

Minutes from the Annual Pickleball Meeting held April 9th, 11:00 AM at the Vineyards

New Business:

- The annual dues have been raised \$15.00 per year, withdrawn from house account.
The question was raised what we are spending money on. Currently, we purchase tape and Pickleball. We will need funds for events to be held this year, including possibly defraying member cost for clinics
- Pledge Update:
 - Our goal is to raise between \$50,000 and \$80,000 for four courts. Discussing the use of Plexipave which reduces joint stress
 - Currently there are 32 pledges for an average of \$850 each, making a total of \$26,850
 - Pledges will be reopened once we receive a ruling from the Villages Board on the feasibility of purchasing Bricks for varying price levels
 - The Pledge form will be updated for the Villager
- Joint Committee Report:
 - The joint committee is comprised of Mike Walias, Steve Williams and Garry Gray
 - There have been no issues reported in recent history, which is a big positive. Overall, the feeling is it's great the way the Pickleball and Tennis clubs have been able to work things out
 - May 1st, Pickleball Players will be able to reserve courts beginning 10:30 AM. Pickleball Players can play during the 9 AM slot, but courts cannot be reserved. Additionally, if tennis players arrive by 9:15, they have first priority on the court
 - We will still only be able to reserve courts five days in advance
 - A question was addressed regarding whether or not the Tennis Club should be able to direct who plays. There is a rule in the club bylaws where the Tennis Board has assumed responsibility for handling of the courts

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- Drop In Pickleball:
 - Enormous thanks to both Mike Walias and Steve Williams for managing the drop in Pickleball held on Wednesday and Friday at 1:30
 - Friday afternoon Pickleball will be cancelled, and a survey has been sent out to all members concerning which evening is better as a replacement
- Certificates of Appreciation were handed out to various members of the Pickleball club for their assistance
- Elections:
 - President – Steve Williams
 - Vice President Membership – Garry Gray

- Director of Public Relations – Anahid Gregg
- Director of Social Events / Tournaments – Gail Keck
- Fundraising – Nancy Keane and Garry Gray
- Additional Volunteers:

The following people volunteered to assist in growing Pickleball:

 - Tournaments / Social Events – Tony Orlando, Laurie Truman, Kay Gray, Norm Krishna, Vera Hutton
 - Fund Raising – Norm Krishna
 - Membership – Norm Krishna
- Presentation on proposed new Pickleball courts:
 - The Pickleball board would like to thank Mike Poellot for the architectural drawing for our proposed Pickleball courts
 - Nancy Keane and Garry Gray presented proposed architectural drawing to the Villages board, who felt it was first class
 - The Board advised this would not be a quick process, and that there was no funding available
 - A question was raised on the feasibility of lighting the courts, but if they are build in an area near residences (such as at the entrance to the Villages), lighting and night play would be an noise issue, so we've said we would not request lighting