

Minutes of the Villages Pickleball Club Board held on June 27, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:04 by President Larry Martinson

- Amended minutes of the last meeting were approved
- Financial report: Betty-/Larry \$2,344.83 plus outstanding dues and glass purchases
- Pickleball As Hoc Committee: Passes sound test with 8-foot fence
- Publicity/Pickle Up: compliments on Linda's articles/Pickle Up articles to run in paper
 - Weekly articles will mention Pickle-Up
 - Linda is getting a sandwich board made up for drop in to be displayed on the grass divider
- Casino Night: Oct. 31/6:30-9:30/20's Speakeasy theme/food, booze, games, fun
 - Final copy of Save the Date was shared and will be sent to all Club members.
 - All articles are to start mentioning the event starting in August
 - Save the Date to be published in the Villager starting in August
 - Save the Date to be published in the Fast Lane starting in August
 - Club members are encouraged to send the Save the Date to their friends
 - There will be 3 different games running concurrently with casino tables
 - Ed Knott has donated his services to the club to act as DJ, but we also have two "crooners" who will perform live, as well as other surprises
- Pickle Up Report: 9 signed up so far/ runs from 6/8-7/16-6:00 to 8:00
 - Instructors and assistants are lined up for Pickle-Up, with lead instructors Mike Walias (beginners) & Mark Gregg (experienced)
 - There will be a small wine & dine gathering after the final session to allow new players to mingle with existing members
- New business:
 - Ambassadors to return to 7/2 SIRS meeting and will demonstrate playing after meeting/ SIRS members can attend the luncheon, anyone can attend the speech and then participate in the demonstration.
 - The club has two entries in the Villages Fourth of July parade: a golf cart which will be decorated and have a statue of liberty on the back, and a group of walkers with Mike Walias & Mark Gregg playing Pickleball.
- Tournaments: Bocce/Pickle Ball Tournament in August/November scheduled for next Pickleball Tournament
 - Bocce/Pickleball tournament to be held Saturday, August 17th from 1:30 – 4:30 at the Bocce courts, with instruction provided 8/4 & 8/11 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at the Bocce courts
 - Pickleball/Bocce Tournament to be held 8/23 from 4:00 to 6:00 on courts 5 & 6. Refreshments will be provided
 - Date for inter-club tournament TBD
- Adjourn: 8:35 by President Larry Martinson

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Ashby

Secretary