

**Sun City Grand Pickleball Club  
Membership Meeting  
April 12, 2016**

The President, Steve Berwald, called the April membership meeting of the Sun City Grand Pickleball Club to order at 3PM. The meeting was held in The Aqua Fria Room. There were 43 attendees, including board members.

**Board Members Present:**

Steve Berwald, President  
Bill Murphy, Vice President  
John Olson, Treasurer  
Paul Reiss, Member at Large  
Peter Hladek, Member at Large

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer Report:**

John Olson reviewed the Pickleball Club's finances and stated that the financial statement is posted on the website. The Club currently has 1038 members as of 4-1-2016, but that number will drop as leases expire for seasonal renters. YTD net revenue is \$4101. The Pickleball Club has \$26,501 cash as of 3-31-2016. The financial statement was approved as submitted.

**President's report:**

Steve Berwald talked about the following-

**Court expansion**

A proposal to add ten (10) new pickleball courts by converting the three (3) tennis courts at the Cimarron Center is on the agenda for the April 14, 2016 CAM Board Meeting. The Pickleball Board is cautiously optimistic. Steve advised all members to show up supporting the Club by wearing their blue Club shirts. Anyone speaking is advised to be polite and professional. He also mentioned a newspaper article in the paper stating in error that the Grand Pickleball club already had 24 courts and that when the Club holds tournaments that cars are parked in front of neighborhood homes and along Mountain View Ave. Steve noted that the club has not held tournaments for five years and that the club only has 12 courts, not 24. Steve and Dennis Raggi fielded questions about the proposed engineering study, including questions about why only 10 new courts, not 12, the cost of the conversion, and the number of courts in other active adult communities.

The Summer schedule will go into effect on May 1, with play starting at 6am, and ladder play at 8am, which may reduce the drop-in courts available.

**Vice President's report:**

Bill attended the February Lifestyle Meeting. The 25% rule of open usage will apply to all other outdoor courts and activities, not just pickleball. Currently, Pickleball is the only club adhering to this rule. CAM also advised all clubs that a "last call" alcohol provision is being instituted for all club social events. A 45 minute warning will be issued prior to the cessation of a club event, with alcohol service ceasing 30 minutes before the event ends.

**New Business:**

**Member Discussion on Non-Agenda items.**

The Red Nose charity pay-to-play event was a success. It was held on Sunday, March 13, and filmed for presentation on NBC on May 26, 2016. An edited clip is available on the Grand Pickleball Facebook page and on the Walgreens\Rednose page. Just click on Arizona.

Residents and Members are still reserving courts and not showing up, nor cancelling the reservation, even with the electronic system that makes this easier. Also, the 10 minute rule for not showing up on a reserved court is still in effect. It was mentioned that possibly CAM can remind all Grand residents via email to Cancel courts reservations when not showing up.

Monitors duties were discussed as updated on the website and in the book.

Peter Hladek made a presentation about the need for monitors throughout the year and discussed several options for additional member monitor participation including mandatory participation by ladder players and clinic participants. A member suggested that the Board raise the non-monitor penalty, which had been discussed by the Board.

The Sun City Grand Pickleball meeting was adjourned at 3:40pm.

Peter Hladek, Acting Secretary  
Sun City Grand Pickleball Club