

SCG Pickleball Club Members Meeting (Nov. 8, 2022)

Troy Raffled off paddles.

Troy Konz called the meeting to order at 3:04pm.

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

Absent: Stu Templer

Total Membership: 1736

Total CAM Card Swipe-In 60,000 year-to-date. Largest Ever

Introduction of New Members We welcomed new members from WA, NH, & British Columbia. (Each were given an extra raffle ticket – which paid off for our new British Columbia members.)

Spin Cycle:

Review of the Status of Previous Spin Cycle Items:

Backboard – we need a qualified volunteer to attach the backboard to the end of the large breezeway. It will be ordered when the volunteer has been identified.

Remove the Beginner Challenge Court – The status of all the challenge courts is being considered at this time.

Stand when Asking Questions or Making Comments – This item is being implemented now.

New Suggestions & questions Included: Victor Moreno encouraged players to be aware of the level of play on drop in courts. (Drop-In allows you to play up a half level.) Mike Olson suggested we have a way to inform new members of the drop-in process.

Secretary Minutes: Oct 2022 Club Minutes are posted on the website. Minutes were **Moved (Dave E), Second by (Mel L), Voice Approved**

Treasurer Report: The Oct 2022 Treasurer Report will be posted on the website by Nov. 12th. The Treasurer Report was tabled until it is completed and will be voted on at the next Club Meeting. We have received \$5,000.00 for Grand Games II, and \$1,800.00 for memberships as of Oct 31, 2022.

Den Update: Men's Ladders, Ladies Ladders and Intro to Ladders are up and running. There is also a Seasonal Round Robin happening on Saturday at Noon. More events are planned for the beginning of January. If you are renewing your membership and want to get a jump on getting your Den Account, make sure each person in the household has a unique email and then send your First Name (what you are called) Last Name and a heading saying Sign Me Up to verlin@me.com. Soon the additional approval for a Den account will be combined with your registration.

Club Tournament: Grand Games II. Monday and Tuesday NOVEMBER 14 & 15. Tournament players need to bring their CAM cards and if possible, their phone, when checking-in for play each day. Troy showed an example of the “V” neck shirt for women to address the modesty concern that one of our members mentioned to the BOD in a letter. More tournament information will be provided after registration closes. There are 220 people signed up. Nancy Muslin is donating 700 bottles of water for the tournament. All proceeds from the tournament, after expenses, will go to St. Mary’s Food Bank. Included in the tournament fees are T-Shirts for participants and lunch each day. 75 members have volunteered to help us run the tournament.

Membership Renewal for 2023: Membership renewal is now open on the club website. Sticker parties will be in January. More information to follow.

Dues: The Board previously stated that the dues would remain the same for 2023 but there was no vote by the members. It remains the Board’s recommendation that the club dues remain at \$20.00 a year for 2023 returning members and \$32.00 for new members – including a name badge.

Moved (Bill S), Second by (Irv), Voice Approved

Training Update: *AED Training* is Mondays and Wednesdays. The goal is to have 20% of our members be trained with AED procedures. Use Sign-Up Genius under Activities on the web site. PLEASE make note of the day you have signed up for. We had eight members sign up and then did not show up. Training is conducted by Tom Zmugg.

New Player Drop In – Begins Saturday Nov 12 – from 1:30 to 3:00 on courts 1 through 4.

Training is conducted by Jeanne Harteau and Mel Langer.

Intro to Ladder - Every Friday at 12:00-1:30. Use the Den to join the group and access sign-up sheets.

Skills & Drills – Wednesday, 12-3pm Beginning December 7. This will include our LOBSTER ball machines use. Check “Hold My Court” for assigned courts. Training is conducted by Victor Moreno. Victor **needs volunteers** to help with the training.

Clinics and Coaching – 3.0 and 3.5 clinics will begin in January. Training is conducted by Jeanne Harteau and Mel Langer. Professional Coaching is available by a limited number of approved coaches for a fee. Email Troy for more information.

Pickleballs: Somehow the club owned balls that are provided for use on the courts, have been disappearing in record numbers. Please check your bag for the club’s court balls and return them to the sleeves on the courts. Throw cracked ones in the garbage.

Board Nominees: Mel presented a folder with applications for available board positions; unfortunately, the folder was empty. With our membership numbers bursting at the seams; it does not reflect well on the continuation of our wonderful, charter club!! **The club must have a board to operate** because we have over 100 members. Club officer positions that are open for the upcoming term are: Vice President, Secretary (Janice is NOT running again) and two members at large. Job descriptions will be in an email blast shortly.

New Signage: New signs indicating which courts, during drop-in, are connected to which paddle holders. There is a possibility that some or all of challenge courts will be discontinued during drop-in.

Hall of Fame: Grand Pickleball Club member, Pat Kane, is being inducted into the Pickleball Hall of Fame during Nationals this week at Indian Wells CA.

Court Reservations: It is imperative that members reserve only courts that they are sure they are going to use – and that as soon as it is known that a court is not going to be used – the reservation must be canceled. Demand for courts is higher than ever and we need your help to keep courts available.

Be Kind: The Grand is emphasizing the need for all residents to be kind and that goes for pickleball also. It is important to remember that how we treat each other is more important than any game.

(The order of items above does not necessarily match the order of items presented at the meeting.)

End of Meeting: Meeting ended at 4:03PM