

# The Villages Pickleball Board Meeting Aug 10, 2023

- Attendees: Lucy, Don, Anahid, Michelle, Joyce, Betty, Brooks, Ginny
- Welcome to Joyce Kludt for becoming our VP
- Board Minutes from June approved
- Membership update: 536
- Treasurer's Report: Balance on 6/8/2023: \$11,011.68. Expenses: \$5065.94 expenses included our BBQ, payment for ball machine. Income: \$1200. dues, ball machine keys, ball machine charge. Balance \$7145.74
- Your Courts/Website Updates: There was a vote to change the Open Play Courts to 2 courts only, excepting the Sunday Novice Play. The vote passed with Anahid abstaining.
- Court Management: still waiting for approval for the water bottle filler. Don will check on it & we will go ahead & purchase it. Don said that maintenance cannot clean the courts of the bird droppings because it will damage the finish. Thanks to Don for repainting the stripe on Court 1. The straps at the top of the fence padding on Court 4 are deteriorating & Don will see about having them repaired. We are STILL seeing umbrellas left up, so more signs will go up.
- Tournament Directors Update: BBQ was a success & the food was excellent. We have been getting good attendance at the Dink & Drinks. The ball machine training is about completed for those who want it. There will be a tournament on October 14-15. We will also have the Taco Truck again for an end of season party on Oct. 22nd.
- Publicity: Anahid has done an article on noise from Pickleball, explaining our requirements for noise abatement from the city & why we use specific balls & only approved paddles.
- Old Business: AED project form has been received by Steve Norten. He has told Don that he will be purchasing it for us soon. The old ball machine has not been sold yet but we have someone who is interested in it.
- New Business: we need a step to be put outside the big storage shed. Don will check into that. An umbrella was moved outside the fence on Court 4 without permission & the member who moved it apologized for moving it without approval. Instead of using a bathroom in Bldg B, we will be getting a "Rolls Royce" Port a Potty. We decided to leave Open Play with reservations instead of drop in.
- The Villages will be moving to 1 reservation system for everything next year.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:09.