

Villages Pickleball Meeting – August 3rd, 2020 via zoom

Attendees:

Bill Pomeranz, Terry Holmquist, Linda Eige, Cheryl Heusser, Larry Martinson,

Minutes were approved from last meeting.

New Court Update:

- Bill provided an update on the courts, with a Tentative date of completion in November.
- Recognition bricks names are being confirmed with Garry, then order will be placed.

Reservations and Court Management:

- The following proposal has been put forth to support scheduling of three long standing groups of Pickleball players who are not able to play due to reservation demands.
- We have gotten permission from the Villages to have one lesson session a week for new beginning players only. If board approved, this will be held Wednesdays at 1:30, and taught by Mike Walias.
- Demo given for YourCourts, a new reservation system. We are investigating a new reservation system which will allow us to set certain parameters. This is due to complaints about people not being able to sign up for courts because so many people are trying at the same time and also complaints about people reserving so many days. A demonstration will be given. The software would allow:
 - Limit the number of reservations in a one-week period.
 - Prevent users from having more than a given number reservations active.
 - Prevent more than one reservation per day.
 - Provide the ability for users to list when they want to play, and for the person making the reservation to email users who are available at that time.
 - Auto populate the house number.
 - Print daily and weekly reports.
 - Display the assigned monitor for each time period.
 - Provide the ability to change parameters quickly.
 - Separate tracking for monitors
- Monitors can continue to be player-members, the form must be filled out for each session. Anahid to send out samples to all monitors.

Finance report submitted via email.

Tournaments:

- Tournaments will be scheduled if possible, although with COVID we are on hold. Sheryl has a number of innovative ideas for different types of events.
- Recognition bricks are being confirmed with Garry and will be ordered for placement.

Publicity:

Linda continues to do an excellent job with story placement. She has been drafting some others to write articles as well.