**March 26, 2019 Pickleball Board Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Jim Cooney, Justin Griffin, Rich Loose, Greg Krier, Abby Krum, Bill Colburn, Christina Ingalls

**Spring Round Robin Tournament**

Justin went over the list of open items for the upcoming tournament and assigned names to those responsible to complete them. The final list of those participating is 48 so we will have three divisions of 16; novice, intermediate and advanced. Justin, Greg and Abby will determine what division to put each participant in.

**Embroidery Shirt Fundraiser**

Cooney's wife purchased five light jackets and sewed a pickleball related patch on each. We will display them at tournament and have a silent auction with proceeds going to club's general fund.

**Potential Grants**

Bill Coburn went through a number of possible grant opportunities. Some were the Bush Foundation, SD Community Foundation, Black Hills Energy and Wellmark Foundation. Cooney agreed to follow up with the Wellmark Foundation Coordinator to see if we meet the requirements. Coburn will follow up with the others.

**Spearfish Pickleball Marketing**

Justin informed us that he has been working with a local screen printing organization to come up with a Spearfish Pickleball organization logo that can be screen printed on t-shirts and sold to members. The officers voted on two sketches. A decision was made to go with the name of the organization, with a ribbon and the Spearfish city logo (a speared fish) on the front of the shirt and the phrase “Please dink responsibly” with two paddles and a pickleball on the back.

**NOTE:** Since the March meeting minutes are being generated after completion of the tournament I am making a note based on the feedback I received by the participants during and after the tournament. Everyone I have talked with had very positive comments about how well everything was organized and how smooth it went. A credit to everyone involved. Financial data will be communicated in the next meeting minutes.

Next meeting will be scheduled in approximately one month.

Jim Cooney

Secretary