**November 18, 2019**

**Pickleball Board Meeting Minutes**

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

**Outdoor Courts Update**

Justin Griffin stated that the City has reviewed the planned outdoor court details and made a few changes that should reduce the overall cost. They plan to let bids in late December or early January, with a completion date of Summer 2020.

**Rec Center Indoor Courts Update**

Lonnie Haugland, Paul Berry, Justin Griffith and Scott Gullickson have been meeting to address improvements to the Lookout Room, where we play pickleball. Some of the changes they have discussed are, 1) new surfacing, 2) eliminating the false ceiling to give us a higher ceiling, and 3) raising the lights. They plan to get some preliminary costs that can be presented to the City Parks/ Rec board.

**Pickleball Clinics**

A number of the board members and other club members have received inquiries from the general public and rec center users interested in learning the game. We have held successful informational/training sessions in the past and will work with the rec center to provide a couple of beginner clinics. Cooney will come up with a plan and present it to the board.

**Changes to Play Schedule**

It was noted that we had added a second Structured Play session on Saturday morning and it seems to be going well. We will continue to make changes to the posted schedules as needed.

**Early Spring Indoor Tournament**

We will schedule the indoor Spring tournament the first weekend of April if the Spearfish high school gyms are available. Greg Krier has agreed to chair this tournament.

**Financial Update**

The Treasurer was not available so no financial information was reported. Justin did ask Christina to work on an annual budget for the organization.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 16, 2019.

Jim Cooney

Secretary