

**Sun City Grand Pickleball Club
Membership Meeting
January 10, 2017**

The President, Steve Berwald, called the January membership meeting of the Sun City Grand Pickleball Club to order at 3:02 PM. The meeting was held in The Agua Fria Room. There were 38 attendees, including board members.

Board Members Present:

Steve Berwald, President
Bill Murphy, Vice President
Carol Willoughby, Secretary
John Olson, Treasurer
Peter Hladek, Member at Large
Janice Roberts, Member at Large

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the December 13, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Report: John Olson presented the Club's Financial Statement for December, 2016 and it was approved as presented. In reviewing the current financial statement, John pointed out that we have paid CAM \$10,000 and will pay the final \$10,000 when the new courts are complete.

John reported that 818 members have renewed for 2017 and 71 new members have joined. There are about 360 members who have not renewed their membership yet.

President's report:

Steve Berwald talked about the following-

Court Expansion:

- The project is on target for completion by February 1.
- The hard wiring for monitors and installation are in progress.
- Painting of the courts needs special conditions; so hopefully, this does not cause a delay.
- Noise maintenance is complete.

Court renumbering:

- All courts will be renumbered starting with 1 at the pavilion instead of 4. All courts will be in numerical order starting from the parking lot. So it will be 1-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20. 21 and 22 will be the back two courts.
- A question as to whether the number can be mounted on the gate to each court was raised. Steve will check to see if that is possible.

New monitor tab:

- A new monitor tab is now on the website.

- This tab has all the important information for monitoring plus a sign-up at the bottom.

Vice President's report:

Bill Murphy talked about the following:

Pickleball Shirts:

- We are still selling them for \$5.00.
- We have a total of 161 shirts being stored at the courts.
- We have more women's shirts and more sizes than men's.

New Business/Announcements:

Vendor Day:

- We will have a Vendor Day on February 18 from 9-12.
- Bill will be selling shirts there.

Ceremony for the new courts' opening:

- We plan to do something special for the opening of the 10 new courts such as cake and coffee.
- We cannot plan anything yet as we do not have a firm date.
- It was suggested that we invite the past Pickleball Board Members who also worked on trying to get more courts. It was also suggested that we invite the CAM Board members and the Surprise newspapers.

Furniture for the new breezeway:

- We need benches and tables for the new breezeway.
- Once we purchase the furniture, it belongs to CAM.

Member discussion on Non-agenda items:

There was a suggestion to label courts for certain levels during drop-in. We will look at the feasibility of assigning levels during drop-in. It may be best just to reserve a court to accommodate specific level players.

Should we have 2 monitors during club events since we will have 22 courts? That is a lot of ground for one monitor to cover.

If club events are rained out, does the monitor have to stay to get credit? The monitor can leave if there are no players and will still get credit.

The Sun City Grand Pickleball meeting was adjourned at 3:42 pm.

Carol Willoughby, Secretary
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