November 16, 2023

To all our Sarnia-Lambton Pickleball Friends,

Well, what a response!

We have heard from over 300 people interested in setting up the Sarnia-Lambton Pickleball Club (SLPC). Pickleballers have responded not just from Sarnia, but all over Lambton County.

The SLPC is busy now sorting out the next steps in the process of getting the club going. This includes meetings with Pickleball Ontario and the City of Sarnia.

The club has set up an Interim Board of Directors for the club setup stage.

The Pickleball Ontario meetings are happening this week and next week.

SLPC will be meeting with City of Sarnia staff on November 28, 2023.

SLPC is in the process of establishing as a nonprofit organization, this too may take some time.

SLPC has setup up a bank account to have our membership funds in a secure place.

The club is taking the time to ensure we can deliver a top notch Pickleball Program aligned to meet the needs of the pickleball community.

Once we have these meetings completed, SLPC will set up a meeting for us to have the entire membership group get together so that SLPC can share in an open transparent format just where we are in the process of getting the SLPC fully operational and functional.

SLPC knows that December will be filled with holiday festivities and is a busy time of the year. Most of you are busy playing in your groups, so we will try to find a day and time that is convenient for most early in 2024. We can potentially have the meeting video taped and posted on the web site. Yes, SLPC will have a functional website once we have our affiliation with Pickleball Ontario.

As an additional note the club has secured an indoor facility to host an Ontario sanctioned tournament to raise funds, promote the club, and bring visitors to the community.

If anyone has any further questions, please continue to send to the SLPC email:

sarnialambtonpickleball@gmail.com

Happy Pickle balling!

SLPC