

SUN CITY WEST PICKLEBALL CLUB

Membership Meeting

November 8, 2023

Palm Ridge Suites A & B

IN ATTENDANCE - President Coke Schaefer, Vice President Bob Campbell, 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.

OCTOBER MINUTES - A motion to approve the October membership meeting minutes was made by Karin Swanson and seconded by Nicky Hall.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Peg Barcello

- The current Club membership is 1,802.
- Early Bird drawing for October is \$100 and Howard Beyer is the name that was drawn. Congratulations Howard.
- New members were asked to stand and be recognized.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Pam Vermeer

- The Treasurer's report was given and approved. It was sent previously under separate cover.
- Franklin Balls -400 balls were ordered for member play on the courts. We have lost 175 of the Franklin's already. Please do not take the Franklin balls home. Leave them on the courts for all members to use.
- If you hit a ball and it goes outside of the courts, please find it and return it to the courts. Also please remember to put the balls in the holders when your game is over.

FALL FOOD DRIVE - Hope Ernst

- 610 lbs of food have been donated so far.
- If you brought 5 items of food to the Meeting tonight for the Food Drive you were automatically entered into a raffle. The prizes included gift cards and visors.

FALL CLASSIC WRAP UP - Larry Haas

- Thanks were given to the event sponsor Eileen Freyberg.
- Larry recognized graphic designer Barb Zeman for her design contributions.
- The Club Championship will be held in March and members will need a rating to enter.

FITS (FUN IN THE SUN) – Eileen Freydborg

- The FITS tournament will be held March 5, 6 and 7. The Ball Drop will be held during this tournament.
- Tickets for the Ball Drop are 3 for \$25 or \$10 each.
- FITS T-shirts and Visors are available for members to purchase.

VETERANS WERE ASKED TO STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED

PICKLESKILLS - John Click

- The first Pickleskills classes start next Tuesday, November 14.
- Yvette Brown is the instructor for Intro to Pickleball. Yvette requests that if you have a paddle that you no longer need, please donate it for Pickleskills classes.

NEW RATING SYSTEM - Lonne Kaufman

- DUPR is the new rating system that the club has adopted. It is voluntary.
- Information is available on the Club Website.
- Member comments and questions followed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Coke Schaefer

- Name badges are required, and members are asked to put their emergency contact information on the back of their badges.
- The nominating committee was recognized for their efforts to find candidates for open Board positions. Nominating Committee members are Nicky Hall, Ricky Murrel and Richard Harris.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Bob Campbell

- No nominations were made from the floor.
- Nicky Hall introduced the candidates who were then called upon to tell a little about themselves.
 1. Danielle Smith- Nominated for Vice President
 2. Gwen Rhoades – Nominated for Vice President
 3. Rickey Murrel – Nominated for OAL – Grounds
 4. Larry Haas – nominated for Treasurer
 5. Jill Allyn – Nominated for OAL – Social
- Electronic ballots will go out Monday, November 13 and close Wednesday, November 15. Voting will be by email only.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Nothing to report.

OFFICER AT LARGE – GROUNDS – Bob Bastian

- There is a new windsock at Sands PB Courts.
- Bob has worked on the timing of lights at Liberty and Sands Courts.
- He is working on a net issue at Liberty Court 18.

OFFICER AT LARGE – Danielle Smith

- Glow Night Pickleball is November 16.
- The Club Christmas Party will be held on November 30.

OFFICER AT LARGE – Don Marshall

- Hold My Court is the program that allows you to reserve a court or use the ball machines. You will need to establish an account to do this. Note that there will be one account per player.
- Beginning in January there will be a fixed day for Ball Machine instructions. The date is yet to be determined. You will still be able to get instructions if unable to attend by contacting Carrie Cottew.
- Women's 4.0 Challenge Court was a great success and will be repeated. Many thanks to Marcy Kaufman.
- DropIn Challenge Court will soon begin.
- Courts will be closed on Holidays...check the newsletter.

Tonight's meal is provided by 3.5 -4.0 Tuesday 8:00 ladies group.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sandra Witt and seconded by Twila Falteisek.