

**Yukon Pickleball Monthly Meeting
Jan 18th, 2024
12:00 -2:00 Sport Yukon**

Attending:

Jim Gilpin, Brenda Dion, Hector Campbell

Call to Order:

Jim called meeting to order at 12:05

Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Jim, 2nd Hector.

Minutes of Dec 19, 2023: Motion to adopt as amended by Jim : Jim, 2nd Hector.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Treasurer's Report:

Deferred to next meeting as Treasurer was absent.

2. Jan 6 Tournament Recap:

All 3 event classes were full (16, 16, 12)

No injuries were reported. Use of backup players at the events was useful. A lateness policy should be used in the future – a player must show up and be ready to play no later than the start of their second game. If a backup player is available, that player will continue playing, and the original player will be withdrawn from the tournament. The Round Robin formats with 10 games (for open and intermediate) and 11 games (for novice) was a big hit. It is recommended that in future a time limit be used for games with scores 11 or greater, but that the time be extended for games with scores less than 11 in order to ensure parity of aggregate scoring. No complaints were received.

3. Next Steps for Presentation of Mayor & Council:

Jim to prepare a draft presentation for February YPA Board meeting. Target date for Mayor& Council PP is mid-March.

4. PCNS Software Update from Jan 19 PCO meeting- Hector:

Welcome emails post registration now an option – YPA would like to use this feature. Use of generic emails for Board member is recommended by most PTSO's to minimize issues after Board members change, in particular for those with Admin rights that have signing authority. Moving to PCO login for all registration was suggested to ensure all members deregister themselves from events.

5. CGC Winter Sessions / Programming

Instructors have been assigned to Intro and Fundamentals classes at CGC and for facilitating Sunday RR's at Takhini this winter.

6. Response to Member's emails:

Jim et al to draft a short email to be sent to the member inviting them to meet with the Board. Email to be sent by Hector as VP.

7. Mark Renneson - Brenda:

Mark is available to come to Yukon, Dates to be finalized based on availability of 3 days of court time. Jim to investigate possible use of Takhini and/or CGC. Tentative schedule would be a Friday afternoon, all day Sat and all day Sun. Brenda has received interest from 8 players for the NCCP Instructor Level 1 certification course.

8. Yukon Sport Governing Body Certification update – Walter;

Walter met with Trevor. The result is that Walter feels YPA is almost there and that having policies under development may be accepted. Walter to confirm what polies may be needed and if using other Yukon SGB policies would be accepted.

9. CGC Expo 2024 – Brenda:

This a recreation based sport expo on April 21 from 9-2 pm at CGC. Brenda to respond that YPA would be interested in running a booth but need to confirm what resources are available at each booth (power, internet, A/V equipment etc)

10. Pickleball Day 2024

This would be in May. suggested reducing activities to 2 person Corporate Challenge. Brenda to talk to Keri about a date in May.

11. Summer Camp:

YPA may be willing to participate again this year but required more info before we commit

11. 55+ -Brenda:

One possible playdown needed. Still lots of spots to be filled. In March there will be a big update meeting for all I-might-go participants and May 15 is the deadline to commit.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday Feb 15, 2024

Prepared by H Campbell