

Monday, September 9, 2024

## SCPD PICKLEBALL BOARD MEETING

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**BOARD ATTENDEES:** Rich Allison, Todd Rainey, Bob Briedis, Jean Mylen, Sandy Berk, Taffy Golden. Guests: Donna Goia and Peter Krasny.

- Rich Allison called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

1) MINUTES:

- The board reviewed the June 12, 2024 minutes. Rich asked for a motion that the June 12 minutes be approved; Todd so moved and Sandy seconded. Motion passed to accept the minutes from the June meeting.

2) FINANCIALS:

- Bob Briedis presented the financial report. Beginning balance of \$16,148.68. Sandy moved to accept the financial report and Todd seconded.

3) GUESTS: Donna Goia and Pete Krasny

- Pete and Donna requested clarification on open court play and the time private lessons were provided. They also asked whether lessons were for just for members only or for non residents as well? Rich responded that all private lessons were scheduled at 1:00 pm Tuesday through Friday on courts three and four. Club lessons/clinics are for club members only. Open discussion ensued around posting clear rules and level play guidelines to encourage positive player atmosphere. Included in the discussion was that a Focus Group would be formed in November to review and provide membership feedback on current court guidelines and procedures.

4) MEMBERSHIP:

- Taffy Golden presented the membership update. Rich clarified that the season begins on October 1st. Residents who pay prior to October 1st are entitled to all club benefits. Even though the official membership begins January 1. Taffy clarified that only members may attend events. Membership applications will be revised, and a welcome letter will be updated.

5) ID'S FOR CLUB MEMBERS:

- Rich initiated a discussion around the possibility of ID's for members. Ideas were generated for possible ID samples - Sandy will investigate cost. This item will also be referred to the Focus Group.

6) NEW POSITION TO ASSIST WITH EVENTS:

- Sandy presented to the board that Devon Foster has agreed to assist Sandy with events. Sandy presented guidelines and job duties for the position. Devon will be added as member-at-large.

7) PADDLE HOLDER CHANGE

- One paddle holder (8 slots) will be installed on each court. Signs will be updated to reflect revised guidelines for rotations. Additional signs will be purchased and placed on each court above the paddle holders.

8) LADDER CAPTAINS

- Men's Ladder: Tom Bradley
- Women's Ladder: Carol Lovci
- Mixed Ladder: Jean Mylen
- Couples Ladder: Brenda Oliveras
- Ladder Captains will determine days and times for their specific ladder.

9) DIADEM DONATION

- Todd presented that Diadem will donate PB balls for club clinics/Newbies.

10) NEW LIGHTS IN THE BREEZEWAY

- The Board requested lights be installed in the breeze way for safety during night play. They are now installed.

12) UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sandy provided updates to activities calendar: four mixers will be scheduled for this season, Dinner/Dance will again be a buffet and the club will supplement the cost. Additional dates and events will be finalized in October.

11) CLUB TOURNAMENT

- Rich shared the possibility of a Club Championship Tournament which would be for club members only. A preliminary game plan is being discussed. The tournament would be held on a Saturday and/or Sunday.

12). GENERAL CLUB MEETING

- The General Club Meeting will be held in October. Two Board positions will be open: President and Secretary.

13) OLD BUSINESS

- Sun City Expo will be held on November 7th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Our PB Club will host a table.

14) NEW BUSINESS

- Coachella Valley League is requesting that Sun City field a 3.0 non-competitive team along with a 3.5 + 4.0 team. Todd recommended that the Captains hold try-outs to create team rosters (members only).

15) ADJOURN

- Sandy moved that the board meeting be adjourned; Rich seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.

Next Board meeting will be on October 7, 2024 - 3:00 pm Arrowhead Room.