

Yukon Pickleball Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 17th, 2024
12:00 -1:30 pm Sport Yukon

The Yukon Pickleball Association respectfully acknowledge that their members live, work and play within the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

Attending: Jim Gilpin, Brenda Dion, Hector Campbell, Erik Hoenisch, Peter Idoko

Regrets: Francine Thivierge, Walter Brennan, Jayme Curtis

Call to Order: Jim called meeting to order at 12:05 pm

Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Jim, 2nd Hector

Minutes of last meeting:

Sep 19th, 2024, Motion to adopt: Moved by Jim, 2nd Hector

New Business:

1. Treasurer's Report:

Eric noted we have \$ 25K in the bank account.

2. Yukon Pickleball Championships Update:

The tournament was successful. Many thanks to the member volunteers. It was moved by Jim and seconded by Hector to refund David Fulgham his tournament fee and fall pass.

3. Pickleball Brackets

Jim is working on two sets of instructions; one is sign up to Pickleball Brackets and the Whitehorse Pickleball Club and a second set of instructions on registering for the associated ladder league. Target go live date is Nov 3, 2024.

4. Sport Foundation Grant Uses:

Target deadline for spending existing grant is Mar 31, 2025.

Options under consideration are a professional instruction led summer camp, school coaching and community clinics and payment of a part-time admin position 2-4 hours per week.

5. NCCP course

Reimbursement for successful completion of level 1 continues.

Reimbursement for expenses to cover level 2 course outside of Yukon using Sport Foundation Grant

6. November Programming:

Additional court time at Takhini from 6-8 pm Saturdays has been obtained and will be designated as Group booking. Sunday times at Takhini have also been increased from 8:30 am to 4:30 am.

7. Fall Indoor Facility:

Fall passes are now up to 98. The Board has decided to limit the passes to 100 in order to continue to offer value for the \$40 fee to pass holders. At 100, all pass holders can play an average of one session per week. Restricting the max number events that holders can sign up for will also be limited to 3 per week, up to the day of the event.

Jayne has volunteered to take over as equipment manager from Brenda. Thank you, Brenda, for do this for the past couple of seasons.

8. Summer Raquet Camp:

The 6–8-year-old group has been dropped. YPA has offered to run 3 camps during the weeklong racquet camp in May or June of 2025.

9. Christmas:

It was agreed to have a Christmas fun tournament in early January on a Saturday 2-8 pm at Takhini School. Peter to lead this.

10. Winter Indoor Event Program - Hector:

Fall/winter program now underway. Sale of Winter indoor fee to begin around Dec 1

Meeting adjourned 1:30 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday November 21, 2024