

# Golf Lakes Pickleball Club



## Board Meeting Minutes

### PICKLEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2020

The pickleball Committee meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

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

Club members in attendance today were: Larry Van Deventer, Terri Vinovich, Joe McKeever and Lisa McKeever.

Mary Lenhard read the minutes of the January 3, 2020 General Pickleball club meeting. Sandy made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Janis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bonnie Frye gave the Treasurer's report and stated that our current balance is \$4,128.34. We have not, as yet, paid out monies for the court lighting. We have another new member, Nancy DeBore. Our current membership is 67.

Mary Lenhard provided a draft of the Solicitation for of Nominations for Pickleball Committee members. Solicitations will go out before midnight February 8, 2020 and end at midnight February 15, 2020. The election meeting will occur on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. There was a lengthy discussion regarding whether individuals were committing to a one year or three year term. The current by laws define three year terms. Staggering of members so that there would be seasoned members to help new committee members was stated by some committee members. Because it is rather late to try and change by-laws due to the limited time remaining in the season, and rules for the elections process, the current by-laws will prevail. Once the new committee members are chosen, they can revise the by-laws at their discretion.

Phil Snape reported on resurfacing of the courts. They were due for resurfacing last year but the club determined that they were adequate for the 2019 fall season and 2020 winter season. However, by summer of 2020 they will need resurfacing. Phil spoke with Pam regarding this but a definitive response was not clear. There are reserve funds of \$1,100.00 annually toward maintenance. This will need to be clarified preferably prior to members going north to insure that our input will included and considered. The new light for the courts is, apparently, in transit.

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Mike Henderson reports that the Tuesday and Thursday leagues have continued to go smoothly overall. The Monday Partner Play league and Wednesday women's league each have sixteen participants and these, too, have been a welcomed addition. A huge thanks go to Larry Van Deventer, Janis Hogan and Bill Blake for putting these together. Mike also reported that the January tournament had thirty-two participants and that everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. He is hopeful that we will have similar participation for the February 15<sup>th</sup> tournament.

Sandy Tiell gave an update on equipment. We have plenty of pickleballs for the season; one of the wooden paddles has been rewrapped and another is in need of same. Both of our nets have recently been replaced.

Sandy also indicated that she had understood that the CPR/AED class would provide certification. However, this was not what the Safety Committee provided. However, it was very well attended and everyone felt they had gained valuable knowledge.

Debbie Atkinson reported on the January social. She noted that games were played after the dinner and it was nice for people to get to know one another better and have additional fun. The February 17<sup>th</sup> post-tournament social will be held at Anna Maria Oyster bar at 11:30 a.m. Thirty one have signed up thus far. Based on that number, we can have a private room.

Sheila stated that the Court Report, should it continue, will need to be assumed by a new committee member following the elections. It was mentioned that we now have a dedicated pickleball website and that this may be the way to go into the future. I personally want to thank Sheila for her dedication to making "all things pickleball" available to all members – it has been a huge undertaking.

At the Sports Mixer there was a significant increase, from last year, in the number of participants at the pickleball venue. Phil stated that following the sports mixer, two individuals did show up for lesson day. Hooray!

The Woody Wright concert is February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bonnie has volunteered to help Sheila tabulate and record the finances. Mary will volunteer as an usher but we need a couple more people to help out as well.

Leon Masangale has donated \$100.00 to the pickleball club.

Mary presented a draft of the March Banner and sought information regarding the social committee members who worked in the kitchen so they could be recognized for their contribution.

The pickleball Club will host the March 14<sup>th</sup> Social hour and will be doing a 50/50 raffle. Obtaining a wind screen for the courts has been requested by some members. Types of screens, brands and costs will be looked into and discussed at future meetings.

Debbie made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bonnie seconded it. Motion was passed and the meeting ended at 3:50 p.m.

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\*\*\*Minutes have not been approved by the committee, as yet, and are subject to change if deemed necessary.

Submitted by:

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Pickleball Committee