

SUN CITY WEST PICKLEBALL CLUN

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

RHJ Social Hall

February 20, 2024

Board members Present:

Danielle Smith, Vice President

Kathleen Derrick, Secretary

Larry Haas, Treasurer

Rickey Murrell, OAL Grounds

Jill Allyn, OAL Social

Don Marshall, OAL Programming

The Meeting was called to order by Danielle Smith.

Motion to accept the minutes of the January Membership Meeting was made by Larry Haas and seconded by Don Marshall. Unanimously approved by the membership.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Peg Barcello

- Peg states that at the end of December our membership was 1,908. We added 100 members in January and lost 295 members which is normal. Our final membership number is 1,713.

TREASURERS REPORT – Larry Haas

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

SNOWBIRDS VS SWEATBIRDS – Larry Haas

- Spots have filled quickly and Larry has added 24 more ladies to play.
- Larry still needs 14 more men to fill the program.
- Extra t-shirts are available and will be on sale after the event for \$10 each.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – Larry Haas

- We will allow members to self rate to play in the Club Championship.

AUDIT – This was completed by John Click with no discrepancies.

FITS TOURNAMENT – John Click

- 469 people are registered to play.
- \$43,225 was collected in entry fees.
- 30 states and 7 Canadian provinces will be represented.
- Vendors and Food Trucks will be available.

PICKLESKILLS- John Click

- Session 4 will start soon. Classes fill quickly.

POACH PICKLEBALL CLINIC – Jan Dominick

- This clinic will be offered to players 3.5 and higher. It will be Sunday prior to the FITS tournament.

HART – Kathy Russler

- Helping At Risk Teens
- Kathy is asking you to donate your used tennis shoes to be repurposed for use in other countries. She has a tote for donations at both Sands and Liberty Courts.

SECRETARYS REPORT – Kathleen Derrick

- Nothing to Report

OAL GROUNDS – Rickey Murrell

- Rickey reports that Courts 1-10 will be resurfaced this week if weather permits.

OAL SOCIAL – Jill Allyn

- Jill brought some sample shirts that show style and colors that will be available as club shirts.
- March 15 is the St Patty's Day Party.

OAL PROGRAMMER – Don Marshall

- DropIn has been split by skill level when the red flag is up.
- The Ambassador Program is in effect for DropIn play and volunteers are welcome.
- The Tutor Ball Machines are extremely popular. More instructors are needed to teach people how to use them. See Don if interested.
- A Pickleball Survey was sent out to see identify member demographics. Don went over the survey results.
- Don gave a report on the status of the Clubs request for more courts. The Club rejected a proposal to update and use Kuntz tennis courts. The Rec Center General manager and

manager have recommended that Pickleball needs to be moved into the RHJ Tennis Facility. They are working through the committee processes and this will take some time.

- The Governing Board elections are coming up. Don encouraged Club members to read candidate Biographies and attend GB meetings. A candidate forum is coming up on March 6 and members are encouraged to attend.
- DRAWING – Teresa Brown
Raffle tickets were sold as a fundraiser for The Foundation. Many prizes were raffled off.

NEW BUSINESS

- A member wanted to speak with the Board about an incident on the courts. She was encouraged to text the Board about the problem.
- Members were encouraged to wear safety glasses during play.

Dinner tonight hosted by Men's Ladder.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn was made by Don Marshall and seconded by Larry Haas. Unanimously approved.