

SCW Pickleball Club

General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2022 5:13PM

There was a quorum with 285 members in attendance

Eileen Freydborg opened the meeting. She reminded everyone to register for the meetings so enough food can be provided. There were many members in attendance that did not register.

Ron Mullen made a motion to approve Minutes from the previous meeting and Mike Martin seconded. Motion was approved.

Pam Vermeer gave the Treasurers report:

Savings account: \$129,425.35

Checking account: \$4200.27

Money Market: \$75,135.08

CD: \$50,000

Nominations Chair, Wendy Wright, formally submitted candidates for 2023/2024 position of President, Secretary and Officer at Large. Eileen Freydborg is running for President, Kathleen Derrick is running for Secretary and Don Marshall is running for OAL. Request was made by Eileen for nominations from the floor and none were submitted.

Peg Barcelo gave the membership report. In August the club had 1564 members with 21 new in September for 1585 currently. Renewal notices were sent out Oct 1. There is a chance to win \$100 for early renewal. An announcement was made to pick up name badges that have been in the member mailbox for a while.

Larry Haas gave a recap on Fall Classic event. He thanked sponsors and volunteers. 98 teams played. Larry hopes to encourage members who are not rated to play in this event.

Kathy Russler talked about the Food Drive. She thanked members for bringing food. Drive runs from October 4 – December 4. Food can be dropped off at either Sands or Liberty courts. Need for Peanut Butter and canned Vegetables.

Eileen Freydborg and Lonne Kaufman presented the new Club Rating method. The new system is performance based rather than based on subjective criteria. This process will be more objective and realistic. Round Robin play will determine rating through Pickleball Brackets. There will be \$5 fee to be rated. Sign-ups are available on the Club Website.

Ken Holtz talked about the All for Charity ball drop. It will take place during the Fun in The Sun tournament again this year. Ken talked about some of the charities we support, helping over 20K residents. Prime Wealth Advisors will be the title sponsor. Stake holder sponsors are Saini Smiles, PORA and SCW Foundation. Ken recognized Richard Harris as the top ball drop ticket seller for the last 5 years.

Purchases over \$600 that need Membership approval were presented:

New Backboard: Motion Tanya Lemma, second Dan Harris. Motion approved.

New Ball Machine: Motion Marcy Kaufman, second Jeff Smith. Motion approved. John Lemma presented some information on why this machine was better than current machine.

Furniture/Umbrellas- Were purchased by the Rec Center and not the club because old furniture presented a safety issue. Club will receive 10 new 8 person Polywood tables with 80 chairs and 42 matching Polywood armchairs for the breezeway.

Board Meetings will be the first Thursday of every month in various locations. Date/time can be found on the club website. Due to higher attendance numbers at meetings the locations change due to meeting room availability. Please check the newsletter for updates.

Eileen Freydborg discussed V Club Banquet. Volunteers need at least 10 hours of volunteer time between Jan – Dec to qualify for the banquet. Noted areas to help get 10 volunteer hours. Currently 151 people have hours for V Club.

Danielle Smith talked about the successful Octoberfest event. The next event is GloNite Pickleball and registration will open for it on October 28. She needs someone to Chair table decorations for the Christmas party.

Eileen Freydborg gave a presentation on SCW League play and what APPL is.

Comments were taken from the floor

Meeting was adjourned and a Taco Bar was served by the Grouchettes.