Pickleball Board Meeting Notes June 17, 2024

This meeting was our yearly All Club Member meeting.

ATTENDEES:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the May 2024 Board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report was given by Jane Jakubec. We currently have \$21, 908.73 in our accounts. Upcoming September bills will be HUB bill, our 4th payment to the City for \$5,000, \$50 for Winter Wonderland, and \$100 for SUG. We currently owe the City \$10,000.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Report given by Janice Vaplon. We currently have 191 members signed up for 2024.

Questions from member attendees:

Do we pay the city extra for our MOU? No.

We are a non-profit organization.

Does our membership grow each year? Our membership has grown but has stayed roughly 200 members

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS:

Craig Campbell was nominated for Director of IT, 3-year term.

Motion was made and passed. 2nd motion made and passed.

Phil Bellis was nominated to the Board. 3-year term

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Rich Loose was nominated for President.

Motion was made and passed. 2nd motion made and passed.

Janice Vaplon was nominated for Vice President.

Motion was made and passed. 2nd motion made and passed.

Lisa Penton was nominated for Secretary.

Motion was made and passed. 2nd motion made and passed
Jane Jakubec was nominated for Treasurer.

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NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS:

Rich Loose – President
Janice Vaplon- Vice President
Jane Jakubec- Treasurer
Lisa Penton- Secretary
Craig Campbell- Director of IT
Jim Cooney-Director of Grants
Phil Bellis- Director of Socials

Items from members in attendance:

Mavis spoke in regard to the float they make for Winter Wonderland. They will be doing something new to keep it weighted down and less prone to being blown about in the wind.

Players from the Intermediate/Advanced group asked if there was a way to keep the same level of competition or make a change so that games would be played with like ability players. They are experiencing different levels of play during the times they come to play. They would like to have more competitive games.

It was asked why score was not kept at Saturday Structure play. Rating was discussed.

King's Court was discussed as a way to make play more competitive. Beginners are welcome to join a group which meets Fridays at 10am and Monday at 1pm

KING'S COURT:

It was decided to try King's Court on Friday mornings. 3 courts will be allocated for this. The other 3 courts will be for open play. Rules to come later.

OTHER ITEMS FROM MEMBERS:

A new member was looking for play from 6-8pm. 12-3pm on Sundays 4 courts are allocated for play.

Short nets between courts to avoid balls from other courts. This was discussed and tabled. Could fall over them.

Different ways to find games was discussed.

Cost of new outdoor nets was discussed. Indoor net request for rolling nets next time they are purchased.

Discussion of early morning play times discussed. The board does not have any control over any play times other that MOU/SUG times. Learn to share the courts with the rest of the population.

FALL TOURNAMENT:

Date set for Sept 28-29

Entry fee same as last year: \$35 member /\$45 non-member Open first to members, then will be opened to non-members.

Single entry

Discussion was to make 2 round robin groups instead of the 16 group that ends in long play.

Winners will move up to the medal play where they would play 3 more games.

Sponsors needed: \$100 for banner/ one free player Discussion of hats to sell? Raffle prizes?

First Aid Kit

Prizes

More to come later.