

SPPA Executive Minutes – January 2022

Present (by Zoom): Cathy Becker, Rod Ellis, Ann Blyth, Sid Greener, Roger Fox, Annie Fearon, June Curtis

Approved minutes of December Meeting

Treasurers Report:

5477.78 in the bank. 397.50 in holding with Pickleball Canada

Secretary Report:

Membership renewal at 88. Paypal account closed.

Had a member suggestion to reach out to Brit at Central Saanich about proposed lacrosse box.

Not receiving the usual amount emails from the public.

Old Business

The chocolate bars from the raffle are being distributed by executive members. A new date will be considered for a tournament when public health orders allow.

Ongoing Business

Greenglade

Bookings look reasonable given the Covid situation. Players may still need gentle reminders to wear masks. We need to review what will happen at Greenglade in the Fall to ensure those times don't sit empty as in 2021. Annie will contact Kim about our NSMS proposal.

Wain Rd.

Roger met with Jim Stone, a close resident to Wain Rd. Park and a spokesperson for the neighbourhood. They established a line of communication to aid in the ongoing issue of noise from pickleball. Jim states he is not opposed to the sport and suggested fundraising for a closed facility. He hopes the new house on his subdivided lot will decrease some noise.

Rotary Park

Sid reports there is interest from North Saanich in this proposal. There was a balanced newspaper article in the Peninsulas News which included quotes from our letter of support. It is posted on our website.

Coaching

Roger Fox attended the first level of coach training given by Mark Renneson in December. He highly recommends the course and suggests we offer sponsorships for a few of our members next time it is offered. This will be reviewed once a course becomes available.

Spring Open House

Rosemary Harrison is interested in volunteering to assist John Forte. Rod will continue to communicate with the two of them.

Facilities

Sid has contacted Mary Winspear and will ask for Monday and Thursday mornings.

He has approached the cadets and boy scouts about use of their halls.

Next Meeting

February 22 – 2:30