

## Villages Pickleball Board Meeting November 9, 2023

Attendees: Lucy, Anahid, Joyce, Don, Sherry, Michelle, Ginny

- Minutes Approval: Minutes approved from last meeting
- Membership Update: 549
- Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance: \$9097.43, Expenses: \$2617.76, Income: \$525 Ball Machine Ending Balance: \$7004.67
- Your Courts Updates: 65% of survey answers stated that we should keep our morning sessions to 1 hour. 34% wanted to try a ladder. We may decide to try a ladder anyway—for those who want to join. An email will be sent at the beginning of next year for that. An email will also be sent showing the return on the survey.
- Court Management Update: Drinking fountain water bottle filler completed. Still working on getting a step for our shed. The last strap on the sound barrier on court 4 still needs to be replaced. The net tops will be cleaned & maintained by maintenance.
- Tournament Directors' Update: Last Dink & Drink of the year was a big success & everyone was very happy with the food. The attendance was great. Lucy or Anahid will talk to Leslie about cooking in the parking lot in the future. The Silver Creek Tournament did not appear to be a fair match up. Sherry & Michelle have sent a letter about whether or not we will play them again—based on who they choose to have play on their teams. There were people playing on their teams who were not residents, but relatives of residents & almost all their players were a lot younger than ours. We discussed the possibility of inviting some of their older players to come over & play one afternoon. We may also contact Rossmoor about the possibility of playing with them. Our own tournament went very well, but the double elimination took too long, so that will not happen next time.
- Publicity: Always open for new ideas for articles.
- Old Business: Old Ball Machine still not sold. Lost 50 balls from the ball machine. An email will go out stating that we will have to charge more for use of the machine if we continue to lose balls. We still have no answer on the status of getting a bathroom for the courts. Community Activities will take over the court scheduling sometime in 2024.
- New Business: AED has been installed on the fence. There is a VMA course in CPR/AED use for anyone who wants to take it. There is also a good youtube video on AED use.

A motion was made & approved to raise the annual dues to \$20.

Committee to select/nominate 2024 board members: Michelle, Sherry, Joyce, Anahid & Lucy. Positions that will be open: VP, Secretary, Publicity