

SCG Pickleball Club Members Meeting (January 11, 2022)

Troy Konz called the meeting to order at 3:01PM.

Mike O'Meara talked briefly about a blood cancer drive that his granddaughter is working on in Colorado. He offered to take drone photos of interested parties' homes for a donation of at least \$100.00. An email blast will go out to members with more information.

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

Absent: Stu Templer, Bob Schrag

Introduction of New Members There was one new member present at the meeting from Illinois.

Spin Cycle: Suggestions & questions Included:

1. Could more misters be added to other breezeways
2. Can reservation software allow for two, one-hour reservations, on the same day.
3. Can there be more regular updates posted on the bulletin board by the bathrooms,
4. Can all members be notified when any members come down with COVID-19.

(Responses: Bulletin boards are in the process of being changed by CAM – misters were allowed on one breezeway only, due to water getting on the courts of more narrow breezeways – reservation software changes will be explored – the board has no plans to notify members of covid cases.)

Response to previous Spin Cycle Request:

We will not ask CAM to put a backboard on court 19. There is a small backboard available for all members in the storage closet. A larger, portable board could be purchased if enough club members showed interest. A show of hands at the meeting showed minimal interest.

Secretary Report: December 2021 minutes, which are posted on the website. Minutes were **Moved (Club Member), Second by (Club Member), Voice Approved** (Two names were misspelled and they will be changed.)

Treasurer Report: October and November 2021 Treasurer's reports were reviewed by the new treasurer (Eileen Saunders). Some of the wording was misleading but the actual handling of the funds was appropriate. No club funds were used for Homeless Donations. Each month's treasurer report, (October, November, December) was brought up to the members for approval. **A Motion to Approve each of the three months, (Club Member) Second (Club Member) Voice Approved**

2022 Board of Directors Introduction:

President – Troy Konz (2-year term)

Vice President – Dennis O’Dell (1-year term)

Treasurer – Eileen Saunders (2-year term)

Secretary – Janice Kawamoto (1-year term)

Members at Large – Stewart Templer (1-year), Laura Darrow (2-years), and Bob Schrag (1-year)

(The staggering, of the when various board positions come up for re-election, is being brought back into compliance with our by-laws, as we have moved past the early disruptions caused by Covid-19)

Old Business:

Attendance: December 2021 = 5,038 YTD = 64,484

Club Membership: 1,629

Drop-In: Drop in will now be called “**Club Member Drop-In**”

Ladders and League: Eileen Saunders explained the duties of volunteers needed for the operation of ladders and leagues. The reason Ladders and Leagues are not up-and-running is because we do not have the number of volunteers needed to run the program.

Beginner Lessons: Update – Lessons will now be offered on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Everyone that was registered for the Wednesday time has been contacted by email.

Clinics: Mel Langer and Jeanne Harteau have clinics going of various skills levels in the afternoons from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. (Mondays 2.5 and Tuesdays 3.0) The clinics have been well attended.

New Business:

Sticker Parties: The Cameron’s are sponsoring each sticker party by providing donuts – January 10, 15, 24, & 29. The club provides juice & coffee. More dates will be added.

CAM Card Issues: We are waiting for a CAM software update. At this time, some cards cannot be read at the courts. BUT, those of you with readable cards, please swipe in each time you play.

Monitor Chairperson: We need a volunteer to head up the required monitor program.

AED Training: The leaders of the AED training have postponed training at the present time due to COVID.

Thank You Lunches: Our club provides a “thank you” luncheon for housekeeping and maintenance. It is always appreciated.

Fixing the TomCat: The court cleaning machine requires replacement batteries. We found a place we can purchase them below the cost of having them ordered by the company. Craig Soubliere will be taking care of this for the club upon club approval. **Moved (Club Member), Second by (Club Member), Voice Approved**

Discussion: There was a lengthy period of general questions and discussion, mostly involving court availability, drop-in improvement efforts, and club communication. It was decided that some issues would be put out in an email to the entire club membership rather than limit the voting to the members present. The club will work toward improving communication particularly regarding clinics and activities that involve the local pickleball community. In addition, attention will be paid to not scheduling courts for some activities when court usage is in high demand.

End of Meeting: Meeting ended at 4:55PM