

South Cowichan Pickleball Club Meeting

June 5, 2023 @ 4:00pm

2509 Mill Bay Road, Mill Bay

Attendees:

Harold Borges, Colin Collister, Maureen Collister, Lynne Phillips, Linda Rush, Shannon Oatway, Laurie Vasey

Regrets: Kathy Wilson

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm

Land Acknowledgement shared and expressed by Chair Laurie Vasey.

Approval of the previous Minutes:

Motioned by Linda that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Shannon. **MOTION CARRIED**

Reports:

Financial Report: The Treasurer, Colin reported that as of June 5, 2023, there is a balance of \$927.05 when all current commitments to the end of September are deducted. See attachment entitled SCPC POSSIBLE COURT COSTS 2023.

Communications Report: No correspondence to report.

On-line calendar – Shannon reported the clickable calendar is \$10USD per month and easy to adapt. This cost was discussed and approved by board members via email

Brochures – Maureen reported the brochures were distributed at Ken Holman's 3 lessons

Newsletter – 91% of members opened the newsletter.

E-Blasts – 88% and 89% of members opened the last two e-blasts.

Facebook site – continues to be effective and used frequently by members.

Laminated Calendars – have been secured to the sign by the courts.

Reserved Signs – posted when SCPC has the courts reserved for clarity for all players.

Membership Report: Currently SCPC has 119 members, 8 of whom are out of the area. Kerry Park suggested 10% or less of membership can be non-locals to ensure the courts are serving local tax payers as required by the CVRD.

Social Report: Linda motioned that "The club offer a Bevy and Burger event for \$15 on June 29th at Kerry Park". Seconded by Shannon. **MOTION CARRIED.** The event will be advertised on Facebook and our website. There will be organized, social play from 10-12 beforehand. If this is a success, the club will consider doing another Bevy and Burger event the last Thursday in July. Laurie to advise Kim Liddle of this request. Twenty people may participate.

Business Arising from Minutes:

1. **Court times/bookings:** Kerry Park agreed to offer Saturday morning to the club, not Sunday as it is already booked by a couple of groups. We will also book two courts for women and two courts for men's play on Friday evening and gauge the interest. Saturdays will be mixed doubles round robin.

Lessons: The club made \$20 from Scott's first round of lessons for eight people and broke even with the second set of six players. Financial gain was not the objective.

Laurie motioned that Marty Stoner be approached to offer 1.5 hours lessons for 8 people for a cost of \$80 to the club on Tuesday or Thursday evenings in July. Participants to be charged \$15 per session. Seconded by Colin. **MOTION CARRIED**

Lightning event: this was a successful event. Suggested changes for the next event - include rally scoring and single server per side out.

2. **National Pickleball Day Updates:** Prizes organized by Linda:

2x \$ 50.00 Superstore
2X \$ 50.00 Co-op
4 x \$ 25.00 Thrifty's and 10 jars of pickles
1x \$50 Home Depot
2 x \$50 Country Grocer
1x \$25 Save On Foods
Gruv'n hat and paddle

Outstanding prizes to be secured:

- Courtside – Shannon
- Sport Check – Linda
- Canadian Tire - Linda
- Running Room – Linda will send a letter as requested by the owner
- Tim Horton's - (Shannon McKinley later agreed to approach Tim's)

Other Items:

- Tents/ Tables – requested through Shannon at Kerry Park
- Snacks – Shannon and Lynn - \$100 budget includes cake
- Dinkathon and other Games – Lynn/Shannon/Kathy
- Sun FM – Linda
- \$75.00 for posters and business cards to be purchased by Shannon

45 Minute Play Rule: The club continues to have challenges with Kerry Park's rule of allowing people to play for 45 minutes on the non-reservable courts. People are bringing out of town

guests and staying on the courts rather than renting the courts. Open play rules need to be in place. Laurie to send another email to Kim Liddle to request that the 45 minute rule be removed.

Business for next meeting:

- Adopting PB Canada and PB BC existing policies.
- Vote on moving the Fiscal Year end from March 31 to December 31.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:48 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday July 13, 2023 @ 4:00 pm – 3339 Boyles Road, Mill Bay