

SOUTH COWICHAN PICKLEBALL CLUB MEETING
Wednesday April 24, 2024 (3467 Arbutus Dr. South)

Member Attendees: Linda Rush, Tom Lawrence, Loretta Pollard, Maureen Collister

1. **Call to order:** 2:05 pm
2. **Land Acknowledgement:**
3. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Moved by Linda, seconded by Loretta
4. **Business Arising from Minutes:**

Paddles for PADS was a successful day with 52 members participating in 3 events. Total online and cash donations amounted to \$845.00 and will be forwarded to PADS. Registration fees of \$295.00 will be used for club expenses such as balls, court rental, and added to funds set aside for the future shed.

Storage Shed: Tom is investigating possible sources for a storage shed such as those available at Rona, Home Depot. Purchasing a C-Can or having CVRD build a shed is too expensive. The addition of a small solar panel to power a light or electric blower was discussed. A combination lock would be the most convenient system for coordinators and other members to access equipment.

5. **Club Reports:**

Membership: As of April 24, we have 147 registered members.

Finance: Our current bank balance is \$6,006.43. Loretta will send a bank draft of \$845.00 to PADS. A new supply of pickleballs is on the way and Loretta will continue to sell them at 3 for \$12.00. Profits at present from purchases and donations is \$200.00. Receipts for supplies (ink cartridge, binder, dry erase pens) were forwarded to Loretta for reimbursement.

Communications: Maureen will post information and pictures from the Paddles for PADS event and pictures of the charcuterie board on our website and on the Kerry Park Facebook page. A report will be sent to Pickleball BC as requested.

6. **New Business:**

Schedule of Events: With a higher demand for the Saturday events, we will limit registration to one event per person on the same day. If space is still available the day before the event, then a person/team could sign up to fill the event.

We have volunteer co-ordinators for 9 of the 11 events offered. We still need 2 men to cover the men's RR on Wednesday night and one for the Saturday men's

doubles. The women's events have longer waiting lists. We will review possible changes for June events.

Colin would like a back-up person for running our website. He would like to work alongside that person this year with the hope of a transition.

Fund Raising: Linda has been actively selling cash draw tickets with sales currently at \$180.00. The first draw will be Friday, May 10 at the courts. Tickets for the first charcuterie board will be available starting May 11 with a draw on May 31. Tickets are 3 for \$5:00. Two charcuterie boards have been generously donated by member Terry Young. Board members were given 27 tickets to sell for the charcuterie board (Note: tear tickets in half!)

7. Date and Place of Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 5 @ Tom's 3467 Arbutus South

8. Adjournment: @ 3:35 p.m.