

SCW PICKLEBALL CLUB

Membership Meeting

October 18, 2023

Palm Ridge Suites A & B

IN ATTENDANCE – President Coke Schaefer, Treasurer Pam Vermeer, Secretary Kathleen Derrick, OAL Don Marshall, OAL Danielle Smith, OAL Bob Bastian

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Coke Schaefer.

SEPTEMBER MINUTES – A motion to approve the September minutes was made by John Hall and seconded by Ron Mullen. Unanimously approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Peg Barcelo

- The Club membership was 1,751 at the end of August and 14 new members were added in September to make our total membership 1,765.
- Renewal notices have been sent out.
- Early Renewal Program - For the months of October, November and December there will be a drawing of \$100 each month for those who renew early.
- New members were present and invited to stand. Coke reminded the new members that they will be first in line for the dinner tonight.

TREASURERS REPORT – Pam Vermeer

- The Treasurer's report was given and approved. The report was sent previously under separate cover.

PICKLESKILLS VIDEO CAMERA REQUEST – John Click

- John reminded members that Pickleskills is coming up. October 26 is sign up day. Players will sign up a month at a time instead of the whole season at once. If you sign up and are told that the class is full, John asked that you email Debbie Click (administrator) at SCW.PickleBall.Skills@gmail.com
- John showed pictures of the requested equipment and said it will help people see how they play and hopefully improve after taking PicklesSkills.

Two video cameras, stands and case were requested at not more than \$900. A motion to approve was made by John Hall and seconded by Sandra Witt. Passed unanimously.

FOOD DRIVE – Linda Pitsch and Hope Ernst

- Linda and Hope are the Chairpersons for this year's food drive which will run from October 20 to November 20. There will be donation sites at Liberty and Sands Courts as well as at the Food Drive sponsor, Saini Smiles.
- If members bring 5 items of food to be donated at the November Membership meeting, they will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize.
- Food Drive sponsor, Saini Smiles has pledged additional support. If 4000 lbs. of food is collected, they will donate \$1,500 to St. Mary's Food Bank. Every additional 1000 lbs. of food will increase the donation by \$500 to a maximum of 10,000 lbs. of food which will increase the Sini Smiles donation to \$5000.
- Former Food Drive Chairpersons Kathy and Dennis Russler were recognized for their efforts as chairpersons of previous food drives.

FALL CLASSIC – Larry Haas

- The fall Classic is sponsored by Club Member, Eileen Freydborg.
- Larry showed prizes that will be given out in the fall classic. They were designed by Barb Zeman, the Clubs graphic designer.
- Larry thanked Jim Vermeer who acquired some of the prizes.
- So far, there are 113 teams entered. Larry would still like a 2.0 or 2.5 Ladies team to sign up.

FITS (Fun in the Sun) – Eileen Freydborg

- T-shirt sales for Club members will start at the November Membership Meeting.
- If more volunteers are needed, the request will be in the newsletter.
- Eileen and John Click are Co-chairmen of FITS.

FOOD COMMITTEE – Audrey Hannon and Tracy Watson

- Tonight's meal is provided by 3.0 Men's Round Robin headed by Gary Ussel.

- Next month the meal will be provided by 3.5 – 4.0 women.
- There are 30 organized groups of PB players.
- There are openings for May, September, October and November.
- Please volunteer or you will be asked to pick a month.
- Tracy is the person who will assist with information and set up for the dinner.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Nicky Hall and Rickey Murrell

- The following Members are running for Open Board positions:
 1. Daniell Smith - Vice President
 2. Larry Haas – Treasurer
 3. OAL Social – Jill Allyn
 4. OAL Grounds – Ricky Murrell
- If any members are interested in running for a Board position please contact Nicky or Rickey.

RECIPROCAL PLAY – Coke Schaefer for Kelly Doree

- Reciprocal Play is between Sun City PB Club and SCW PB Club.
- Play will be at SCW November 12 and January 21.
- Play will be at SC December 10 and February 18.
- For more information check the Club's website or the Newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Coke Schaefer

- The Club was asked to consider using the DUPR rating system for Club members. The contract was reviewed by the BOARD and the application has been sent to the Rec Center for further review. There is concern that DUPR will take a percentage of tournament play. No decision has been made on this. The contract is under review.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Kathleen Derrick

- She continues to have computer issues, so a new computer and printer were purchased. While the new computer was being set up her email was hacked!
- She apologized for delays in posting minutes but feels that the new computer will make a difference.

OAL GROUNDS – Bob Bastion

- Courts are being cleaned this week at Liberty.
- Lights were replaced at Liberty.
- There was a problem with the fence on Court 3.
- The sign at Sands has been removed and is being refurbished.
- Liberty is getting bag holders outside of Courts 1 & 3.
- A reminder was given to turn off the lights in the evening and push chairs back under the tables.

OAL SOCIAL – Danielle Smith

- Jill Allyn was recognized for the September Breakfast event.
- Octoberfest is this Friday at 4:30 pm and sponsored by Saini Smiles.
- Glow night Pickleball will be held November 16 and sponsored by Team Peterson.
- The Club Christmas Party will be held November 30 and will feature dinner, a band and a Photo Booth. The sponsor for this event is Team Peterson.

OAL SCHEDULER – Don Marshall

- Don explained the new DropIn play rules and a new program called “Hey, I Wanna Play”.
- The Rec Center will not open the courts for play until 7:00 am when the courts are being cleaned.
- Don is starting a Women’s 4.0 challenge Courts with the help of Marcy Kaufman. It will allow players who want to improve their game an opportunity to play with better players.

NEW BUSINESS

- Teresa Brown is working on the SCW Foundation Auction and invited PB Club members to attend.
- Mike Regnier was recognized for his excellent work as Newsletter editor.
- Don Marshall was recognized for his work as Scheduler.
- There was a question from the floor about DUPR but the membership was reminded that the contract has been sent to the Rec Center for review and it has not been approved by the Board.

- The board was thanked for supplying Franklin Balls.
- A member wants to be able to contact Board Members with problems and Coke said we will be looking for someone to be that contact person.
- There was a question raised about the courts not opening until 7:00 am.
- There was a question about getting new courts and Coke said that there is no activity on the proposal. It may need to be resubmitted next year.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Nicky Hall and seconded by John Hall. It was unanimously passed.

PENDING APPROVAL