

Sunrise Pickleball Club

Board of Directors Meeting November 16, 2023

The Board of Directors Meeting for Sunrise Pickleball Club (SPC) was called to order at 4:37 pm at Rusch Park, Room 4.

Attending: Tom Bylsma, Vice President; Jessica Knowlton, Secretary; Gail Kenney, Treasurer; Jerry Mountjoy, Membership; Rodney Coleman, Events; Gwen Warrener, Communications; Reine Steele, Technology.

Absent: Jason Pollock, President.

Treasurer Report: Gail will put together a tentative 2024 budget and present it at the December board meeting. The budget will be for 700 members in 2024. A 2022 and 2023 analysis of the end of the year financials was done. Gail asked the board when new member renewals come in for reference. The board discussed how to retain new and advanced players.

We received another letter from the IRS saying we didn't respond to the first letter. Gail will follow up with the accountant.

Communications Report: The main feedback the board receives is stopping non-members from playing at night. A plan was made to do band checks the evenings of November 27th and 28th. Board members were assigned evenings. A list of what was needed was made that included keys, signs, the amount of people, etc. The club will also run a king and queen of the court each night to use more club courts for members.

We have seen an increase of issues with the pro court reservations. Reine and Gwen will talk to the pros and have them submit a ranked choice and make assignments because they can't agree on times. Pickleball 101 will continue twice a month.

The park tournament went well, but it needed more participation. Scheduling was the main conflict. The park should pick better dates in the Spring.

The park is still planning on renting a lift to adjust the lights. It would be beneficial to have some club members come and play and help with light placement feedback.

An email was sent to the 40 people who said they would help volunteer and 12 people responded. Gail will assign the volunteers to run king and queen of the courts, ladders, and special events.

The board would like Jason to send out some information about the results of the Halloween event. Jessica will draft an email about the survey feedback to help members know what the board is working on and inform them of the things the board cannot do.

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.

Email Approvals November: Funds for New Years Scramble. The board will pay \$100 for 10 lightly used paddles from positive dinking for Pickleball 101.