

## **Pickleball Court Operations Committee (PCOC)**

**Meeting Minutes:      Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

**Attendance:              Lettie Flerchinger, Kendal Wake, Abigail Berg, Rodney Diseker, Sara Laughlin-Medina, (*not in attendance Chris Jafay*)**

<b>Who</b>	<b>Description/Action Items/Notes</b>	<b>Due</b>
Abigail	<p>Big Dill Event Planning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Abigail presented the draft planning for this event, currently have Katinka for referees, food, and prizes, and Cris for score tallying and managing the score runners. Suggestions were made to have Goose and Sara do the announcements, and Rodney, Lettie and maybe Richard to handle getting the canopies, chairs, tables, sound system and SP banner from storage. We still need a photographer since Warren will likely be referring.</li><li>2. Discussion on format to make it more equitable, two scenarios were presented and it was decided that we'll see how many members sign up before we make the final decision.</li><li>3. After some discussion we decided to approach members at the Sunday beginners' class and Phil's Tues. class to drum up interest in the event.</li><li>4. Tanya will be contacted to discuss the registration process for the website, as well as getting volunteers to sign up this way, too. The event announcement will be given to her for the website.</li><li>5. We may try to have all the event's coordinators attend the July PCOC meeting in the first ½ hour to go over any final logistics that may need to be addressed.</li></ol>	
Lettie	<p>Membership meeting June 15<sup>th</sup>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Wants to present what she's been told by the City regarding court resurfacing. It appears they are planning to apply for an RCO grant in the next round, which will be in 2025. This would be for funding that work in 2026.</li><li>2. She wants to update members on the rollers, new ones expected in the fall. In addition, she wants to make folks understand that use of the rollers is preferred over the squeegees because the later wear down the court surface.</li><li>3. Lettie is planning to ask members in attendance for any feedback they have on their club experience, and if there are any suggestions, or new ideas.</li></ol>	
Rodney	<p>Maintenance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Courts were recently washed by members; it took about 5 hours and they got all of the courts but were only able to get about 80% of the debris/film of gunk off the courts.</li><li>2. Lettie will ask for the City to give the courts a wash in August</li></ol>	

	<p>before the Blue Hole Bash.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rodney discussed the use of epoxy to seal the cracks on the court which will extend the life of the courts until they are resurfaced.</li> <li>Sara volunteered to organize the shed; it is a recurring job. Rodney said he will help, too.</li> <li>Gayle will continue to manage the balls.</li> <li>Lettie explained that she had to purchase a replacement for the shed lock since the key, used to change the combination, was broken. The new code is 3380.</li> </ol>	
Lettie	<p>PCOC budget:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lettie was asked to prepare a budget for this year. She put one together and presented it to the Board; it was approved.</li> <li>She wants to make sure we track this year's expenses as they come up so that the budget development next year can be more accurate. (We all agreed she did a great job on it!)</li> <li>There were discussions about a new ball machine. This was put into this year's budget in case we need a new one.</li> </ol>	
Group	<p>New committee member:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Since Gayle left the committee last month, we have a slot to fill. Suggestions for potential replacements include Phil Milliman, Sage Chadrasona, Larry Hueth, or Sherry Gyovai.</li> </ol>	
Group	<p>Ladder update:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Libby is running this. It appears that there are too many 3.0 players and not enough 2.5 players participating. It was decided that we would split the 3.0's into two groups.</li> </ol>	
Group	<p>Open Play:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. is open play. There appears to be less attendance when compared to last year. It was decided that we need to encourage folks to come out, especially the newer members.</li> </ol>	
Lettie	<p>A member requested we purchase an outdoor clock for the shed. Lettie will ask the Board for approval.</p>	
Lettie	<p>Cork Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was discovered that someone posted a personal message on the cork board; this is intended for pickleball messaging, only, and not promotional or sales items.</li> <li>Discussion ensued as to whether to keep the cork board up, and it was agreed that we should. Lettie will chat with this person and explain the rules of it's use.</li> </ol>	
Kendal	<p>MILP Draft for June:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kendal had rated each player and we sorted them by gender and rating. Then we put them into groups that appeared equitable for fair play.</li> </ol>	

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