

SCW PickleBall Club
Membership Meeting
January 4, 2023

Board members present – Coke Schaefer, Bob Campbell, Kathleen Derrick, Pam Vermeer, Bob Bastion, Don Marshall and Danielle Smith.

Meeting called to order by Coke Schaefer at 5pm at Palm Ridge.
269 members present. Board members introduced.

November membership meeting minutes motion to approve by Bill Spiller and second by Jan Ring. Unanimously approved by the membership.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Pam Barcelo reported that as of December 31 SCW Pickleball club had 1700 members. There was a random drawing for \$100 for early renewals and that was won by Judy Gray.

TREASURER REPORT – Pam Vermeer reported that as of December 31 the club had a total balance of \$148,273.79. Pam requested authorization to purchase Quick Books for \$950 and Nimbe for \$3,120. It was also requested to increase food and drink budget for membership meetings to \$600 for food and \$400 for beverages. Motion to approve by Tanya Lemma and second by Eileen Freydborg. Unanimously approved.

TOURNAMENT PLAY – Larry Haas reported that for the FITS tournament (March 7, 8 and 9) he has 254 registered players at this time and is hoping for more. T-shirts for FITS are available and samples were shown. There are committees to assist with the tournament. Larry and Sandra Cook and new committee of Dennis and Kathy Russler. Volunteers are needed.

SNOWBIRDS vs SWEATBIRDS will be February 25. Snowbirds are those whose main residence is not in SCW. Sweatbirds are those whose main residence is SCW. Brackets will start at 2.0.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP will be March 23rd thru the 25th. All PB players are urged to sign up including newer players. Hopefully there will be enough people to add a 2.0 bracket for those newer players. Also if enough people are interested there will be age brackets...50+, 60+ and 70+.

BALL DROP will take place during the FITS tournament on March 7th. Teresa Brown reported that there will be 3000 numbered balls dropped in court 2 and \$6600 worth of prizes. She also said that the club has paddles available for member purchase at \$50 and \$55.

RECIPROCAL PLAY – Donna Rock reported on the Reciprocal play with Sun City on January 22. Need more people to sign up especially 3.0 men. This is the 4th Reciprocal tournament and it is even at 2 to 2.

NEW COURT FURNITURE - Coke reported that the new furniture for the Liberty Courts is here but we are still waiting on the umbrellas.

MEMBERSHIP MEAL COORDINATOR – Coke requested a volunteer to organize the membership to provide meals for our membership meetings. Tracy Watson has volunteered to fill this spot.

UPDATED BYLAWS – will be available on the club website.

VOLUNTEER MONTH – Nancy Martin is in charge of coordinating volunteers. There is a sign up sheet. If everyone does a little bit then no one has to do a lot.

DONATED BALLS – Tim and Vicky Ryan attended the National Tournament and brought some pickleballs for members to use.

VOLUNTEER DINNER – Vice pres Bob Campbell reported on the volunteer dinner. We have 175 people signed up so far. There will be a catered meal and music provided by a band called the “Jumping Cholla”. The dinner is January 19 at 5pm. TEAM PETERSON sponsors the Vounteer dinner so thank you very much to them.

SECRETARY REPORT – Kathleen Derrick reported that there are some paddles that went missing from Sands Courts. Their owners would very much like to recover them so if you have them or have seen them please contact a board member.

FOOD TONIGHT – Kathleen Derrick reports that the meal this evening is provided by the Racketeers. We have a baked potato bar with many toppings including and vegetarian chili. Dessert is provided by PRIME WEALTH. A big thanks to them.

OFFICER AT LARGE – Bob Bastion has nothing to report.

OFFICER AT LARGE- Danielle Smith has some exciting events planned for the membership. Her plans include another Glo Night on February 16. St Patricks party will be March 17. Cinco de Mayo in May to name a few. Please sign up for events so we know how many people to provide food and drinks for. Ball Art will continue and will be sponsored by Eileen Freidburg. Show your creativity and sign up to create a unique design.

OFFICER AT LARGE – Don Marshall has taken on the job of scheduling. He has been working on 3 projects which will make reading the schedules easier. They will be color coordinated. Color system will be explained at the top of each schedule. Currently it is a work in progress. He’s trying to figure out how to schedule use of the Ball machines.

NEW BUSINESS open to membership

Duane Buchanan cautioned that the new court furniture is very heavy so to avoid back strains have someone help if you need to move the tables.

Vicky Reihm reported that more courts need to be assigned at Sands. Don Marshall said he is working on it.

Mike Martin asked about the new Court Scrubbers. Bob Bastion replied that we are waiting for the Rec Center to get chemicals and charging station.

Sandy Simons show appreciation for the people who came up with the new Rating system.

Sherry Houck expressed congratulations to the new board.

Kumar states that he loves pickleball and thanks the club for the opportunity to play.

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Chuck Dominic and second by Bill Spiller..