

Attendees: Steve, Gail, Betty, Anahid and Mark

1. Party:
 - a. We need a bigger committee for future events (50+ people). Gail & Laurie were overworked. We'll be looking for more members to step up and help. Members spread out among the different tables, which worked well to share information with new folks who were interested in learning about Pickleball
 - b. Food and decorations were very good! The event was well organized and presented to our public. Thanks to Laurie contributed many of the decorations. Thank you to Kumi Williams who was a fantastic volunteer!
 - c. We had nine no-shows (RSVP but did not show). 5 people came who were not on the list. Forty-five people attended.
 - d. Total cost of the party was \$322
 - e. At least two pledges were received ☺
2. We elected not to have a Fall / Winter Social. The plan is to have a Pot Luck around March
3. The Villages Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct 1st from 10-2 PM. The table will be manned by Anahid, who will have a laptop with video of games playing, membership forms, pledge forms and the Pickleball information sheet
4. We have our fall tournament on Oct 15th – 13 people have currently signed up. Anahid to send out another email. Format will be a round robin. Two divisions, round robin. \$10 to winners, \$5.00 to 2nd place
5. Treasurers Report:
 - a. Our checking account balance as of Aug 1st is \$1,597.97
 - b. One new membership was received, taking us to \$1,612. 97
 - c. Reimbursements distributed were:
 - i. Mike Pollett – \$63.30 for Xeroxing of presentations
 - ii. Gail Keck - \$321.89 for cocktail party
 - iii. Steve Williams – \$156.11, balls and poster board for presentation
 - iv. Anahid Gregg – \$45.00, SmugMug subscription for website photographs
6. Fund Raising Status –
 - a. Finance company is holding off on approaching the board with the bricks until the board approves the location on the advice of the Board
 - b. We are waiting for bricks and location before asking for funding, so we can present this to potential donors
7. Court Progress
 - a. Things are progressing well, individuals have been meeting with the board and resistance seems to be abating to our proposed site
 - b. An informative document will be distributed to all residents. This is currently being submitted by Anahid for review

8. Get out the Voice. The decision was made not to have any type of signs at the Del Lago or big Board meeting. We do not want to have a committee; it is felt to be unnecessary. These meetings should be extremely non-confrontational, as we are getting very positive feedback from the Board.
It is CRITICAL that Pickleball members show up at the Del Lago meeting if they live in Del Lago on October 13th.
It is CRITICAL that Pickleball members show up at the Pickleball Board Meeting on October 20th.
9. Great news! Pickleball signups can be done at 10:30 year round. Thank you to Tennis Club Board and Members, as well as the Joint Tennis / Pickleball Board. Signups are still limited to five days out. The following is very important.
 - a. Not all groups are signing up – please make sure to sign up in the Tennis Shack. It is very important the Villages see how much use the courts are getting!
 - b. Please make sure to put PB beside your name
10. To show appreciation, we'd like to encourage members to consider a Pledge to the Tennis Club to improve the Viewing Stands. It's a way to say thank you, and to acknowledge that we will use those stands as well whenever we have Tournaments.