

Pickleball Board Meeting Notes January 26, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Jim Cooney, Jane Jakubec, Phil Bellis, Garland Erbele, Bob Deis, Craig Campbell, Lisa Penton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the November 17 Board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report given by Jane Jakubec. We currently have \$21,200.58 in our account. We had payments out for the timer clock, 2 new banners (\$197) and candy for the Christmas parade (\$40). Banners are in the shed. She will send invoices to the current gate and court sponsors for renewal. \$350 for a sign space rental, you buy your own sign.

MEMBERSHIP:

We have 138 paid renewed members. 69 still unpaid. If you are unpaid after Feb 15th, you will be removed from SUG and you will need to rejoin. Craig will send an email out to the 69 unpaid to verify if they are not interested in joining or if they will join later. Feb 15th, Craig and Phil will get together to remove the unpaid members from SUG.

Thank you to Craig for all the updating on SUG and emailing our members!

REC CENTER PURCHASES:

The Rec center has ordered 1 net on wheels, similar to the ones we have already. If it is acceptable to us, the Rec Center will purchase 1 more net. We will have a total of 4 then. Please be careful with the cranking handles on these nets.

Additional barriers have been purchased by the Rec Center. Black cloth on a metal framework. Thirty ft sections. They ordered 90ft. Cost is \$270. They should arrive soon. If they work well, Brett would like us to partner with him and purchase additional barriers. Tape for remarking courts as needed. Tape will be the same color. We will pull up the old tape and put down the new tape. We will need volunteers for this.

Rec center has made free standing paddle racks. They have not been put up yet.

REC CENTER COMMUNICATIONS:

The Rec Center has the emails of all members of the rec center and sends out notifications when courts are not available. If you are not receiving these emails. Check your SPAM. You can also verify for yourself whether courts are open or closed.

Outdoor wind screen was removed and sent to Rapid for repair as it was torn. We will reattach this windscreen in the spring.

Club promotional materials update. Located in Bob's garage. Phil will make new photo to advertise on Facebook. Perhaps put a flyer up at Rec Center.

Check your emails for information from the Rec Center. They are having a doubles spring league.

CLUB SOCIAL:

Bob will call Angels Uncorked to try and set up a social there sometime towards the end of February. Phil will call The Clubhouse of Spearfish to inquire about holding the event there.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY STRUCTURED PLAY:

Some members have stated they are unable to get in and play on these days. Would like the group to consider going to an open play format to give room for more players. Bob will ask the group on Tuesday if they would be open to 16 player sign up and open play. This will still be limited to social players only on Tuesday and Thursdays. A trial period for Tuesday/Thursday open play was set up on Signup Genius for Feb 3rd and 5th. The Board will await feedback regarding the open play format for Tuesday/Thursday open play.

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Phil brought up a suggestion that we should always have an AED at the courts. There is an AED located by the playground but this is far away from the courts and time is of the essence when someone is having a heart attack. One like what is at the playground costs roughly \$10,000 to install. Other portable models will be researched and discussed at the next meeting.