

Golf Lakes Pickleball Club

Board Meeting Minutes

PICKLEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021
GOLF LAKES

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

Present: Bonnie Frye, Mike Henderson, Debbie Atkinson, Bill Blake, Larry VanDeventer, Sandy Tiell and Mary Lenhard

Absent: Janis & Kevin Hogan

The minutes of the Committee Meeting of February 27, 2021 were accepted as written. Bonnie made a motion to accept and Debbie seconded it. Motion passed.

Bonnie gave the Treasurer's report showing current balance at \$4,647.58. Monies will be used to replace the broken pickleball skimmer.

The pickleball Clinic had 20 individuals signed up. Some participants felt this was a good experience and believed they learned from this event. Some felt rushed as there were so many people who signed up and there was not enough time to actually practice the new skills, some felt that too much was presented in the time frame. Committee members have recommended that, in the future: 1. weekly clinics be held, 2. That these should commence at the beginning of the pickleball season, 3. each session be 45 minutes long and 4. each week the focus would be on learning one skill with time allotted for ample practice. The committee will further develop the skills format this coming fall season.

There was a discussion regarding the wind screens which have been in place for a couple of weeks. A variety of topics was covered, some felt that it cut down on the wind; some believed that the ability to watch games was impeded, another comment was that it was easier to see the balls. All in all, it seems to have been a positive addition for our games. Sandy will store screens inside her home to protect them from damage due to heat and humidity.

This is the last week for Debbie and Sandy's tenure on the committee. We thank them for all the time and energy they have given to the committee.

The pickleball League awards ceremony will be held Thursday, March 25th at 9 a.m. at Courtside.

Mary made motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:48 p.m.! Sandy seconded. And motion was passed. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:
Mary J. Lenhard, Acting Secretary