

SPPA Executive Meeting Minutes – November 8. 2021

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

Motion: October minutes passed

Treasurer Report: Bank Balance \$5448.18

No need for Paypal account any longer.

Cathy will look on Pickleball Canada site and check bank info

No moneys received from them to date

Secretary Report:

Contact has been made with the youth program coordinator at Greenglade with the possibility of pickleball lessons offered by SPPA volunteers.

Old Business

June will confirm date of January 15 with Diane and coordinate with Jim to organize the tournament.

Christmas Party is postponed due to Covid 19 concerns.

New Business

Greenglade

The new booking system:

Some people didn't get in

Hard for working people

Not enough times

Kim Say said it well from their point of view. She had a few complaints and they were dealt with.

Annie will contact her again and ask for more playing time, beginner lessons and to make two booking times throughout the week.

Greenglade Covid Guidelines

People are not abiding by the Covid guidelines for social distancing and mask wearing when not on the court. Annie will request more signage and the executive will take on a leadership role when playing at Greenglade. We will post on FB and in the newsletter.

Roger will purchase 2 squeegees for Wain Rd. courts.

Ben Martin's report will be on the website by the end of the week which will then be presented to North Saanich Council.

A letter was drafted and will be sent to the North Saanich Council by Wednesday at noon. We will request an opportunity to make a presentation at the meeting on November 15.

The association nets can be loaned out to members with a deposit of \$50.00 per net on the understanding that SPPA has the right to use them first for any association booked event.

Wain Rd. neighbours, David and Christina Bentley would like to rejoin the association and become involved in coaching. We are requesting that he write a letter to the municipality showing support for SPPA and to withdraw his opposition. If he is allowed in, he must abide by the code of conduct.

Ongoing Business

Sid has contacted Glen Meadows several times with no reply.

The coaching clinic is now taking place at Brentwood Hall on December 17.

There will be a Spring Open House at Wain Rd. which John Forte has volunteered to coordinate

Letters have been sent to all municipalities to introduce the new executive.