

**Members Meeting
23rd October 2018
Sequim Library**

All the board members were present along with about 25 members.

Tournament:

- The club netted approximately \$6000.
- Katinka will give sponsorship information to Roger.
- All the participants comments were positive.
- 86 participants traveled more than 50 miles with 12 coming from out of state.
- 'Thank you's' will be going out to the sponsors and others who helped with the success.
- There were suggestions to apply for lodging funding from the city, run the tournament without a hired director, and find a way to let more people from outside of the Sequim club participate.
- Suggestion to have local tournaments.

Novice play:

- Many people expressed appreciation for the work of Mary Helen and Ruby in teaching and encouraging novice players.
- Suggestion to add a 2.5/novice league.
- Suggestion to have a sign up sheet for volunteers to help out with novice play.

Shed:

- We are waiting on a decision on the paint color.
- The roof needs to be improved.
- Gary has installed shelves and a floor and the shed has been raised off of the concrete.
- A decision on siding will be made.
- All shed related changes come under the purview of the Amenities committee and some will need to be cleared with the city.
- It was noted that funds available from the Rotary Club have not been spent.
- The AED should be moved to the shed as soon as possible.

Spending priorities:

- There were suggestions to canvas the membership for a consensus on where spending would do the most good.
- Suggestion to give the Amenities Committee a sum of money to spend as they think fit.
- The Director of Court Operations has funds available for ongoing expenses.

Courts:

- Suggestion to investigate covers for the courts. These could be installed piecemeal as funds allow. Need to check with the city before going ahead.
- The side door emergency exit is still not being unlocked.
- The old table from 3rd and Fir is available if wanted.
- The city will be consulted about the cracks on the courts.
- Suggestion to use tickets to track visitors.
- The gate latches are failing. Gary will spray them with silicone and the city will be consulted.
- The visitor policy is still evolving.

Members:

- The member tags are rarely brought along and, anyway, are not used. Warren is looking into having magnetically secured pins instead.
- We need a way to organize play at the courts so that everyone, especially novices and newcomers, is included.
- There should be more parties.
- Suggestion that active military members should play for free. This will be on the next board meeting agenda.
- There will be a rules clinic for novices this fall.
- The online skills assessment should be completed by all members by 15th November.

Future member meetings will be quarterly.