

SCG Pickleball Club Members Meeting (November 9, 2021)

Troy Konz called the meeting to order at 3:03PM.

Board Members Present: Troy Konz, Don Gunderson, Janice Kawamoto, Carol Weber, Don Madison, Stu Templer, Laura Darrow

OLD BUSINESS

Secretary's Report: Oct 2021 minutes are on the club website. ***Moved (Colleen) Second (Eileen) Voice Approved***

Treasures Report: Oct 2021 ***Tabled*** - will be brought up for approval at the next meeting

Call for the 2022 SCG Pickleball Club Board of Directors Members (BOD): Positions for which there are currently no applications are: Vice President and Treasurer. Email the election committee if you are interested in running for any of the board positions. (Note: Unless we have members to fill all BOD positions [which include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and 3 Members at Large] the club can't operate.)

Reminders:

It is ***important*** for all members to wear their name badges whenever they are on the courts!

2022 Budget Approval Handouts of the 2022 budget were handed out to the members and discussed. ***Moved (Club Member) Second (Club Member) Voice Approved***

Attendance for October 2021 4,236 swipes YTD 52,444 Total Membership 1,483

Welcome Committee, Laura Darrow gave a report on renewing our commitment to our new members. She outlined some of the ways in which we will help welcome members and said that we will be reaching out to them, rather than waiting for them to reach out to us. There will also be a new member meeting the first Wednesday of every month. The committee working with her includes Barbara Jones, Jannie Kawamoto, Sandie Spurlock. They will be needing volunteers to help in these efforts.

Drop-in Committee: Laura Kovanda is heading up a committee to experiment with adjustments to the Drop-in process that will facilitate the intended goal of playing with a wider variety of players. (Addressing frequent and numerous complaints about players "locking" down a court with 6 players) The experiments will last for one month and begins Monday Nov. 15. At 9:00 all courts will be cleared, and the new process will be implemented. Explanations will be available at the courts. There will also be provisions for Challenge Courts.

Farming Out IT Functions Several club functions – Web Page, Membership Chair, Monitor Chair etc. have been handled by club members familiar with IT. These members will not be available in 2022 and we need those services. Email blasts are going out asking for volunteers to help

with the IT needs of the club. If the positions can't be filled with club members, it will require paying outside services to cover those functions.

Renewals: November 1, 2021, was the beginning of member renewal (at meeting time there were already over 400 renewals). Sticker parties will be in January and February.

Track it Hub: Members individually paying for Track it Hub is currently the only option if players want to participate in Fall/Spring Round Robin Play – We hope to start ladders in January. A committee is being set up to get the ladders and round robins going.

Club Party: Due to issues with catering options, a decision will be made soon as to whether a party will be possible. No money has been spent on the party but arrangements need to be secured soon.

NEW BUSINESS

New Member Welcome:

The club welcomed new members from Michigan, Colorado and California

Spin Cycle:

Don Gunderson Reminded the members that this is where we bring new ideas to improve club operation.

- 1 - Mark Weber suggested that current bathroom door locks need to be changed so there is a way to enter them in case of a health emergency inside the locked bathroom.
- 2 – Jeanne H Suggested that we reinstate the “How to Monitor” training.

Mask Survey: Results from the CAM survey of our club wearing masks indoor. 1,010 Members participated. 38% voted YES 62% voted NO. Masks are an option but will not be *required* at indoor club events.

Drop in Etiquette: Many members continue to complain about Drop-In issues. There are reports of players being rude to other players attempting to rotate in and generally feeling unwelcome. That is not what we intend for play at SCG Pickleball. We encourage everyone's patience and cooperation as we try the suggested play by the Drop-In Committee.

Intro Lessons to PICKLEBALL: returns in December. The second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

New Bulletin Boards: CAM will be replacing/updating ours soon.

Care Fund: The fund was created to help club fund continuing improvements for our courts, The “Care Fund” name carries with it other meanings that would be misleading, requiring that the name be changed. We asked that the name be changed to the Reserve Fund. ***Moved (Club Member) Second (Club Member) Approved***

Restroom PDP The Board intends to direct a different proposal to the Sun City Grand BOD to expand the current footprint of our two restrooms. Our previous request for an additional building for restrooms was declined due to cost.

End of Meeting: Meeting ended at 4:15PM