

**Sun City Grand Pickleball Club
Club Meeting Notes
March 10, 2020**

President, Troy Konz calls the meeting to order and establishes a quorum – 3:10PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Troy Konz, Victor Moreno, Carol Weber, Janice Kawamoto, Fran Beard, Don Madison, Stewart Templer.

ABSENT: None

New Club Member Introduction:

New members were introduced.

Spin Cycle:

- Recommendation to send an email blast to members saying that players during drop in should be sure to use the paddle holders by the door when they are not sitting on the bench, and also that players deciding to enter the court should be sure to check both the bench and the door-side paddle holders as they make their decision.
- Concern was expressed about a guest holding a child while playing on the courts.
- Concern was expressed about smoking in the pavilion area (possibly golfers).
- Someone expressed interest in having a windscreen that could be lowered on the golf side of the pavilion – which is a PDP matter.
- Check to see if formal approval was given to the 2020 budget in December’s minutes. (No formal approval was found in the December minutes.)

Secretary Report: February report - *Moved (Fran) Sec (Don) Voice Approved*

Treasure Report: February report – *Moved (Linda) Sec (Don) Voice Approved*

(Both the Secretary’s report and the Treasure’s report are available on the club web site.)

Committees Report:

Old Business:

- Attendance Numbers for February – 8,982 and 19,165 swipes year to date.
- Total Membership to Date: 1,486
- **TrackItHub:** The committee is continuing to look at alternatives.
- **Grand Games Tournament:** The Tournament needs 150-200 players to make it viable. Currently we have 150 sign-ups. There will be a sign-up sheet for players without partners. Registration ends March 10. Volunteers are needed to help set up and run the tournament. Daily start times will be 9:00AM. Plans are to move the tournament to an early time in March. This year’s tournament was scheduled around other tournaments in our area.
- **Water Bottle Filler** and ice machine for the first breezeway – PDP was submitted and should go to the LAC and ARC in March.

New Business:

- **Ball Option:** Mel presented an alternative option. He recommended that the club experiment with having two ball options – the current Onix and the Franklin X (3 each) in all our ball sleeves. Having the second ball option makes it easier for some

new players to transition into pickleball due to the different bounce. It also helps members prepare for tournament play. **Moved (Dave) Sec (Jane) Voice Approved.**

- **Graphic Design:** Janice Kawamoto and Fran Beard have been working on identifying an original graphic to be used on club t-shirts. Fran provided the introduction of the project. Of the thirteen graphic designs submitted, the board selected the top 4 designs to be voted on by the members. Graphic voting results: 134 members voted. The top number of votes was for an original work by Logan Hendricks (a son of club members Eric and Joan Hendricks) (First place 44 votes – 2nd=36 – 3rd=28 4th= 26) (An email blast will be going out with the new design and shirt orders will be taken at a later date.)
- **Electric Outlets:** CAM is looking into putting more electric outlets on the north end of the courts.
- **Training:** Skills – Clinics – Ball Machine – Intro Lessons have been well attended. As of February there have been over 2,300 participants in the various training sessions. 140 new players have taken the Intro Lessons since November. Clinics for all levels will end in March. Thanks to all of the instructors and coordinators.
- **Gear Box Open:** Laura Fenton Kovanda is looking for volunteers to help her with the tournament in Surprise (April 3-5). She will give a free lesson to every club member who volunteers.

Non-Agenda Items: Keith Darrow, retired firefighter and paramedic, gave a presentation on how to decontaminate surfaces and items related to pickleball and the health of our members.

Meeting Adjournment: 4:45pm **Moved (Member) Sec (Member) Voice Approved**