

## PICKLEBALL BOARD MEETING

January 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Priscilla Scott. All board members were present.

There were no changes to the agenda. Nancy Heebsh asked to add a discussion of volley ball play during the senior Olympics.

Jane Gilmore made a motion to accept the minutes of the Nov. 22 2010, as printed, Sandy Cope seconded. It passed unanimously.

Sandy Cope gave the Treasurer's report. The liability insurance policy has been paid. We are still accepting donations towards it. We have collected \$253.50 towards it thus far. Sue Almeter raised a question if we could accept private donations? Yes we can. We are waiting for the new ball order to arrive and Sandy will pay that invoice at that time. Joan Desgroseilliers made a motion to accept the treasurers report as printed, Jane seconded it. It passed unanimously.

New T-shirts were next to be discussed. Sandy brought up that new people are asking for them. We need someone to organize this. Priscilla will look into it and report back. Sue brought up the selling of candles as a fund raiser for the club. She will organize this. Dave Jordan made a motion to go ahead with this fund raiser, Jane seconded it. It passed unanimously.

The club has received a \$100.00 donation from the USAPA for the services rendered by Nancy and Dave Jordan at the USAPA National Tournament. Thank you Jordan's!

Jane gave a report of the Social Committee. The New Years Eve party made no money for the club. It is felt that the music being so expensive and the numbers down for the attendance is why. Jane said that she does not think that pickleball should run the New Years Eve celebration for the coming year. Jane is discussing options with Activities.

We have a Meet and Greet coming up on Thursday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. The club members are again asked to provide a main dish or salad and the club will provide the desserts. The hero breakfast has been cancelled Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. The volunteers will be recognized at the March social. Coming up, in Feb. there will be a Casino Day and in Mar. Western Days. We will decide later if the club wants to participate in selling food at these.

Joan discussed the lessons and clinics. Lessons for the beginners are running full. The beginner plus classes have had fewer numbers then beginners but still well attended. The numbers tend to go down over the holidays. The clinics have just started in Jan. They have been full and are well liked.

Sue reported on the court usage. On the whole court usage is going well. There were a few questions raised on the reserve court usage. Mel Cope raised a question regarding the reserve courts and not being able to stay and play after your hour is up even when the reserve courts are empty. A discussion was held regarding this and we are going to review it.

Priscilla gave a report on our Dec. tournament. The club made \$1824.00 on the tournament. We had the use of a tennis court which gave us two more pickleball courts which was a BIG help. The Senior

Olympic are starting next week, Friday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. To date, there are 180 registered. It is expected to go to about 200. We are fortunate to again be able to have the use of the tennis court. Priscilla said that there are a few more volunteer slots that still need to be filled. We will not be providing/selling lunches at this tournament. We discussed Nancy Heebsh's question of volley ball and the tournament here. Nancy said that while playing on court 2, that the volley ball came into the court several time and was questioning the effect this might have on the tournament. Priscilla will address this; however, they usually do not play during the tournaments.

Dave gave a report on the maintenance. The net on court six needs to be changed. The wind screens are up between courts six and seven. We briefly discussed these and have decided that they should remain during the tournament. The city is providing bleachers outside courts one, two and three. Steve Almeter raised the question about power washing the courts again prior to the tournament. Court two is in need cleaning due to the bird droppings. Dave and Steve will evaluate the other courts.

The board still has one open position, structured play. Priscilla is overseeing it at this time.

Steve Almeter gave the report on Structured Play. They are still in need of more volunteers to run the afternoon sessions. They have Steve, Chuck Gilmore and Dan Galvin. Maxine Allan has returned and will be on the committee. Nancy and Dick Heebsh and Jan and Rod Farly volunteered, thank you! People signing up to play each afternoon must remain for the full time. If one cannot play the full number of games, they should split a number. Reminders will be given at each session.

The rating of players was next. Players only need a rating to be able to play in the 4:00 – 5:00 PM structured play. There are two courts of rated 3.5 players and two for rated 4.0 players. Priscilla and Dave can give anyone a rating that wants one. There was a mix up with a new park player which has been resolved, the board apologizes to Peggy.

There will be no Structured Play during the week Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Steve Almeter raised a question on the description under the USAPA rated Structured Play from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. It stated that a person could play if they had previously played in a skill level tournament at this level. Priscilla made a motion to strike this one line, Jane seconded, and it passed with a 5 to 1 vote.

Paul Barksdale asked if the club could purchase 10 more white plastic chairs to be used outside courts 4-7. Dave said we would need to check this with the park and he would look into it. Dave made a motion to table this until next season, Joan seconded it. It unanimously passed.

The next meeting date will be set shortly and posted.

Dave made a motion to adjourn, Joan seconded, so passed.

Respectively submitted,

Joan S. Desgroseilliers

Secretary