

SCW PICKLEBALL CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Palm Ridge Summit Hall A & B

Board members present: President Coke Schaefer, Vice President Danielle Smith, Treasurer Larry Haas, Secretary Kathleen Derrick, OAL Social Jill Allyn, OAL Facilities Rickey Murrell, OAL Programmer Don Marshall

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

PRESENTATION OF FUNDS

- Jill Allyn
 - The November 15 Chili Cookoff fundraiser was held to benefit our local firefighter's charity. The Chili Cookoff netted \$800, and a check was presented to the firefighters at this meeting.
- Teresa Brown
 - The charity Ball Drop raised \$61,658.39 which was donated to SCW Non-Profit Organizations. The main sponsors for the Ball Drop were Prime Wealth Advisors and Saini Smiles. A total of 18 sponsors helped make this event a great success.

FITS RECAP – Eileen Freyberg

- The FITS Tournament was co-directed by Eileen Freyberg and John Click
- The tournament had a final total of 465 participants from 29 states and 7 Canadian provinces. This was an increase from 382 participants in 2023.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- A motion to approve the February membership meeting minutes was made by Nikki Hall and seconded by Sandra Witt. The motion was unanimously approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Peg Barcelo

- Membership at the end of January was 1,713. In February we gained 44 new members and 19 renewals for a total of 1,776 at the end of February. New members present were asked to stand and be recognized.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Larry Haas

- The Treasurer’s report was given. It was sent under separate cover.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – Larry Haas

- The SCW Pickleball Club Championship will be held March 28, 29 and 30. Larry has 167 teams registered so far. Registration closes tomorrow night. Larry needs volunteers and has signup sheets for those wanting to help.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Coke Schaefer

- Helping Hands – This organization provides free medical equipment for our community. The Club has been asked to let our membership know that Helping Hands needs volunteers to continue their programs. Normally the Club wouldn’t promote the needs of community organizations but Helping Hands stores quite a bit of equipment that belongs to the Pickleball Club, so the Board approved asking the Club membership to help Helping Hands.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Danielle Smith

- Danielle thanked members who donated used paddles for Horizon High School’s Pickleball program. Danielle will continue to collect paddles so contact her if you wish to donate your old paddles.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Kathleen Derrick

- Kathleen encouraged new members to sign volunteer sheets stating that it is a great way to meet people and make new PB friends.
- On the Club Website some of the minutes have a watermark stating “Pending Approval” even though they are approved. When she changed

computers, a few files were unable to be opened to correct this. She is working with Mike Regnier to solve this problem.

OAL FACILITIES – Rickey Murrell

- Rickey has nothing to report at this time.

OAL SOCIAL – Jill Allyn

- Club Shirts – The shirt committee is working hard on this project.
- End of Season Bash – This will be held April 9. The band will be “Still Above Ground”. There will be social play, appetizers and dancing.

OAL PROGRAMMER – Don Marshall

- Happy Camp is happening now. They use 3 courts and up to 12 kids. Some of the sessions are full and we may need to expand next year.
- Summer Schedule – Courts will be open for play at 6:00 am on Tuesday and Thursday and 7:00 am on other days. The summer season will start around mid-April depending on the weather. Don will send notices out when it’s time to switch!

NEW BUSINESS AND MEMBER COMMENTS –

- Please remember to push in chairs and close umbrellas at the courts.
- Kathy Russler thanked the club for donating used tennis shoes. She has collected 200 pairs so far but still needs 1,500. She will continue to collect until the end of April and then when she returns in the fall.
- There was a complaint about Kuntz courts, and it will be forwarded to the RecCenter.
- A request was made for a gate between courts 1 and 3 at Liberty Courts.

TONIGHTS MEAL – provided by Men’s 4.0 group and dessert by Prime Wealth Advisors.

ADJOURNMENT – A motion to adjourn was made by Laura Erickson and seconded by Cheryl Crawford.

