

Pickleball board meeting notes July 17, 2023

ATTENDEES:

Rich Loose, Janice Vaplon, Jane Jakubec, Greg Krier, Jim Cooney, Craig Campbell, Lisa Penton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the June 2023 Board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report given by Jane Jakubec. We currently have \$16,541.42 in our accounts. We had 12 new members for an increase of \$240.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Report given by Janice Vaplon. We currently have 199 members.

FALL TOURNAMENT:

DATE SET: 2 Days, Saturday, and Sunday -September 23 & 24
8am-5pm each day

Entry Fee:

\$35 for club members
\$45 for non-club members

Greg presented a plaque made for Chris West to acknowledge his contributions to our pickleball league. The plaque is handcrafted by Clint Haxton. All in attendance voted in favor of this design.

Greg also presented a sample of a trophy that would be given out to the winners of the tournament. These will also be handcrafted by Clint Haxton. These were also approved by the board. Will need 12 trophies.

Thank you, Clint! They are very nice.

Field will be limited to 128 players. 4 groups of 16, 8 groups of 8.

64 in 4-hour bracket- 15 games played.

64 in 2-hour bracket- 7 games played.

Sponsors needed -\$100 with free entry. Door prizes needed.

Registration opens August 1st for club members and will be open to them for 2 weeks. Then the registration will be open to non-members.

No refunds for inclement weather.

COURT DRYER:

The discussion for purchasing the Vaptr court dryer has been tabled for now.

PRACTICE BOARD:

It was decided that a practice board would be better located outside of the courts. We would need to cement an area approx. 10 x 10. Jim found some material that he felt would be good for the backboard and its longevity. The city would need to be asked if they would permit an area outside of the courts to be cemented and set up with a practice board.

Menards Site

COURT ETIQUETTE

Representatives from a group of pickleball players attended the meeting to discuss use of courts and issues that have been going on.

Outside of times laid out in the MOU with the city, the courts are open to anyone. There are no set time limits. It is first come, first serve. No one has the right to kick you off a court so they can play. Let us all remember to always be courteous to each other. Especially when the courts are in high demand.

OUTDOOR COURTS, SIGN UP GENIUS CLARIFICATIONS

We do not have exclusive use of the outdoor courts during scheduled play just because it is on SignUpGenius. Here is our schedule:

Monday: 8:00- 11:00AM (4 courts)
12:00-3:00PM (4 courts) 6:00-9:00PM (4 courts)
Tuesday: 8:00-11:00AM (6courts)
Wednesday: 8:00-11:00AM (4 courts)
6:00- 9:00PM (4 courts)
Thursday: 8:00-11:00 AM (4 courts)
Friday: 8:00-11:00AM (6courts)
12:00-3:00PM (4 Courts)
Saturday: 8:00-12:00PM (6 courts)
Sunday: 12:00-3:00PM (4 Courts)

If we have six courts, Club members are given priority over non-members. If we only have four courts, the Club must give up two courts for anyone else, especially, but not limited to, basketball players. During all other times, the Club must share all courts. For the courts that we do have, SignUpGenius signups are given priority. Private games are allowed unless open or structured play prevents it.

If on a Tuesday morning, the club is using all six courts for open play that was put on SignUpGenius, people attempting a private game need to mix in or find a different place to play. If the same happens on a Tuesday afternoon, the private game is allowed. If there is room on a Tuesday morning for a private game without disrupting open play, the private game is allowed.