

Pickleball Club Board Meeting – Thursday, May 30th, 2019

Attendees, Larry Martinson, Sheryl Ruth, David Cook, Linda Eige, Robyn Siebenthal, Joe Spada, Mike Falarski, Anahid Gregg

- April minutes were approved by the attendees.
- There was not a financial report
- Tournament Report – Sheryl Ruth
 - The next tournament is scheduled for August 24th. There will be four levels of play, and it will remain a mixed sex tournament.
 - There will be a third tournament on either November 2nd or 9th, with the Bocce Club
 - Two other tournaments were discussed:
 - A tournament with the Tennis Club
 - A tournament or get together with the Pickleball players from the YMCA. Anahid sent contact information to Sheryl
- The Sirs Pickleball meeting with Mike & Princess Leong has been moved to July 2nd
- Ad Hoc Committee report:
 - The plans were submitted to the City and just missed. There were two recommendations – either:
 - Resubmit with more sound absorption
 - Do a new study
 - Tim and Mowat met with the city on 5/29, and felt it was a positive meeting. This is the slowest part of the process. Cost estimates will be pursued after Planning approval.
 - The second sound study was performed 5/30/19.
- Public Relations:
 - Articles have been printed weekly in the Villager
 - Pickle-Up articles will begin in mid-June, advertising Pickle-Up
 - Linda proposed a brilliant idea - getting a sandwich board to put up for Drop-In and also for advertising Pickle Up. Anahid emailed Frank & Jeanette to confirm there is no issue. Note: Jeanette said that she does not know of any rule about sandwich boards, but is going to let Frank respond as well.
 - Anahid sent old articles in word format to Linda for filler if needed
 - Anahid sent information to Linda for people to write letters to the Villager after Pickle Up about how great it is. Recommendation is not to send it out to everyone, some may not like us “spamming” people, instead talk to individuals.
 - Anahid to update the scheduler the first of each month with current groups. She is currently in the process of contacting people to ensure they are still scheduling those times, and keeps a photo of each month.
- Casino Night – October 31st:
 - Diana Hallock gave a presentation on the work she had done for the EVF Casino Night. The company would provide everything needed for a total of \$3,500, less the \$750 deposit already paid (which EVF will donate).
 - Break even point is 100 people @\$35 per person (not including food). A open pay bar would be included. Maximum number of attendees is 200 people.
 - We will only serve appetizers, which reduces the cost.

- Theme to be a 1920's gaming hall, encouraging people to dress up
- Suggested games:
 - Wine Pull – Board members / members donate a bottle of wine (minimum cost \$20.00), which is then placed inside a bottle cover. Covers will be different colors for different types of wine. Diana already has the bottle covers. Tickets are sold for \$20 each or \$50 for three. The purchaser then goes and selects a bag, and “wins” that bottle. Wine can be consumed at the event for a \$10 corkage fee.
 - Split the Pot – 50/50 raffle done with cards which are cut in half. Drawing is done by pulling half a card from a bag, and the winner is the person who matches that card. If done 3 times, would need three unique decks of cards. Suggested cost is \$5.00 per ticket
 - Treasure Chest – buy a key, half of which is given to the purchaser, half put in the treasure chest. Draw winners for rounds of golf donated by Scott if he agrees. Diana already has the keys. Suggested cost - \$5.00 per key
 - Head & Tails – participants put their hands on their heads or the tails, and a coin is flipped. If they match, they lose the necklace they purchased – when you run out of necklaces (can purchase multiples), they are out. Prize is \$50 gift card Suggested cost per necklace - \$1.00 or \$5.00
 - Casino winnings – money is turned in for tickets, which the Casino operators draw. We would provide the prizes (Golf, Clubhouse Gift Certificates, other prizes we might collect). Casino operator handles all the details other than prizes.
- The committed liked the idea of the wine pull, split the pot and the treasure chest.
- Would need volunteers:
 - 2 people at the door to check people in (bracelet?)
 - 2 people at the door to sell tickets for games & wine pull
 - 2 people to walk around selling Split the Pot cards and Treasure Chest keys. Suggested they have an around the neck tray like the cigarette girls in the 20's
- Articles would start being placed in the Villager 4 weeks out
- Notifications in Fast Lane 4 weeks out (they may only allow 2 weeks)
- Registration open 4 weeks in advance
- Supplies:
 - Board approved purchasing of 6 dozen new Onix 2 Pure pickleballs. Balls have been disappearing, Anahid is purchasing a lock which will be placed on the storage cabinet. The location of the key will be emailed to members. People have been caught taking balls to throw for their dogs as well as to play with their grandchildren. Additionally, a sign was put on the shed advising the public the balls are for the use of the Pickleball Club only.
- Pickle Up
 - Joe gave a great presentation on his plans for Pickle Up

- Each session will begin with a 15-20 minute discussion of what the session will cover, the rest will be on hands. Joe will introduce the team and instructors.
- A syllabus was laid out, with the intent of this being structured to ensure all material is covered.
- Volunteers are needed for signing people in, teaching and also four people per court on the ends to retrieve balls and answer questions
- There will be one main instructor per court, who will do the speaking. The second instructor will be the supporting person.
- There will be a sign-in table, with the printed registration list. Index cards will be available for name tags, and clip on badges will be available to insert them in. Anahid will bring the badges from work.
- After completion, attendees will be asked to formally join the club.
- There will be a short social hour after the last session, where people can form up groups and exchange information. The entire club will be invited.
- Should the Tennis Viewing area should be reserved for the social hour?