

## March 2017 Pickleball Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was brought to order by President, Bruce Cowling on Wednesday March 15, 2017 @ 9:30 am. All board members were present. Members in attendance were Harry Callen, Earl Schuster, Ruth Lincoln.

Treasure, Karen Gebhard reported that we have \$15, 668.50 in the checking account. As of to date there are 387 paid members. Don Lamb did the audit for the club and everything was in order. It was noted that the membership roster is due to Judith Ponder by April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Game winner will be posted on the pickleball website.

Casino Night tickets are on sale, they can be purchased from Candy Lamb. Casino Night is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

VP In-House Tournament there is 50 members signed up and 20 more applications to be processed. Edward Jones is the sponsor for the tournament.

Other Business;

Harry stated the club has used 12 dozen balls as of to date, based on last year at this same time we had used 120 dozen balls. His main concern is that pickleballs keep disappearing.

Earl Schuster brought up the idea of a 5-hour casino cruise out of Port Canaveral. He asked if this would be okay to do. Board approved the go ahead with Earl being the person in charge of the organizing the cruise.

Ruth Lincoln requested the idea of a structured open play format. It would afford the opportunity for all players to participate in playing at or above one's skill level. (e.g. Courts 1-4> 2.0-3.0 players, courts 5-8-> 3.0-4.0 players, courts 9-12> 4.0+ players) Players choose the level they would like to play. The board gave Ruth the approval to set up a committee to organize and run this.

Next Meeting will be held on April 11, 2017 @ 9:30

Respectfully Submitted

Berni Schyvinch, Secretary