**PICKLEBALL BOARD MEETING NOTES January 18, 2022**

**Attendees:**

Rich Loose, Greg Krier, Jane Jakubec, Marjo Peters, Lisa Penton, Jim Cooney

**Approval of October Meeting Minutes**:

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the last meeting, which was October.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Report was given by Jane Jakubec. We have a total of $8,289.49 in our combined accounts. We have received $730 in membership dues. We have paid out monies in the total of $187.89

**Membership Report:**

We currently have 67 paid members. It is encouraged to pay your dues as soon as possible. Board members can take money for memberships or pay on sign up genius. February 15 is the deadline to pay membership dues.

**Tuesday/Thursday Structured Play and New Member Day:**

Discussion was had regarding separate beginner sign up for Tuesday. Also, perhaps a separate beginner sign up where experienced players can also sign up. This would be to help beginners become more acquainted with the game. It was decided to table this for now. We will keep the Tuesday/Thursday structured play as it currently is being played. In the spring, when the need arises, we will revisit the idea.

**Gym Play at the Rec Center:**

In a meeting with Brett at the Rec Center, play in the gym was discussed. 4 courts would be marked off . Tape would be allowed down for 3-4 weeks, then would need to be removed for 1 week to rest before putting the tape back down. The availability of the area would depend on events going on in the gym. No evening play, No Saturday play, possibly Sunday am (9:30-11:30) before the Rec Center opened and during the week morning play after the weekly classes finish (10ish) Brett will notify us of the schedule in advance. Brett discussed making new dividers for our courts that would be PVC pipe and netting. He stated he was willing to buy new nets for the gym area. We will still have access to the multi- purpose room. He discussed painting the multi-purpose room walls so that it be easier to see the ball.

Brett asked that we leave the rolling doors alone and not use those as barriers. Also, leave the room the way we found it.

We discussed having a staggered schedule in the gym. A mid -morning time and a mid -afternoon time.

**Items from the board:**

Members playing on the courts have the right to stay on the courts until the assigned start time. 8:30 start is 8:30 start. 10:30 start is 10:30 start.

Name tags. A suggestion was brought up for name tags. These each member would purchase to wear during play so that members would know other members names. It was decided that we are a small group and there is no need for name tags.

Marjo has been looking into a party for the pickleball members. Several locations were discussed. It was decided to wait until spring for the party, where we can all be outside, due to the current COVID situation.

An outside request was made for a memorial PB tournament, that would be recurring each year. This was tabled for now.

Next meeting, we will be discussing our upcoming tournament. When? How big? Planning?