

## **Yukon Pickleball Monthly Meeting Minutes, June 18th, 2025, 6:04 – 8:04 pm**

### **Northwestel HQ, Whitehorse**

*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 <sup>[SEP]</sup>Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.*

**Attending:** Jim Gilpin, Peter Idoko, Brenda Dion, Jayme Curtis, Mike Sparks, Manon Carriere, Sean Booth, Jessica Anderson,

**Regrets:** Erik Hoenisch, Walter Brennan

**Call to Order:** called meeting to order at 6:04 pm

**Adoption of Agenda:** all

**Minutes of last meeting:** Moved by Jessica , 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike

### **New Business:**

#### **1. Treasurer's Report (Erik by email)**

- Bank balance is \$25,770.
- Sport Foundation Grant Funding Report:
  - YG had a follow up on our \$13,000 funding request for 2025/26. They wanted F/S to March 31/25 which I have now prepared and sent to them. I'm not sure when we will hear whether we will get all or some of the funding.

#### **2. Renneson Camp (Brenda)**

- 32 people are in the camp, with a few withdrawals quickly filled. The clinic is also full with 16 participants.
- Committee members and their roles were discussed
- There were challenges with community involvement and donations for the wrap-up event.
- Mark from Renneson's late arrival and potential changes to the meet and greet were discussed.

#### **3. Instructor group Update (Brenda)**

- Practice with instructors prior to the kids camps
- Next sessions for CGC, 4 intro and 2 fundamentals
- Drills at Jack Hulland every second week; a session for the instructors on June 25, the drills start on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will see the response.

#### **4. Events: Solstice (Peter)**

- 59 participants registered, venues checks completed and preparations for potluck and games.

- Games were organized, with a practice session for the facilitators of the teams.

## **5. Tournament (Jayme, Mike)**

- Spring Tournament (May)
  - Successes: 62 participants, choosing partner among themselves, music for warm-up/cue, featured courts for finals
  - For future, have clearer expectations and make available a list of players looking for a partner
- Yukon Championship (August 23<sup>rd</sup>) with potential involvement from other communities,
  - Will give a discount rate to the community players to include the YPA inscription (insurance coverage) and the fees of the tournament, around same price as our members

## **6. Summer Ladder League Update (Jim, Sean)**

- Dupper does not serve our needs
- Tier RR work for now
- Discussion about alternatives for competitive play

## **7. Marketing (Brenda)**

- Cap are ready to be sold during Renneson Camp \$25
- Black hoodies from Yukon Built will be available to try and pre-order at Renneson camp
- Taylored Pickleball Academy would like to commit for summer 2026,
  - We want to be in the loop, how can we arrange that with Sport Yukon
  - Some members from YPA are doing their camps, we will get feedbacks
  - Thinking of same format as Renneson, would not affect our members

## **8. Indoor at Jack Hulland School**

- Discussion about back up plan custodians, Brenda, Mike, Jayme and Jessica
- We need 3 fobs to be reprogrammed for JHES
- Jayme has a contact, will verify about leaving nets

## **9. Options Web page address**

- Sean presented few options, with price
- Domain name options will be offered later in the month to choose from

## **10. Others**

- Order of new indoor balls
- No refund if you cannot attend an event, responsibility of the member to find someone to take his place
- Washing tennis courts from fire crew not an option

- Jayme and Jessica will meet Meghan for a conversation: follow up on work load and express some of our concerns, how can we work it out
- Member's email about the lower tier RR few attendance, not enough time since it started, will see later this summer
- More people on the board, we need to review and define better our board organization.

**Tasks:**

- **Funding Grant** - Eric to address reporting questions.
- **Renneson Camp** - Committee to discuss potential changes to the meet and greet.
- **Summer Solstice Event** - Peter to finalize preparations and follow up with his team.
- **Yukon Championships** - Jayme to confirm booking details and reach out to communities.
- **Ladder Leagues** - Explore alternatives for competitive play.
- **Summer Schedule** - Mike to check fob programming and contact the university for additional court time.
- **Board Member Contact Info** - Sean to propose domain names for professional email addresses.

Meeting adjourned 8:04 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 16th, 6:00 pm, at Northwestel's Boardroom