

April 11, 2017

Minutes of Pickleball Club meeting

Bruce Cowling called the meeting to order at 9:30am. Board member Karen Gebhard was absent. Members present at the meeting were; Joe Piscola, Cyndi Pletch, Linda Torgeson and Andy Pawlowski.

Bruce Cowling gave the treasure's report prepared by Karen Gebhard. As of Monday 4/10/2017 membership is 398. There is \$15, 598.50 in the checking account.

Linda Torgeson gave an update on Casino night. It was well attended and everyone present had a great time. Total cost was \$4700 club brought in \$4200. The Pickleball Club paid out \$509 in total to cover the remainder of expenses. Joe Piscola asked, "Is the main purpose of Casino night for funding raising or a social event?" Bruce Cowling stated, "When it was decided to have a Casino night that it was strictly a social event for the club. If we make money great if not that was okay, due to the event purpose as a social one.

VP In-House tournament update was given by Stan Ronk. There were 97 players signed up and 95 actually participated and played. 7 players were unable to play for various reasons, 5 subs were recruited as replacements for those unable to play. The round robin play worked very well. Play time on the average was between 2 1/2 hrs – 3 1/2 hrs Per day. No groups had to sit and wait for play. Players commented they really liked the format of play. Post tournament party was well attended with approximately 70 players in attendance.

Next year they are looking to change the date of the VP In-House tournament. Stan Ronk stated he will be sending a survey out regarding the tournament and date change for feedback.

Cinco de Mayo was our next event on the calendar. Due to circumstances Rosa Haase was not able to chair the event. Several people were asked if they would like to and they were not able to take over. Bruce Cowling stated that we should drop the event. Stan Ronk made the motion to discontinue the Cinco de Mayo event it was seconded by Berni Schyvinch. Cinco de Mayo will no longer be an event for the Pickleball Club.

Other Business:

Shade between the upper level pickleball courts; would it be possible to extend the shade all the way? What would it cost do have this done? Bruce Cowling will look into the cost extending the shade to cover the whole area between the upper courts.

Giezermiester will be held the 2nd week in October 2017. This will be before the Huntsman Senior games.

The next meeting will be held May 9, 2017 at 9:30 in the Pavilion by the pickleball courts.

Respectfully submitted,

Berni Schyvinch, Secretary