

PICKLEBALL MEETING

JANUARY 22, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Dave Jordan, board coordinator at 4:30 PM. All board members were present. Dave welcomed all attending.

Claudia made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as written, Joan seconded it, passed unanimously. Peggy read the treasurers report. The club had an income of \$606.00 this month which included the dance and the 50/50. \$100.00 start up monies for the meet and greet was approved. We spent \$147.45 on new balls. The balance in the club account is \$3761.26. Rod made a motion to accept the treasurers report as written, Joan seconded, passed unanimously.

Jane presented the report for the Meet and Greet scheduled for Jan. 24. It will be the second theatre production of Fran and Karl Winckel. Rose Beck will be making and serving pulled pork for all. There will be ice cream provided for dessert. All club members are asked to bring a side dish to serve. We will be having a 50/50 raffle. The social will be in the ballroom and you may bring your own beverages. Set scheduled for 4:00 PM.

Jane has ordered the waters and oranges for the tournament through the kitchen.

Saturday, Jan. 30th will be the HERO Breakfast for the tournament volunteers. It will be held in the Catalina Room, at 9:30 AM.

The Feb. birthday party will be hosted by Judi and Omar Robinson, scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 11th in the ball room. It will be a pajama party. Judi has been in communication with Jane and questioned charging a fee to attend and providing the main dish with this money. The board discussed this and felt that it would be hard to charge and ask people to bring a side dish.

Feb. 20th will be the Voyager Mardi Gras. The club will be selling pulled pork at this event.

Mar. 26th will be the Western Day celebration and the club will again sell brats for this event.

The March birthday party is scheduled for March 11th.

Maintenance was next discussed. David said that he spoke with the park manager, Joe Boyd and the poles on court one will remain as is for now unless the club wanted to pay to have them moved. The project needs to be done under the parks insured personnel.

It was mentioned here the need for more wind screens on Court 2. Dave will check into the price of these. Mary Whitfield mentioned the need for a wind screen on court 6 by the wood shop.

In Nancy Jordan's absence, Dave stated that Nancy would again be selling our long sleeve, gray T-shirts at a reduced price, \$15.00 each or two for \$25.00. We will not be doing any new T-shirts this season.

Claudia gave a report on Structured Play. The structured play is going great, for the month of January there with 358 players. The card draws are now called partner switch. The men's card draw only had 9

players once and twice had no one. The Monday-Wednesday ladders have not had enough players to support. There needs to be 12 players for the ladder to work. In January the ladders were cancelled six times, four times for the numbers and twice for the weather. The Structure Play committee met. They voted to keep the partner ladder on Friday as it is well attended and to change the Monday-Wednesday format to skill level play. There will be two courts of level 4.0 and above, and two courts of level 3.5 and below. There will be no novice participation here. You do not need to sign up in advance for this, just show up. Priscilla will provide Claudia with the description of skill ratings. These will be posted. Men's partner switch has been cancelled on Tuesday and this slot will become open play. David made a motion to suspend the 24 hour rule of advisement for this meeting, so that the above structured play proposal could be voted on today. Peggy seconded. Jane questioned this, stating we did not want to get in the habit of changing policy of voting at each meeting as things came up. David stated that the changes needed to go out via e-mail by Lynn and that the changes would need to be posted on the bulletin board.

Claudia made the motion to stop men's Tuesday partner switch, Paul seconded. This was scheduled from 2:45-4:00, unanimously passed. Claudia made a second motion that the name for the skill level play be called skill level partner switch, Peggy seconded, passed unanimously. The changes to Tuesday, 2:45-4:00 Recreational Partner Switch, Thursday 12:45-2:45 Recreational Partner Switch and Saturday 12:45-2:45 Recreational Partner Switch will be submitted to the Compass Point, go out via e-mail by Lynn. Please see complete schedule attached to the minutes.

Joan and Rod gave a report on court times, lessons and clinics. In Jan. there were 36 people that took beginners lessons, 26 that took beginner plus classes. Joan mentioned how a woman had gotten hurt during beginner lessons, a report was filed and at last communication the lady was recovering.

There are skill clinics scheduled to start on Feb. 3rd and run each Wed. from 11:00-12:00 on court one. Signup sheets will be posted on the big bulletin board outside the shuffle board. There will be a limit of 12 per clinic. Next, Joan mentioned she had been receiving some complaints on the use of the reserved courts; she addressed this with those in question. Also, there were a few reports of some signing up too soon, this too was addressed.

The Senior Olympic Tournament was discussed next. The table and chairs have been set out. The brackets are available on line. The total number of women playing is down this year. The men's mixed and older groups are up. There are no women 70-74 and no men 50-54. The total number signed up to play this year is 145. Jane reported that they had good coverage for referees on Monday and Wednesday but were short on Tuesday and Thursday. The restaurant will not be selling lunches. The club has been given permission to sell them. Rose has agreed to do this. The club will receive \$1.00 per lunch sold. Rod has the medals and 100 new balls. There will need to be proof of age, ex: driver's license, required when signing in.

Claudia thanked David and Nancy for running the pickleball rodeo. The numbers this time were double last spring's. There is a possibility that they could do another for us in April and or Nov.

Dave asked the audience for their participation. Neal Whitfield brought up the new net sets that the USAPA is now selling. They are easy to assemble, come in canvas bags, weight is 25 pounds and they sell for \$99.00. He has one set up in his yard and offered to have anyone interested to come and see it. Dave has three that are available for purchase. Claudia made a motion that the club purchase two, Joan seconded, passed unanimously.

Sue brought up that there are still complaints with the signup sheets for open play. Paul stated he would like the sign up to be as it was last year, two sheets, one at the end of court four for recreation play and another at court five for advance play. Jane stated that she was opposed to this, saying there was structure play for the levels. She also mentioned that there had been the committee formed last spring to come up with a better sheet than the two sheets and two courts for the different level of play. Some feel that this signup sheets with the designated play, competitive/recreational was not working as people were still getting skipped and that 50% were not circling either. People were not using the designation as intended and doing whatever was called for to get back on the court. Dave Desgroseilliers suggested that perhaps we assign courts; one for the social players, two for the advanced players and four for the recreational players. Dave Jordan suggested that we needed to submit any suggestions we have for the open court play to him via e-mail and we would again address the signup sheet.

The date for the next meeting was set for Thursday, Feb. 18th. ,time and location to be determined.

Claudia made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Joan seconded. Dave adjourned the meeting.

Respectively submitted

Joan S. Desgroseilliers