

## SPPA Executive Minutes - September 27, 2021

**Present** – Rod Ellis, Sid Greener, Roger Fox, Annie Fearon, Ann Blyth, Cathy Becker, June Curtis

Ann Blyth chosen as chair of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes from September 2 meeting. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report** – Balance \$5571.97

Pay Pal needs to be reviewed.

**Secretary Report** –

Secretary is taking care of:

Notifying Dawn of website changes,

Annual Report to BC Societies,

Insurance survey for Pickleball BC,

Changing Gmail administration,

and responding to all email and passing on correspondence to other board members as necessary.

Ann is going to change contacts and fee amount on Pickleball Canada site.

### **Old Business**

Cathy presented data on membership. We have 104 members, 25 new and 39 unrenewed. 50 to 75% open newsletters. The website has a healthy number of new visitors but few revisits by members. Members send very little feedback on the newsletter. There has been a request that we offer skills and drills.

Annie will take care of a whiteboard at Wain Rd. courts but will wait until the Spring.

Tournament – Annie will check with Jim about helping to organize a tournament and Sid will check with Diane about booking time at Brentwood Hall.

### **New Business**

A motion was passed to increase SPPA dues to \$7.50.

June will work with Maggie and Mary Lou to book at Christmas Party in early December.

The executive agreed on the following roles for the coming year:

Rod – President/Liaison with Central Saanich

Ann- Vice President/Newsletter

Cathy – Secretary

June- Treasurer

Sid – Member at large/ Liaison with North Saanich, Glen Meadows, and Mary Winspear

Annie – Communications/Liaison with Sidney and Panorama

Roger- Training/ Liaison with North Saanich neighbours

### **Winter Jobs**

Take umbrellas down. (June)

Update bylaws. (Cathy)

Collect nets from Corine. (Annie)

### **Goals for the coming year for SPPA executive**

Host two intra club tournaments this year.

Maintain or increase the hours at Wain Rd.

Liaison with the municipalities, Glen Meadows, Panorama and Mary Winspear to investigate new facilities and maintain good relations with existing facilities.

Investigate league play to increase opportunities to play.

Provide training for beginners and skills and drills for intermediate players.

Annie will request that lessons begin again at Greenglade and pickleball be offered again at North Saanich Middle School.

Sid will contact Mary Winspear about indoor play during the winter, preferably on Monday and Thursday mornings.