

# QUESNEL PICKLEBALL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 12th, 2024

6-7 pm

**Executive Members:** Wendy Forsythe, Mike Hall, Sharon MacDonald, Denise Wellband, Liz Sales, George Meyer, Jenylyn MacDonald, Linda Lecomte

**Members:** Shawna Hamilton, Marguerite Hall, Pauline Drapeau, Sue Saip, Dave McCulloch, Charlotte Kurta, Jim Sales

**Regrets:** Rick Prosk

Meeting called to order at 6:03

## **REPORTS:**

### **1. Membership report for Quesnel Pickleball Club 2023/24 season -**

Membership to date for the 2024 fiscal season is 194, as of June 11th, 2024 (only halfway through the year).

Last year at this time we had 137 members.

From Dec. 2019 to now

Lots of new memberships and some youth memberships, usually get a few more once Indoor season starts



Questions: SS asked to explain why there was a large number of members shown as not having renewed - JM explained that their registration is still valid until Dec 2024.

### **2. Financial Report for Quesnel Pickleball Club 2023/24 season: Treasurer - Linda Lecomte**

See report

3 GIC's now, \$20,000 + interest

A lot of money goes in and out of the account on an annual basis

Motion to accept - Mike/Jenylyn - passed

Questions: What do members think we should be looking to spend our money on?

Discussion about Vernon's covered courts, costs & commitment from club members. Also that we had hoped the maintenance building would still be usable but has been torn down.

### **3. President's Report for Quesnel Pickleball Club 2023/24 Season -**

**Year in Review**

July

- Postponed Billy Barker Tournament due to Wildfire Smoke

### August

- Hosted National Pickleball Day - 71 attendees - 37 members, 34 nonmembers
- New "Welcome" sign at courts
- Water Cooler in the shed

#### **Two Competitive Tournaments with Out of Town players**

- Billy Barker Days
- North of 51 MLP

### September

- Club Tournament: End of Outdoor Play Fun Tournament
- Alpha Zero Balls trialed for cooler weather
- Reserved venues with School District for Indoor Play

### October

- Indoor Schedule created and distributed
- SUG invitation sent for Indoor Play
- Indoor Play Schedule starts - October 2023 to March 2024
- 58 Hours of programming at Four Venues

### November

- Learn to Play Program for New players put on by Denise Wellband

### December

- Club Tournament: Christmas Fun Tournament (Dec)
- Donation made to Backpack Buddies from 50/50 \$295.00

### January

- Beginner Player lessons put on by Al Fleck

### February

- Lobbied with City/CRD Joint Advisory Committee for increased Indoor space

### March

- Applied for lease for Lawn Bowling building - unsuccessful in our bid
- Outdoor Play schedule created and distributed
- SUG invitation send for Outdoor Play
- Planned details for training clinic

### April

- Outdoor Play schedule started early

### May

- Club Tournament: May the 4th Tournament
- Worked with city works staff to improve court surface
- Improvements to walkway entrances at courts
- Fridge in the shed

### June

- Clinic with Kristina Lidster and Matt Stodola - 63 members taking part in training opportunity
- MLP Playdowns planned

## **Questions/ Comments/Omissions**

Information shared on question What is MLP (team tournament)

Quesnel will have two teams for MLP - will need a 3rd team for spares, we should try to field some good teams to send up

North of 51 in PG tournament - Aug. 24th, 25th

### **Discussion**

Feedback was given about the clinic and how many people would prefer to attend a small group lesson, rather than large group lessons.

**Rick Prosk** - Report - discussion about Rick's contributions over the years, how the play has changed over the years, use of SUG for scheduling club play has not been very well subscribed.

### **Discussion:**

Our club has definitely changed over the years, many different levels of players in the club now, evening sessions in SUG have been well subscribed

**Board Elections** – These are one-year positions in effect until the next AGM in spring 2025. Members may be nominated from the floor or may nominate themselves. Should an election be necessary, ballots will be prepared and counted at the meeting.

### **Nominations:**

**President:** Wendy Forsythe

**Vice-President:** Shawna Hamilton

**Treasurer:** Linda Lecomte

**Secretary:** Charlotte Kurta

**Membership Coordinator:** Jenylyn MacDonald

**Tournament Director:** Liz Sales - Sue Saip will help

**Equipment Maintenance:** Mike Hall, Jim Sales, Dave McCulloch

### **Directors-at-large:**

1. Jim Sales - Equipment & Maintenance, City Liaison
2. George Meyer
3. Denise Wellband - Head Coach
4. Sue Saip

**Adjournment - 7:30 pm**