

October 10, 2017

### Pickleball Board Meeting

Meeting was brought to order by President, Bruce Cowling on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 9:30 AM. Board members present were President, Bruce Cowling, Vice-President, Stan Ronk, Treasure, Karen Gebhard and Secretary, Berni Schyvinch. Members in attendance were; Harry Callen, Cyndi Pletch, Linda Millard, Jerry Eamer, Bill Ravenscroft, Sam Nagelberg, Jane DeSouza, Anita Smith and Rosa Hasse.

Treasure report by Karen Gebhard state that there are now 404 members of the pickleball club. The club has \$19,759.19 in the PB club account; this includes registration fees from the Geezer Meister tournament.

Geezer Meister Tournament will take place October 12-14. The weather looks great for the tournament but just in case the rain date is Sunday, October 15. Bruce asks Harry, "If the ball supply was set for the tournament." Harry stated that, "the runners will be given a new ball for each tournament game." Courts should be cleared off by ground crew for Thursday and Friday. Saturday morning we will need to clear off courts ourselves. Tennis court #7 will be used as 2 warm-up courts for players. They grounds crew sprayed for weeds and trimmed trees except for the one tree between courts 3-4 and 9-10. Bruce stated he would look into this. Based on winds, it will be determined if the side windscreens will be put up for the tournament. The net heights have all been checked and adjusted. Bruce also stated that all those who worked and volunteered will have pizza and wings, must bring own drinks after the tournament Saturday.

Annual meeting is set for Thursday, October 26, 2017 to be held at the Fitness Center Pavilion. Bruce asks Sheldon Gus to run the election part of the meeting. We have 1 person running for treasure position no one for President Position.

Leland Games was next on agenda. Leland Management has asked if our pickleball club would host this event. Motion was made to host the games by Berni Schyvinch seconded by Stan Ronk . It was voted that SCCC pickleball club will host the Leland Games to be held March 19, 2018. Question was brought up as to how people were chosen to play in the games. Bruce stated, "In the past he would just choose people and ask if they would play." There were 3 levels beginner, intermediate and advance, which totaled 6 players. Bruce asked, "If anyone would like to chair this event and that we could run this event anyway we would like. It does not have to be run like in the past." Bill Ravenscroft and Jerry Eamer volunteered to be co-chairs for the Leland Games to be held March 19, 2018. Bruce said, "Leland Management need to have the logistics of rules and how it will be run by November 2, 2017."

### New Business

Jerry Eamer brought up the fans for the shade tents. At this point nothing is being done and that he would check into it. The club put up the one that is between courts 5/6 and 7/8. Harry stated, "If fans are put in a timer is necessary. There have been numerous times that the fan is running all night because it is not being turned off.

Stan Ronk asks, "What was decided on the court situation?" Bruce stated, "that the HOA decided to conduct a survey on court usage (how many courts were being used, this does not include how many people were at the courts waiting to get on) from August 2017 through March 2018. At that point it will be brought up at the HOA meeting regarding the results.

Bill Smith wanted to know why there was no formal instruction provided for the beginner, advance beginner and intermediate men players like there is for the women. Cyndi Pletch stated, "That Judy Davis will be having beginner instruction and opening up for men as well as women. She herself was in the process of organizing intermediate instruction and asking a couple of the higher level men to assist with the instruction. It was also brought up as to how the men rate themselves? It seems that the women do this but not the men; wanted to know if there was some kind of rating system. The discussion led to the best way is to self-rate oneself works the best.

It was asked if there was any more new business to discuss. Meeting was adjourned. The next board meeting will be November 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 at the Peninsula Pavilion.