**PICKLEBALL BOARD MEETING NOTES JULY 19, 2021**

**Attendees**: Rich Loose, Greg Krier, Lisa Penton, David O’Bryan, Jim Cooney

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

The June 2021 minutes were approved as submitted

**Treasurer’s Report**

The treasurer’s report was read by Rich Loose from an email sent by Jane Jakubec. It was reported that We have $8,450.94 in the no fee checking account, $1,193.56 in the regular share account for a combined account total of $9644.50. There are no outstanding bills at this time. The ball machine is paid for.

**Membership Count**

We currently have 152 paid memberships and 7 nonpaid recents.

**Shirts/Hats from Alpine Impressions**

Hats and shirts are now available from Alpine Impressions. May order individually.

**Downtown Friday Nights**

The location of Friday night play will be moving to the other side of Friday Nights. In front of Heisler’s Ace Hardware. Friday Nights PB was canceled for Corvette Night. We are back on for this Friday. Volunteers are needed to play. May sign up on SignUpGenius

**Club Tournament Update**

Members only tournament. It was decided on the following:

**Date**: Saturday, September 25th Rain Date Saturday, October 2nd

**Who**: Club members. Will invite Rapid City if there are slots open after a certain date

**Location:** Outdoor Pickleball Courts in Spearfish City Park

**Format:** Round Robin

goal is to have 64 people, every bracket full

16 person bracket will play 15 games - cost $15 (Brackets 1-2)

8 person bracket will play 7 games- cost $10 (Brackets 3-6)

The tournament committee (with extra volunteers) will need to decide where to place entrants.

Up to 6 winners in each bracket. Prizes include Club Hat/Tshirt and bragging rights

All day event

Championship for brackets 1-2 will use 4 courts

Championship for brackets 3-6 will use 2 courts

**Sign up**: will be on SignUpGenius

**Sponsors**: $50 for sponsorship. Can sign up on SignUpGenius. Can hang your banner. 1 free entry with sponsorship.

**Food and Beverage:** Granola bars and bottled water will be provided

Will ask Rec Center to borrow audio equipement, Ask Hollywood to MC

**Expenses were approved for:**

Dry erase boards to make brackets

Hats/Shirts as prizes

Granola bars and Bottled water

Budget: $300 costs, $1,000 revenue

50/50 Raffle tickets to be sold

$1 per ticket

$10 for arm length

ONYX Balls that the club has already purchased will be used for the tournament.

**Ball Machine**

Report from Jim Cooney

4 are trained: Jim Cooney, Paul & Jane Berry, Phil Koehler and Phyllis Hart

It was decided the Board should be trained. Time needs to be set up to do this.

1 night/week for Training. Decided on Tuesday nights, 6-8pm, 8 people maxium to train. SignUpGenius will be used to sign up for Tuesday night training.

2 musts on the Ball Machine:

1-It needs to be plugged in

2-It needs to be cleaned each time

**Electricity to shed and Security Incidents**

Rich thanked Jim for all his work with the city on the electricity for the courts.

It was decided to put a motion detector light above the shed for better security. Jim will handle the light

**PB Clinics**

There is interest from the public for beginner clinics.

Jim will coordinate and get people involved. He will talk with his group on Saturday to see if there is interest in helping with this before he gets anything set up

September start date? Saturdays 12:30pm

Will advertise in the paper

No Further items discussed. Meeting was adjourned