

Pickleball board meeting notes November 20, 2023

ATTENDEES:

Rich Loose, Janice Vaplon, Jane Jakubec, Jim Cooney,
Lisa Penton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report given by Jane Jakubec. We currently have \$16723.94 in our account. Clint Haxton has been paid \$80 for the trophies he made for our tournament. Winter Wonderland is allocated \$50. All 4 gates are now paid for. 2 for TUF, 1 for Top Shelf, and 1 for Dakota Land Doors.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Mavis will oversee that. Phil Bellis donated the trailer-Thank you! All those wishing to help out should contact Mavis.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Report given by Janice Vaplon. We currently have 215 members for 2023. 9 members for 2024. Membership is now open for next year. Anyone registering as a member for the remainder of this 2023 year, will have a membership for 2024.

PRACTICE BOARD:

A big THANK YOU!! To Croell for the cement for our practice board. Also, thank you to Rich Loose (who now does cement, just FYI), Jim Cooney, the city employees and others who helped with the pouring, carting, and leveling of the cement. We discussed stenciling Croell's name on the practice board. We also discussed sending a thank you to the City Employees, who are always working hard to keep our courts nice. Lisa is in charge of that.

SIGN UP GENIUS AND INDOOR PLAY:

Please do not use the tables for barriers. Use the barriers that we already have in place.

The Second net is getting worn, we need a new one. Saturday play was discussed. This is a popular day to play. There has been a proposal to let the first time slot of 8:30am-10 am finish at 10:15am so they can finish their games. 10:30am-12pm is able stay later if they like. One group has shortened its games to 11 minutes so that they finish in time for the next group to start. During the week, people are able to have longer games and can do so. On the weekends, since this is a popular time, the groups should get off the courts in a timely fashion to allow the following group to be able to warm -up and begin play on time.

Reminder that Snow Shoveling is NOT ALLOWED on the outdoor courts.

BEGINNER SESSIONS:

We will organize Beginner Sessions after Christmas. They will be on a Saturday. We will advertise in the paper. You will need to sign up. Will be limited to 20 people, 4 courts. Jim, Lisa, Jane, and Janice have volunteered to help with this.

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Advertise for up and coming tournaments inside the courts.

It was decided NO.