

Sunrise Pickleball Club

Board Meeting
March 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm at the Rusch Community Center room 4.

Board members in attendance: Jason Pollock (President), Tom Bylsma (Vice President) Jessica Knowlton: via phone (Secretary), Reine Steel (IT), Rodney Coleman (Events), Jerry Mountjoy (Membership), Bill Gunning (Communications).

Absent: Gail Kenney (Treasurer)

General Business: Joel from Jolle pickleball company came and presented some options for the club and board to partner with him. He showed us all of his paddles and explained each one. They have been USAPA approved. He showed the board his club starter pack option. His company could add the Sunrise logo to his paddles for us.

He has a son with Autism and started a program for him to learn how to play pickleball. He asked if the club would be interested in offering a class. We will follow up with Jake. The board thinks this would be a great program.

The board motioned and approved the purchase of 40 paddles with the Sunrise logo.

Vice President Report: Tom followed up on the future projects he proposed to Jake. Storage is one thing the board discusses often. The bistro is now available for us to use. Chirstina is no longer going to be renting it from the park. Getting the lights adjusted is still in motion. Resurfacing of courts was discussed and the park had a contractor come out and look at the courts. The board wants to spend more money to make sure the job is done to the highest quality.

Jake wants the club to expand to other parks, especially a park in Antelope (Antelope Community Park), by the high school. The board isn't interested in doing that at this time.

Jake wants to buy a software program to schedule our coaches and his coaches for court time. He will come to the April meeting to present the software to the board.

Communications Report: Rusch Royal was discussed. If there aren't enough players to fill the spots we should just cancel the session. If there are less than 12 the night before, we can cancel.

Membership Report: The biggest number increase last month was new members. 177 this year compared to 131 last year. Jerry gave every member of the board a bag of bands (8) and business cards with the QR code to join, renew, or pay the guest fee. Jerry will make a note in the member file if they are given a replacement band.

Member band check on March 20th. David got 7 guest fees paid and 2 new members to sign up. The courts weren't as crowded. But overall it was a success. Good for volunteers to get experience.

Twee activity needs to be moved to April 7th

Meeting was adjourned at 5:51pm