

Pickleball Club Minutes February 10, 2022

Attendees:

Betty Olsen, Lucy Pousho, Garry Gray, Don Kludt, Joyce Kludt, Brooks Fuller, Terry Holmquist, Liz Kung, Sheryl Ruth, Fred Mathis, Liz Giarratana, Anahid Gregg, Steve Simler

- Minutes for last meeting approved via email
- Thank you - Terry thanked the board for being so helpful and supportive during her tenure, and pledged to help wherever she is needed.
- Brooks gave a welcome to attendees, and expressed his excitement at his new role.
- **Public Relations - Joyce:**
 - Joyce plans for 2 or 3 informative articles, then a board member interview as her storyline strategy
 - If you have a suggestion for an article or would be interested in writing an article, please let her know
- **Membership - Anahid for Ginny:**
 - Current membership = 442 members, 44 non-member residents
 - After 2022 billing, six members dropped because they moved from the Villages; 3 members dropped due to physical limitations, 1 dropped because she tried it and decided not to play.
- **Treasurer's Report - Betty:**
 - Betty presented our financials, which are in very good shape.
 - Starting balance: \$2,301.98
 - Total Expenses: \$477.16
 - 10/15/21 - Pickleballs - 238.99
 - 10/19/21 - dink & drink - \$166.16
 - 12/22/21 - website expenses - \$27.01
 - 1/20/22 - Dues refund - \$15.00
 - 2/2/22 - 2 year Sunshine account license - \$30.00
 - Total Income: \$7,652.50
 - 10/29/21 - Dink & Drink (all events) - \$580.00
 - 10/29/21 - New memberships & balls - \$522.50
 - 1/25/22 - 2022 Dues - \$6,550.00
 - Ending balance: \$9,477.32
- **Your Courts and website - Anahid**
 - Changes have been made to reflect the the new Villages PB Rules 1.23. Non-member residents are now allowed to reserve 7 days in advance, same as members.

- Request was made to extract ratings for members. These are stored in two places, YourCourts and the Participants Database. All reports are being extracted and will be updated in YourCourts by the end of the week, and will be sent to Steve.
- Working with YourCourts to allow a new permission for emailing people via level designation. Currently, if you would like to send something out to all members of a group from YourCourts, you can submit a request and it will be sent out with your name when approved by Steve.
- **Tournaments - Sheryl**
 - First tournament of the year, the Spring tournament, will be held May 21 & 22. The format is under discussion, mixed doubles and possibly doubles. Players will be guaranteed two rounds. Semi-finals and finals to be held on Sunday, depending on the number of participants.
 - Additional dates are under discussion. Liz expressed the opinion that we should have a second tournament the following week. If there are conflicts, people have the opportunity to choose which event to participate in.
- **Court Manager - Don**
 - Shed – May or may not be discussed at the Feb agenda of the board meeting. The CBOD has started a new review process. We've requested it be included.
 - Paver project – may or may not be discussed at the Feb agenda of the board meeting.
 - Shed lock has been changed and only accessible upon approval by Brooks & Don. Please contact them if access is needed. This is to prevent the nets from being changed.
 - Garbage cans will be delivered in April!
- **Group Play - Steve**
 - Steve is proposing a group drop in, where each court has a different level to be held monthly in between the Dink & Drink dates.
 - Steve is emphasizing leaders enforce the code of conduct, wearing of proper shoes and track drop-in players on the google sheet.
 - Steve has proposed that group leaders provide pickleballs, as not all players bring balls, and there have been issues with people losing balls, and people leaving the court early interrupting play when they wanted their ball. Steve to write up a proposal.
 - Current Group Play Schedule, cutover date for Spring: May 1st
 - **Novice** -
 - Sunday 10:30 - 3 never release a court
 - Tuesday - 10:30 - 2 courts
 - Thursday - 1:30 - 3 courts
 - **Intermediate** -

- Monday - 3:00 3 - never release a court
 - Wednesday - 3:00 - 3 courts
 - Thursday - 10:30 - 3 courts
 - **Advanced**
 - Monday 1:30 - 2 - courts
 - Wednesday 10:30 - 2 - courts
 - Thursday 3:00 - 2 - never release a court
- Release schedule (each has one day they do not release a court)
 - 1-6 one court
 - 7-11 - 2 courts
 - 12 + 3
- **New Business**
 - Brooks reviewed the updated Villages Pickleball Club Rules, which were updated to reflect the changes done by the CBOD and Rules Committee, VGCC Rule 1.23. He then asked for a proposal to accept the updated Villages Pickleball Club Rules. Anahid proposed, and Terry seconded. The rules were unanimously passed. Thirty day notification to club members prior to formal adoption. Sent via email.
 - Etiquette rules were published and sent to the members.
 - All rules are on the website under Bylaws, Rules and Documents page.

Next meeting to be held March 10th at 4 PM