

Sea Islands Pickleball Club, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
September 26, 2023

Present: Jane Abrams, President
Susan Boyd, Treasurer
Becky Albright, Secretary
Victor Schwarzer, Member at Large

1. The President, Jane Abrams, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.
2. Minutes from the August meeting were approved.
3. Treasurers Report
 - a. The bank balance is \$3945 with minimal expenditures.
 - b. The membership is at 129 members.
 - c. Treasurers Report was approved as reported.
4. Old Business
 - a. The recent Round Robin was a success with 24 people participating. Most people reported a fun and positive experience though some new players did not feel comfortable.
 - i. Discussion was held about a way to get people involved with the Round Robin fun and it was determined a Round Robin should be held for any who are not comfortable and it should be advertised as Round Robin 101. This is an effort to assimilate new players into the Round Robin play and hopefully make it fun for all.
 - ii. The next Round Robin will be late October or early November.
 - b. Club lessons are continuing and there is a desire to have all the lessons at one place that will be set up at the time of a lesson. Jane will ask Scott to communicate with the County and see if we can pay a certain amount of money to the County to allow us to hold lessons as needed at a specific court.
 - i. 47 members have received a lesson
 - ii. 7 members are scheduled to have a lesson
 - iii. 11 members are waiting to be schedule for a lesson

5. New Business

- a. The new courts at Burton Wells are scheduled to be completed on October 6. There will be a ribbon cutting date set and we will encourage all members and non-members who are pickleball players to attend the ribbon cutting. A small group was identified as being helpful with everything needed for the Grand Opening-Ribbon Cutting – and they will be contacted.
 - b. Jane had determined the raffle items and they will be
 - i. \$100 gift certificate to Pickleball Central
 - ii. \$100 gift certificate to Grounded Running
 - iii. Pickleball sling bag
 - iv. Water bottle
 - v. Hat or cap for pickleballers
 - vi. Raffle tickets will be free for club members and a cost of \$5 for non-members.
6. The next meeting will be on November 14th at 9:30 at Jane Abram's home.
7. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Drafts Albright
Secretary