

**Yukon Pickleball Monthly Meeting  
February 10th, 2022  
12:00 -1:00 Sport Yukon**

**Attending:**

Jim Gilpin, Hector Campbell, Walter Brennan, Gord Clark

**Regrets:** Erik Hoenisch, Sue Staffen, Brenda Dion

**Call to Order:** Jim Gilpin called meeting to order 12:00

**Agenda:**

Motion to adopt with power to add: Motion Hector, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gord  
Carried

**Minutes of Last Meeting:**

Motion to adopt minutes as presented: Jim, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hector  
Carried

**New Business:**

**1. Treasurer's Report:**

Erik e-mailed the updated Financial Statements for year ending December 31, 2021. The updated Financial Statements includes the money owed to YPA from Pickleball Canada for memberships. YPA is in a healthy position without debt.

Motion by Jim, "To accept the revised December 31, 2021 Financial Statements as presented by the Treasurer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hector, Carried. Ready for presentation at AGM March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Jim confirmed the deposit of \$600 with the COW for key fobs for Hidden Valley rolled over to Takhini School.

**2. Yukon Pickleball Day Reschedule:**

Suggested new date is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Brenda will confirm with Keri when she returns at the end of January. Sue will be out of town. Brenda will recruit some YPA members to help organize the event.

**3. Applications for Funding a Ball Machine, Instructor Training, etc):**

Application for a Ball Machine and Balls has been submitted to Lotteries. Feedback from Lotteries is that we will know status of our application by February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Jim noted we may be able to rent storage with power at the CGC. He will check.

#### **4. Yukon Pickleball Association AGM:**

AGM date set for Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 pm at Sport Yukon. We need to follow CMOH Covid guidelines for in-person attendance.

Jim has been in contact with Lisa Vowk at Sport Yukon to arrange a Zoom option for members who to attend by Zoom. Jim will prepare and have a message sent to all YPA with notification of the AGM.

Walter will collect and have Ian post documents for the AGM on our website.

#### **5. Pickleball Canada Website Set-up:**

After reviewing the PCO information on setting up a website the consensus is that in the long term YPA should migrate to the PCO platform. It will allow us to schedule events, set up Ladder Leagues , Round Robins etc.

Jim will reach out to Ian to see if he is interested in helping set up and help with administering the new site.

Hector will also reach out to PCO for additional information and Jim will be contacting Richard Chamberlain to get a PCO contact.

#### **6. NCCP Coaching Course Proposed Date – March 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Mark Renneson from Pickleball Canada has contacted Brenda with a proposed date. An NCCP basic Instructor course on the March 5<sup>th</sup> and various levels of skills Clinics on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Canada Games Centre is not available on those dates Jim has contacted Kat Bunker at the City to see if we can book Takhini or another school for those dates. We are waiting for a response.

#### **7. Takhini School:**

Since the new Covid restrictions came into effect on January 18<sup>th</sup> we have seen a dramatic drop in members utilizing the courts at Takhini. Jim has sent out an e-mail asking if members were interested still utilizing the courts on a restricted basis. There has not been any feedback saying they did not want to play but it appears most people are choosing to stop playing for awhile. Round Robin and Ladder League have been curtailed due to restrictions.

Play for the remainder of February – with a slight easing of restrictions play will resume as follows:

Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> , 2:00 -4:00 Open Round Robin Maximum 15

4:00 – 6:00 three courts up to 5 per court

Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, will finish this Ladder League session.

For the first three weeks of March Break Takhini School is not available to YPA. It will be available for the March 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> weekend. Jim has already sent this information out to the membership.

Adjourn 1:46     Next Meeting Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Prepared by: Walter Brennan