

Sequim Picklers PCOC

Meeting Minutes

Nov 15, 2022/Start time: 5:00 PM

Present: David Goose, Cris Gonzalez, Rob Wright, Bill Schiffman, Phil Milliman, Libby Hartman, Ken Wahl

Next meeting: **Dec 13th, 4:30 PM, Cedar Ridge Clubhouse**

1. Announcements

Welcome Gayle Powers and Phil Milliman to the PCOC!

Going forward, all members agreed to start meetings ½ an hour earlier at 4:30 PM

2. Discussion and **Action Items**

- We would like to add a 4.0+ level member to the PCOC
 - Per Bill S, Arvo will provide a list of 4.0+ players that we can approach to see if they would be interested in joining the PCOC.
 - **Goose** will talk with Kendal to see if he is interested. Other potential candidates that he will approach if Kendal is not interested are Daryl Ness, Doug Hastings, Mika Nel and Christina Cunningham.
- Shed – Reorganization and clean-up is needed
 - This group (those that can attend) will meet at the shed to brainstorm what needs to be done and make an action plan to get it done.
 - Meeting will be on Dec 02 at 10:30 AM “Brainstorm on how to improve the shed”.
 - **Cris** will send out the meeting invitation.
- Equipment needs –
 - Web camera status
 - Libby met with Kendal to get his take on the issue as he had the most experience in dealing with the camera and the church where it is installed.
 - **Issue** - Too many users for the bandwidth available at the church. This causes the camera to crash frequently.
 - **Recommendation** – We stream the feedback from The Sequim Picklers website (this would be for SP members only).
 - This approach involves changes to the infrastructure and is now with Bill P to research further.
 - **Libby** will provide an update and estimated timeline at the next PCOC meeting
 - Lobster machine –
 - In order to minimize equipment issues, the suggestion is to have a laminated card affixed to the machine with the ‘5 cardinal rules’ such as ‘NO wet balls in the lobster!’

- **Libby** will make a first pass at the card and present to the team at the next PCOC meeting or before.
- **Goose** – Work with Warren to create a video for operation of the lobster machine and post it on the website. Video focus is on best practice to minimize equipment failures.
- Umbrellas –
 - These can be moved to the storage facility to make room for other equipment.
 - There have been requests to purchase better quality umbrellas for next season.
 - **Rob** - Will move them out of the shed (Dec 2nd meeting)
 - **Rob** – Will research new umbrella options and present them at our next PCOC meeting on Dec 13th.
- Pickleball Ball purchases –
 - Not planning to purchase any more balls as we should have enough for the Winter season
 - For Spring, we can assess which kind/brand to purchase for warmer weather.
- Court Maintenance –
 - Gayle and Ken are making a current list of repairs needed, with a priority on the safety issues.
 - Sequim Picklers are not allowed to do the repairs ourselves
 - Is Bill P the city liaison? If so – what is the process for meeting with City Council to review the list and request the maintenance?
 - **Goose** - Once the list is complete, he will review with Bill P to determine next steps.
 - Gary Butler is the City Representative. He can do smaller maintenance tasks upon request such as leaf blowing the courts. Rob and Goose have his contact information.
- Boys & Girls Club Indoor Play
 - Started Wed., 11/16
 - Need volunteers to facilitate on Wed., Sat & Sun
 - Short term assignments:
 - **11/16: Goose**
 - **11/19: Richard** will fill in for Goose
 - **11/23: Libby**
 - **Cris** will ask Bill P for a calendar page on the SP website so that PCOC members can sign up to volunteer.
 - **Goose and Richard** will document the process for Opening/Closing, setting up the nets, storing them, collecting fees, etc.
 - **Goose and Richard** will also conduct a training session once we have volunteers signed up for the first month.
 - There is some concern about misplacing the key.
 - **Libby** will purchase an inexpensive GPS tag/tracker to put on the key.
- Document guidelines and process for each of the organized activities such as
 - Rated Play
 - Ladder Play
 - Beginners class

- Before we document the above, Goose is requesting PCOC feedback in each of these areas:
 - Rated & Ladder - Do people still want these activities and if so – how can the experience and process be improved?
 - Beginners - How can we limit it to fewer sessions for individuals? What should the model be for next season?
 - Tournaments for (starting level) players (2-day event)
- **PCOC TEAM – (Due date: Dec. 9th)**
 - Provide your feedback in each of these areas prior to the next meeting so that we can review together.
 - Send your ideas directly to Cris. She will summarize and present at the next PCOC meeting
- Communication
 - PCOC needs to better understand the top initiatives from the Board so that we have a unified message when talking with the SP community.
 - i.e. – The plans for the indoor complex – whatever can be shared at this time.