

**Sun City Grand Pickleball Club  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2014**

Meeting Called to Order at 3:00 PM

**Officers and Directors Present:**

Robert Applebaum, President

Sharon Navratil, Secretary

Keith Darrow, Vice President

Robert Bahlman, Treasurer

Lyn Holt, Member at Large

Gerri Gerard, Member at Large

There were 56 members present.

**Minutes of the meeting held January 2014:** Were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Was approved as published.

**Committee Reports:**

- 1. Nominating Committee: Colleen Grimes** committee has met and they are forming their slate for 2015 board members. Nominations for all positions can be sent to her via email [cgrimes01@cox.net](mailto:cgrimes01@cox.net).
- 2. LAFB: Fund raiser "Pickleball Clinic and Pay to Play"** all proceeds will benefit Luke Adopt-a-Family Program. The event will **be May 10<sup>th</sup> at the pavilion and courts from 08-1200**, come join the fun and contribute to this worthy cause. Linda Durkee and Betty Ponto

***\$10 for 30 minutes per person***

***Get your Team Together!***

***RSVP to reserve your spot***

***Contact Linda Durkee at [pbclinic@cox.net](mailto:pbclinic@cox.net) to reserve***

***All checks should be made to SCG Pickleball Club with Adopt-A-Family on your check memo. Checks can be sent to Betty Ponto, 15150 W Camino Estrella Dr., Surprise 85374, OR can be brought to the event.***

***MORE DETAILS TO COME Look for the Flyer!***

## Guest Speakers

**Mr. Kenneth Olson, SCG new General Manager**, came to meet the membership. He introduced himself explained he was customer service oriented, will work within the budget and will make every effort to keep the value of the homes in SCG. He then graciously took questions, concerns and frustrations from the audience for 55 min.

**Mr. Dave Armstrong** was also in the audience. He also introduced himself and stated he also wants to resolve the pickleball court issue. He took questions from the audience, statistics that were compiled by Sharon Navratil regarding surrounding retirement communities and the number of pickleball courts/member which includes SCG will be sent to him. He was encouraged to read the recent Surprise Today article on SCG courts and was given the link to Bill Booths newest article on his website.

## Old Business:

- 1. Limiting court reservations during high usage months:** Was again discussed, the trial period for the new ladder time has expired. The committee will be reformed to discuss likes/dislikes, etc. and provide feedback to the board so a decision can be made for the Fall. President will gather feedback from the original committee, a decision will be forthcoming.
- 2. Court Cleaning: Below is the Pickleball Court cleaning schedule for 2014:**

Thursday January 2, 2014

Thursday February 6, 2014

Thursday March 6, 2014

Skip April

Thursday May 1, 2014

Skip June

Thursday July 3, 2014

Skip August

Thursday September 4, 2014

Skip October

Thursday November 6, 2014

Skip December

- 3. Monitors:** are needed for May, June & July.
- 4. Summer hours** go into effect on May 1<sup>st</sup> Play hours are from 6am – 10pm.

**Unfinished Business:** None

## **New Business:**

- 1. A motion made By David Walker:** for our executive board to ask the HOA board for all 3 tennis courts at Cimarron, not just 1 court. The motion was adopted after debate.
- 2. May Workshop:** items to be discussed, wind sock, raising wind screens during tournament play, paddles in the yellow zone should go to green, club will no longer test paddles for sound.
- 3. Pickleballs for sale:** John Olson has some pickleballs for sale they are green and designed for indoor play but can be used outside; contact him if you are interested in buying them, 623-225-7150.
- 4. Fall Tournament:** John Grasso, tournament director, will be coordinating a November 15<sup>th</sup> SCG tournament. Save the date, more information to come.
- 5. Fall Fling:** Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> Gila & Agua Fria rooms at Cimarron.
- 6. Holiday Party with Silent Auction:** Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, Kiva Room, Sonoran Plaza. The committee is looking for donations from the membership for the auction. We have many talented and artistic members consider contributing to the success of the Luke Adopt a Family Program.

**The next Membership Meeting is October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:49**

**Sharon Navratil**