**February 28, 2019 Picklball Board Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Jim Cooney, Justin Griffin, Rich Loose, Greg Krier, Abby Krum

**Grant Update.** The new Spearfish Parks/Rec Board had met with Justin and told him that he would do what he could to expedite the outdoor pickleball project; however, as mentioned in previous communications, we do have some governmental procedures that must take place before we receive the grant and can break ground. We will keep the organization informed as we receive updated information.

We will receive a $1000 grant from the Optimist Club. They plan to present it to Justin at the Spearfish Home Show on Sunday, March 3rd.

**Winter Social Event**

Abby confirmed that everything is set up for the winter social on Friday evening, March 8th at Killians. Justin will send out a RSVP so that we have an idea of how many plan to attend.

**Spring Round Robin Tournament**

Justin and Greg presented a round robin event that they played in last summer in Casper. They liked the event and wanted to know if we would like to sponsor one in Spearfish. Justin investigated the possibility of having the tournament at the Spearfish High School since they had two gyms and a high ceiling. They will only charge $20 a day rental and a cost for janitorial as needed. We made a decision to go ahead with the event on March 30th. There will be up to four divisions with 16 in each division. We will give local members an opportunity to sign up before opening it to those outside the pickleball club. A decision was made to charge $20.00 for the event. Specifics on the event and a request for volunteers to help run event will be in the email.

**Member Dues**

Membership dues continue to come in on a regular basis. Cooney said he would send out follow up emails to those who have not yet paid their dues.

Next meeting will be scheduled in approximately one month.

Jim Cooney

Secretary