

SCG Pickleball Club Members Meeting (Oct. 11, 2022)

*Food was provided for this meeting and the seats were filled to overflowing.
Troy Ruffled off several amazing new pickleball paddles from Gearbox and Selkirk.*

Troy Konz called the meeting to order at 3:13pm.

Board Members Present: Troy Konz, Dennis O'Dell, Eileen Saunders, Janice Kawamoto, Bob Schrag

Absent: Stu Templer, Laura Darrow,

Introduction of New Members New members were introduced from OR, CA, IN, WA, and Poland.

Total Membership: 1621

Spin Cycle: Suggestions & questions Included:

1. Question regarding the status of the Backboard. We haven't moved forward yet due to discovering that we would have to mount it to the fence ourselves. Qualified individuals willing to help would be appreciated.
2. Recommended that we remove the Beginners challenge court.
3. Recommended that members stand when presenting their ideas, thoughts, and questions.

Secretary Minutes: April 2022 minutes, which are posted on the website. Minutes were **Moved (Club Member), Second by (Club Member), Voice Approved**

April Treasurer Report: The April 2022 Treasurer Report, which is posted on the website. The Treasurer Report was **Moved (Club Member), Second by (Club Member), Voice Approved**

September Treasurer Report: Eileen Saunders reported that 75% of our current checking account balance was moved to the Reserve Account on Sept. 30th, 2022 – in accordance with our bylaws. After moving 75% of the checking funds to the reserve fund the balance in the reserve fund is \$10,960.00 and current checking account balance is \$839.00. (Funds will start flowing in as member dues are paid for 2023.) September expenses were \$6,962.00. The Treasurer Report was **Moved (Club Member), Second by (Club Member), Voice Approved**

Website: Our website has been updated and is very user friendly. Signup Genius is organized and ready for use. Thank you, Renee & Jeanne!

AED Classes are on Monday & Wednesday at the Pavilion. Tom Zmugg suggested that we attempt to have 10 to 15% of our membership trained on the AED. Having AED monitors during our tournament is a goal. Please use Signup Genius to sign up for the training or to help with the training. (To date, 9 people have been saved because we have AED devices and members

trained to use them.) YouTube has videos of two-handed compressions. Check the website for other helpful links about AED.

Monitor Books: The monitor books have been updated and are in the pavilion.

Club Tournament: Grand Games II. Cost is \$25.00 which includes one lunch, a t-shirt and the participation fee for either one or two events. Women's T-Shirts are a "V" neck in Pink Raspberry and Men's T-Shirts are crewneck in Atomic Blue. If you register for the tournament by Monday 10/17/2022, at 9:00AM – you will be assured to get a shirt. After paying any tournament expenses, all extra proceeds will go to charity.

The current plan is for Women to start 11/14 (Monday) at 8:00 and Men to start at 10:00. Mixed Doubles are to start the following day (11/15 (Tuesday) at 8:00AM

The Den: After months of testing, the club has moved forward with a communication enhancement tool called PickleballDen. Verlin Chalmers presented an explanation of how to get your personal club approval for a Den account. In addition, he went over several key features that the Den will provide our members – and how to access them. Our website contains many helpful instructions to make your experience a positive one.

Men's and Women's Ladders, and Introduction to Ladders as well as a Weekend Luck of Draw (Round Robin) have already begun – using the Den software. Other events will be scheduled later in the season.

Holiday Party: In response to a question from a member, the removal of the holiday party from the schedule was due to prohibitive costs and the difficulty of finding a suitable place. We will stick to what we do best – pickleball and leave the massive social events to other clubs.

Professional Photographer: An Opportunity was presented for those interested – of a professionally taken picture of yourself or friends with a pickleball/sports theme. Available Wed. Nov 9th for a reduced fee of \$200.00.

Volunteers Needed: We need more volunteers to step up for activities like monitoring, court cleaning, tournament help, ladder management, etc.

End of Meeting: Meeting ended at 5:13PM