

Golf Lakes Pickleball Club



Board Meeting Minutes

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PICKLEBALL GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 3, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

Committee members present were: Bonnie Frye, Debbie Atkinson, Mike Henderson, Sandy Tiell, Mary Lenhard, Phil Snape and Sheila Snape. Absent: Janis Hogan.

Mary reviewed the minutes of the December 17th meeting. Sheila made a motion to accept the minutes and Debbie seconded. Motion to accept passed.

Bonnie shared the Treasurer's report indicating that our current balance is \$7,647.59. Of this amount, approximately \$4,000 is earmarked for court lighting. Pickleball membership forms are located on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board #1. We all are asked to encourage neighbors and park friends to consider joining.

Phil discussed the ongoing, unresolved issue with the courtside lighting to enable night play. To date, he has not yet been able to obtain a meeting with the contractor and although he has talked to Pam regarding this, a meeting is yet to be scheduled. It was recommended that the additional cost of correcting and securing appropriate lighting be split three ways: one-third from the Pickleball club, one-third from Golf Lake funds and one-third from the contractor adjustment. This seemed to be the consensus among committee members and club members who attended today's meeting.

The pickleball courts were due for refurbishing this past summer, but were adequate for use. However, they should be refurbished this summer (2020).

Sandy briefly discussed equipment, prefacing with the fact that most information had been included in Mary's reading of the December minutes. She and Phil have been exploring options for replacement of both nets. Phil will discuss with Pam the type decided upon and this will be paid for with the GL reserve funds.

Sandy also discussed asking the Safety Committee to offer another CPR class for members who are interested in obtaining new certification. A date for this class will be determined once she has a full list of participants. A class is scheduled for 2/3/20 but is filled as many are taking it for recertification. She has spoken with the Safety committee and they are adamant the AED remain located in the fitness center. Sandy suggested having a fob located at the pickleball courts and Phil spoke with Pam who will provide one for us. Mary made a Pickleball Safety Tips handout and a copy will be posted at the Pickleball Bulletin Board by the courts. Copies are available.

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Sandy also discussed the upcoming Sports Mixer on January 31st and is asking for volunteers to commit to a 30 minute rotation to help out with this activity. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Debbie reviewed the post-tournament socials. The January social will be held at the clubhouse and volunteers are making chicken parmesan, spaghetti & meatballs, salad and dessert. Cost will be \$7.00. Debbie asked for group input regarding having the February restaurant social meet for lunch instead of dinner; a show of hands revealed that most preferred this option. She or Janis will keep us posted on the time and place.

Sheila reviewed the purpose of the court report. She also provided an update on the Woody Wright Concert which will be on February 22nd at 7 p.m. He has been very well received by Golf Lakes as well as the local community and will be back, by demand, for his third appearance. Sheila will be selling tickets at Saturday social hour beginning February 1st.

Phil discussed Pickleball lessons and that there were no takers for the past couple of weeks. Continuing to spread the word to garner new participants was again mentioned. Placing a removable banner, facing the recycling center, to catch the attention of residents might be an idea. Dave Harris did a couple of pickleball drill sessions last month. It was suggested that there be two sessions offered on Wednesday evenings: one for beginning/novice and another for intermediate players.

Sheila shared that the Woody Wright fundraiser is our only activity this season, thus far.

Spring election of Pickleball Committee members was discussed. Phil Snape, Sheila Snape and Mary Lenhard have had two three year terms and will not be seeking another term. There are eight positions that will be open. Further information will be forthcoming. Anyone interested is encouraged to be placed on the ballot.

Mike Henderson heads up the Ladder League and Larry Van Deventer is the Website master and score keeper for league play. Janis Hogan and Bill Blake join them on the committee. There was a discussion of placement of individuals who miss a week and where their placement on the ladder would be the following week. It was realized that no perfect system exists and there will be some disappointments along the way, but that everyone is doing the best they can to insure fairness. The object of this league is to play with people of a similar ability and have challenging games. The scoring will be the same as last year. It was mentioned that some individuals felt that playing to 15 points was too long but the majority felt that the 15 points worked fine, thus it will remain the same as last year as well. There will be 11 weeks of play. You must have played a minimum of 7 games to be eligible for prizes.

Mike is also in charge of Tournaments and the dates are: 1/25, 2/15 and 3/21. There will be 24 players and there may be two sessions. This is yet to be determined.

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Debbie discussed the possibility of having an evening women's league – if the lighting issue is resolved. She passed around a sheet to determine level of interest. Janis will head this endeavor and Mary will assist.

Phil reviewed the club response to our two most recent court injuries and in one instance, the ambulance was called in as a “heart attack” - the individual was not responsive . He thanked all who helped during his incident. In the second incident, the individual fell forward and had a significant chin injury but did not feel the need for ambulance assist and another individual transported the injured person, per their request, to urgent care for treatment. There is no specific protocol for injuries in a search of the internet. The club has taken steps for the safety of players. These include: having a fob courtside to allow us access to first aid kit and the AED. A number of club members are also signing up for CPR. It was also suggested that people bring their cell phones (most do) as well as their own fobs, if possible, as additional safety measures.

Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Sheila seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Submitted by:
Mary Lenhard,
Secretary Pickleball Committee

Addendum: This issue of the minutes will be sent to all Pickleball Club members. However, they have not been approve (as yet) by the committee and may be subject to change, if needed.