

SAANICH PENINSULA PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING

NOVEMBER 24TH 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Corine Reid - President
Derek Foster - Treasurer
Brenda Taylor - Secretary
Sheena Hurn
Mike Schofield
Rod Ellis

Meeting called to order at 4.12 p.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by Derek Foster.

Mike reported that a notice went out to members outlining the changes at Greenglade for evening reservable play. It will be split into two sessions to accommodate 32 players instead of 16 players per night.

TREASURERS REPORT

There is a Balance of \$4,900.00.

Derek also put to the executive that we need to put out a notice requesting a volunteer to take over the duties of Registrar. At the moment there are too many people handling information and monies and this causes errors.

FACILITIES REPORT

The Committee reported that Mary Winspear had been asked if we could have Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9 til Noon. They are still waiting to hear from them.

There would be zero cost to use the facilities but there would be a cost for the time of 2 employees to lay down tape for lines and remove it afterwards. As well , there would be the cost for the tape and extra insurance. We would need volunteers to collect fees.

The sessions at Tsawout were not well attended. \$60.00 was collected at our first session. Consensus was that members would prefer to play at Mary Winspear.

Corine informed us that Kelset Elementary school is available for rental on Tuesday nights. They have 3 courts which are available from January from 5.30 p.m at \$21.50 per hour

Brenda put a motion forward to go ahead with the rent, this was seconded by Mike.

DIRECTORS INSURANCE

Mike Moved and Derek Seconded that we purchase insurance until June . After that the B.C.Pickleball insurance will kick in.

WEBPAGE

Annie and Dawn volunteered to collaborate to update our Webpage and hopefully make it more user friendly.

SPRING TOURNAMENT

It was decided that plans for a Spring Tournament be shelved and brought up again in the Spring. We had not left ourselves enough time for planning.

Panorama informed us that a cost of \$2,195.00 per day was the rate to rent the courts. It was put forward that the commission be approached to possibly give the Association a discount on this fee.

XMAS PARTY

Derek and Brenda to set up and manage admission fees at the door. All other arrangements were in hand.

THURSDAY NIGHT INSTRUCTION

A complaint was received by email that perhaps more time could be dedicated to playing rather than talking! At these sessions. Rod said he would deal with this and ensure there was more game play.

Rod was also going to liaise with Kim at Greenglade re instructors.

It was also noted that beginner instruction was to move to North Saanich Middle School on January 1st, this would open up Greenglade for extra open play.

MISSION STATEMENT

Corine was going to compile a new Mission Statement for the Association. Rod did a draft and will send to Corine for editing.

NEXT MEETING

Will be held at Rod Ellis home on January 6th,2020 at 4 p.m.

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MEETING ADJOURNED at 5.27 p.m.