

Saanich Peninsula Pickleball Association

Minutes of executive meeting – February 10, 2021

Present - Corine Reid, Rod Ellis, Annie Fearon, Sheen Hurn, Cathy Becker

Minutes of November 17, 2020 - approved

Treasurer's Report - Balance 6967.54

Debits		Credits	
Petty Cash	\$75.00	Donation	\$155.00
Flags	\$56.89		
Squeegees	\$73.90		

President's Report

Review of communications regarding new facilities.

Central Saanich and North Saanich to maintain status quo.

Sidney passed a motion that SPPA will provide recommendations on ways to minimize community impacts of pickleball courts and provide details on a funding partnership.

Victoria Airport states that most lands along Willingdon Rd are zoned for airport expansion and are not available for lease.

New Business

- Motion passed to spend \$227.33 for annual website fee.
- Motion passed to buy the USAPA court construction manual.
- Motion passed to make Zoom available to committees and to continue paying on a monthly basis until no longer needed.
- Annie and Cathy will spearhead a renewal of the website in consultation with Dawn Gould. The goals are to be the public face of the association and to better communicate with our members. Annie will continue to monitor our FaceBook Page.

- Robert Rules were reviewed and discussed. A motion was passed that when there is a motion and a seconder, all members each have an opportunity to speak prior to the vote.
- Ideas were discussed to facilitate play at Wain Rd.
Follow all COVID protocols.
Lines are now painted around the gates.
Will be contacting new engineer at North Saanich and offering our support.
More signage at the courts due to COVID.
- Ways the association members can better talk to the press.
Never say, “No comment.”
Don’t say more than you have to.
Ask, “What is the nature of the article?”
Give positive statements such as:
the growth of the game,
all communities can work together to solve the court issues,
we are willing to fundraise,
and it is a great game.
Letters from the SPPA executive will come to all executive members for approval.
- Our goals until the AGM are to focus on working with Sidney Council and facilitating successful play at Wain Rd.
- Facilities Committee will continue their work and keep the Executive informed.
- Sheena Hurn resigned from the executive but will continue her work on the Facilities Committee.

Next meeting – March 18, 2:30 via Zoom.