

**Members Meeting  
6th April 2019  
Sequim Library**

All board members were present along with 17 members.

**Communication:**

- Denise Cordero, webmaster extraordinaire, encouraged all members to check the web site regularly as it contains a lot of information.
- Mary Helen Benafil asked if the website could be used for situations where play is called off for any reason. The response was that it is not suitable for instant updates.
- Warren stated that Krista Rambow is willing to set up a Nextdoor forum for the club

**Novice play:**

- Once again, much appreciation was expressed for the work of Mary Helen Benafil and Ruby Pugh in teaching the novices.

**Boys and Girls Club:**

- In response to a question on the availability of the B&G club during the summer, the Director of Court Operations said that it is available to the club on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings all summer.

**Courts:**

- There was some discussion on how to get people to play more at the Carrie Blake courts as many people are playing elsewhere.
- Sharman Owings enquired about the status of a ball machine. It is currently under discussion by the Amenities Committee to sort out details of its usage. Richard Cary and Forrest Franz volunteered to put together some procedures. Forrest also offered the use of his machine to anyone who wants to go and use it.
- In response to a question on having clinics this summer, Christy Marazon stated that they were under consideration and needed to be worked in around tournaments.
- Charlie Pugh and others requested that there be more rated play times. It was pointed out that more times were offered last year, but attendance was poor. Also, the rated play round robins in the evenings would soon be starting up again. Volunteers are needed to run them.
- Visitors can be self rated. A guest should be helped to rate by their host.
- Mary Helen Benafil reminded everyone that visitors have 5 free times and that guests should be accompanied by their host.
- Ruby Pugh suggested having 2.5 level play in the club tournaments. It will be included in the local tournament in July.
- Mike Cooper pointed out that the courts are being used during public play time.

- Mike also suggest putting a sign on the outside of the shed with the club's website address.
- In response to a query as to whether the courts are locked at night, it was stated that they are not. The city will be contacted.

**Shed:**

- Gary Poor has the primer. The top coat paints are in the shed.

**Members:**

- Ruby Pugh offered to donate a 45" flat screen TV, raffle boxes and medal ribbons.

The next members meeting will be the annual meeting on the 16th June 2019.