

Sunrise Pickleball Club
Board of Directors Meeting
September 21, 2023

The board of directors meeting for the Sunrise Pickleball Club (SPC) was called to order at 4:35 pm at Rusch park, room #4

Attending: Tom Bylsma (Vice President), Jessica Knowlton (Secretary), Reine Steel (IT), Rodney Coleman (Activities), Gwen Warrenner (Communications), Jerry Mountjoy (Membership)

Jake with Rusch park was also in attendance.

Absent: Jason Pollock (President), Gail Kenney (Treasurer)

Park Report: The tournament dates will change to Veterans weekend. The teams will be able to select a manager to help the communication for the tournament. The park will get the tournament online hopefully by Tuesday the 26th.

The Engage clinics are coming up at the club. Jake is still waiting to hear back from them about how many courts they would need. It potentially seems like they will use 8 courts Friday, Saturday and until noon on Sunday.

Mark Nives approached the club about cleaning the courts. Jake wanted more information about whether or not Mark is insured. The park could look for quotes for a contractor to come and wash the courts as well.

The shade structure needs to be tightened. Jake will talk to maintenance to make them aware.

Jake will look into getting some signs made for the public courts. There have been a lot of arguments on when to rotate off and general etiquette. The signs could potentially help with the rotations on the two courts.

Rodney will follow up with Jake to make sure the park hangs the court signs.

VP Report: The club still has a few pickleball central gift cards left over from the tournament. If the club needs to purchase anything from the website, let Tom know. The board decided to use three of the gift cards for incentive to fill out the member survey.

We received a letter from the IRS. It was sent to Gail and our accountant. More information will follow once he looks it over.

IT Report: No new business.

Communications Report: Holiday court use has been extra busy. Monday holidays are especially crowded. The board decided to cease the teaching of private lessons on holidays. It passed unanimously.

The club is in need of new paddles for the pickleball 101 class. An email will be sent to members to ask for donations of old paddles for the class. We will then give the paddles the club no longer needs to a member to take to the Philippines for his charity work.

Teaching pros were discussed. The club needs to follow up with specific pros to see if they want to continue to teach. A new pro, Brett Noel will teach through the park and work with Jake to schedule his courts.

The survey for members was reviewed and the board added a few questions. The link for the survey will be sent out in a few weeks.

Membership Report: Mike's membership was compensated. The new blue bands for 2024 arrived. Some members have had issues signing up through paypal. We will advise them to make sure their internet connection is strong.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 pm.

Email Business: The board voted and approved a \$500 budget for Trisha to run a Halloween tournament Friday October 27th at 9:00 am.

The board voted and approved to cover the \$100 paypal fee for the charity tournament.