

Sunrise Pickleball Club

Board Meeting
May 16, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm at the Rusch Community Center room 4.

Board members in attendance: Jason Pollock (President), Tom Bylsma (Vice President), Marty Brown (Treasurer), Jessica Knowlton (Secretary), Reine Steel (IT), Rodney Coleman (Events), Jerry Mountjoy (Membership).

President's Report: The most recent tournament went well. The board will move forward with Rec agreement. Jake Polito asked if the club would be interested in a single Rec interface with the Park District, in an effort to avoid confusion.

VP Report: The dates for Trisha's remaining 2024 events have been approved.

- Aug 23rd – Dink the Night Away
- Oct 31st – Halloween Pot Luck
- Dec 4th – Ugly Sweater

Jake has not received any feedback from the court resurfacing contractor. If the club is interested in making major improvements to the recently resurfaced courts, the process needs to start soon. The construction would take place in the spring of 2025. Tom will follow up with Jake regarding the placement of the sail shades by the Bistro. Jake has said he will try to convince the Park District to assist in the event the club incurs major costs in upgrading Courts 1-3 and 7-9.

Treasurer Report: Marty is still working through the logistics with the newly hired accounting firm. He now has access to both the SAFE and PayPal accounts. The balance for the combined accounts (checking, savings, CD) is roughly \$300K. Marty asked about the club's state number and Tom will follow up.

IT Report: No activity.

Communication Report: Single players have no access to 2 on 2 courts during Rusch Royale night sessions. Suggestion to move starting time from 6:00 to 7:00.

River has expressed an interest in leasing the Bistro during the summer months. The board supports the idea, but concern was expressed regarding possible health regulations. Further discussion needed between River and Jake.

The club has agreed to support a CPR training class by Vicki Onesti and will pay half of the class fee for members.

Membership Report: Jerry reported 888 active members through May – an 11% increase over the same time last year. The band checks have been both effective and well received, although more volunteers are needed going forward. Jerry will talk to a club member about serving as a court monitor.

New Business: Need to drive activity on the 2 on 2 courts. Use the PB Scheduler to advertise availability. Marty discussed using food as an incentive – “Dog Days of Summer”. This event will take place on June 28th. PB 101 now occurs once a month. Need paddle battle dates from Trisha. Jason to follow up. The June and October meetings will be open to membership. Bill will send out an email to the general membership.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.