

# **SAANICH PENINSULAR PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**MAY 13th 2019**

### **EXECUTIVE PRESENT:**

**LORNE SHAW, DEREK FOSTER, CORINE REED AND BRENDA TAYLOR**

Minutes of the last meeting of were read and approved.

### **JUNE PICNIC UPDATE**

A Membership Table is going to be set up at the picnic to collect membership fees for the years 2019/2020.

Dennis and Brenda (alternate, Corine) have volunteered to man the table.

### **SPPA WEBPAGE**

Members seem very reluctant to use the sign up page. Brenda to send out an email to clarify a few things i.e. you can add a comment besides your sign up slot clarifying a preferred time you will be arriving. You are NOT locked in to your time slot it is just to indicate you will be playing. To also note that you can put a shortcut on your phone/computer for the actual sign up page.

We will also be asking for members' feedback on how we can improve the webpage.

### **COURT PRACTICE BOARDS**

We are still awaiting feedback from North Saanich about installing the windbreakers at the Birch Road Courts. We will continue to follow up.

### **CLINICS - SHORT GAME**

Courts have been booked at Greenglade for Thursday June 13th between 12-2 p.m. at a cost of \$40.00. James Guzzo has kindly offered to coach. A charge of \$5.00 will be charged to members which will cover the cost of the courts and

misc. expenses.

Brenda to send out an email to members re date and time of clinic and to request they email Corine at happytailssidney@gmail.com to register. It will be run on a first come basis with a waitlist.

## **TOURNAMENT**

A tentative date of July 20th was decided on hosting our first Friendly Pickleball Tournament.

2-3 courts would need to be reserved, Lorne to contact North Saanich to see if this was possible before we could go ahead.

A tournament committee needs to be formed and a email would need to go out for volunteers.

Advice will be sort from Jim Humphries and Doug Furgerson

## **BALLS**

It was decided to continue supplying balls at the present time but to review at each meeting.

## **PICKLEBALL LEVELS**

Corine to contact Hannah at Greenglade to see if it was possible to set aside some evenings for Advanced Players.

## **PANORAMA TENNIS COURTS**

Corine also offered to contact Eric the Tennis Pro at Panorama re converting one of the tennis courts into pickleball courts.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Monday June 3rd, 2019