

PICKLEBALL BOARD MEETING

April 21, 2021

1. Call to Order-President Gail Burton called the meeting to order.
2. Attendance-Gerry Blankenheim, Richard Bouie, Halley Batten, Bob Tucker, Susie Buckingham
3. Treasurer's Report-Balance as of 4-21-2021 is \$2,330.44 See attached for details
4. Old Business
 - a. T-Shirts & Logo-Our new design was approved by the board and Jim Price @ Pickleball Planet will be sending us a link for people to place their orders. We will get a two-week window to order at the reduced price, then he will continue to have the shirts on his website at the regular prices.
 - b. Court Expansion-We have given our proposal to the city with the statistics regarding usage. The city will be looking at this in their next meeting. Under consideration is making the existing tennis courts into 8 pickleball courts or staying where we are and adding the additional 2 courts as was the original plan. Current pickleball courts would be available to convert to one tennis court.
 - c. Bob Tucker is willing to meet weekly on Wednesdays from Noon to 1pm for a clinic called 3 X's. Three people will sign up to play with Bob and get tips and instruction as you play. We will start this in May and will have sign-ups at the court during club play.
 - d. Update Rotary-We will wait until we get information from the city before taking our proposals to Rotary for their support as well.
 - e. Paint 4th court lines on tennis courts. Bob will take care of this and we need to have it done before the July tournament.
 - f. General court maintenance. We will be scheduling a good cleaning of all courts in early May. This will include a cleaning out of the shed. We will put this out to all club members and hope that we get a good group so that it goes quickly!
5. New Business:
 - a. Porta Potty-We will again have our own available starting in May with a lock when it is not in use.
 - b. Banners-Richard will be sending out renewal notices to the businesses who have banners up. We also have some new businesses inquiring.
 - c. May 1st Dues-Dues will be \$20.00 this year. There will be envelopes and a drop box available on club days at the courts. You can also go to our website and pay.
 - d. Kids Camp-We have not heard from Kid's Inc so will only consider if they inquire.
 - e. Bob's Class Repeat-Possibly in late summer a drills camp and another one in the fall.
 - f. Round Robin club play-We will offer a round-robin type play June 15th & depending on interest, possibly one each month during the season. We did one last summer. A men's bracket & Ladies bracket. Folks enjoyed it.
 - g. Tournament Jul7 16-18. This will be a large tournament that we have contracted with Shane Denning. Levels 3.—5.0, Singles, Women's & Men's, doubles &

missed doubles. Shane will do all of the planning with our club members assistance. This will be a ton of fun and great pickleball! Our club will receive 50% of the proceeds after expenses.

- i. To register, go to PickleballTournaments.com. Search for the tournament by State & dates.
- h. Elections-This board is on its second year of a two-year cycle. We will hold elections next year.
- i. Schedule for Club play by levels.
- j. Website Renewal-The Board agreed to continue to pay for the website.
- k. Lessons: We will again offer lessons each Wednesday from 9-10. They will be held on the tennis courts and we have purchased a rolling net that will allow for easy set-up.
- l. Paddle Holder- Bob is working on modifications and taking suggestions for improvements. He will have us try out his next model when he gets it done.
- m. Donation Box-We have purchased a box that will be set out during club play if drop-ins want to donate. This will also be used to pay the yearly dues. It will be ready by Friday.
- n. Club play by levels- The Board discussed the current division of courts during Club Play. Starting Friday, the following is how courts will divide.
 - i. 9 am to 10 am. All club mixer using cards to draw for court & partners,
 - ii. At 10:00 courts will divide according to the following:
 - 1. Courts 1 & 4 will be for levels up to 3.5
 - 2. Court 2 will be for 4.0+
 - 3. Court 3 will be for 3.5
 - iii. We are hoping that this gives all levels a chance to play and compete at their best. We will post once again rating charts so people will know where they best fit. We want people to play at a level that they feel comfortable.
 - iv. If the numbers get too large, the 4.0+ will move to the tennis courts to allow for expansion of other levels.
 - v. We will again post the criteria for determining individual levels.

MEETING ADJOURNED. Next meeting is Wednesday, May 12th at noon.