

THE VILLAGES PICKLEBALL BOARD MEETING OCT 14 2023

- ATTENDEES: Joyce, Anahid, Brooks, Don, Ginny, Sherri, and Gil (prospective member)
- Board minutes were approved from last meeting.
- Membership Update: 546
- No Treasurers Report
- Your Courts/Website Update: it was decided that Anahid will send out a survey to all members asking for preferences on changing morning sessions to 1 ½ hours—or keeping them at 1 hour.
- Court Management Update: water bottle attachment for drinking fountain has not been ordered yet. We expressed our gratitude for having the bird poop removed from the courts & Don said they will do it again if asked. Don will be trying again to ask for a step for the storage shed. The sound barrier straps on court 4 were fixed but 2 of them still need to be completed.
- Tournament Directors Update: the Club Tournament for the 14th & 15th was very well organized, thanks to Anahid. It was a double elimination. The final Dink & Drink is on the 22nd. We discussed if we should have a Pickleball ladder set up. It was decided that this should be added to the survey that Anahid will send. We will be planning an event for early next year in January. It will be a dinner & dance.
- Ball Machine Training: although Michelle was not present, Anahid informed us that we are missing 50 balls for the ball machine. We will need to inform all members that we will not continuously be replenishing those balls!
- Publicity: Joyce is asking for more ideas for the Villager articles
- Old Business: AED form was received by Steve Norden but he has not purchased it yet for the courts. The old Ball Machine still has not been sold & is sitting in Anahid & Mark's garage. No news on getting a bathroom for the Pickleball Courts. Community Activities will be taking over all scheduling the middle of next year.
- New Business: a committee will be selected to nominate 2024 Board Members. Steve Norden spoke to all safety personnel about not allowing outsiders to come in & use the Pickleball courts.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45