or less can be approved by the Board. Any expenditure over \$500 requires a majority vote of members present at a dully called business meeting.

Roger Fromme presented an update on the Car Show. There was a total of \$664.50 less expenses of \$355.50 netting \$309. Motion was made to add \$191 for our treasury to send a total of \$500 to the Wounded Warrior Charity. Motion passed with board approval. It was suggested and will be looked into to put out more advertisement in the community regarding the car show for next year.

Senior games are the first part of March. Rick Tette will be overseeing Men's doubles, Bruce Cowling will be overseeing Open Doubles, Gordon Thom will be overseeing mixed doubles, Cyndi Pletch will be overseeing Women's doubles and Roger Fromme will be overseeing crazy pickleball.

Next upcoming event is Casino night April 1, 2017. It is in hopes that more will be in attendance for this event. Last year there were 182 tickets sold. Sales of the tickets for this event will be mid-March. Cost for this event will be \$25/person. There will be light snacks, desert, beer, wine and soda. Look for more details in the near future.

The VP In-House Tournament will be April 6, 7 & 8. Edward Jones will be sponsoring the event.

Other business discussed were as follows; Cyndi Pletch stated that it was brought up by a member regarding having pickleball hats and visor. The cost is based on the number of orders. It was suggested that an email be sent out to see the interest level and that way the club would know how many to order based on the interest to purchase either a visor or low-profile hat.

The idea of establishing a fund for the purpose of adding more pickleball courts was brought up. There will be further discussion on this matter as to find if this is feasible or not.

Next meeting will be March 14, 2017 @ 9:30.

Respectfully Submitted

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