

Pickleball Committee Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2008

Those present: David Jordan, Jane Gilmore, Jim Holbrook, Sandi Burns, Nancy Jordan

David opened the meeting and called for approval of the December 14, 2008 minutes. Jim made a motion to approve and a 2nd by Nancy, it passed unanimously.

The Board heard a report from the Structure Play Committee on changes that they wished to make for structured play starting January 5th, 2009. After much discussion a motion was made by David to allow the changes and for the committee to report back to the Board at the end of January on any changes that may be needed. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Sandi made a motion that the changes be made and they report back to the Board by March 1st to make any changes that may be necessary. The motion was seconded by Jim. After additional discussion, a motion was made by David to amend Sandi's motion to allow the Structure Committee to make changes as they deem necessary as the year goes on but not to add additional ladder time without Board approval.

The amendment was seconded by Jim and passed unanimously. David called for a vote on the amended motion and it passed with Jane voting no.

The concern of the Board was that competitive ladder and competitive partner switch times consumed more time than recreation partner switch time. The Structure Committee promised to create additional time for recreation play if participation in ladder play did not require at least 3 courts on a regular basis. The Board commended the Structure Committee for all their hard work. The Board then spent the remainder of their meeting discussing the up-coming Tucson Senior Olympic Festival.

Dates are January 26-30, 2009 with the meet and greet set for January 25, 2009 at 6:00pm.

Jane reported that Rose Beck would be in charge of purchased food preparation with Voyager Pickleball Players providing additional dishes for the meet and greet. Rose would have a maximum budget of \$150.00 for purchased food.

Sandi report that she was working with the referees, with Jim's help, and everything was in place.

David reported that he would be working on brackets as soon as he got the names of the participants, and that Mel Cope would again handle photography.

Nancy reported that we still are in need of a set-up chairman and that Fran Winkle would be handling medical/first aid. She said she was also asking for volunteers to work the registration table and would put out an email for volunteers in all areas. Jim would send this out.

Jim reported that he would be lining up individuals to handle medal presentation.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 11, 2009 at 1:00pm in the Santa Rita Room.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by David and 2nd by Jim.
Respectfully Submitted

David Jordan, Chairman