

Durham Area Pickleball Players Steering Committee Meeting May 3, 2021

Proposed Mission and Goals Statement for DAPP:

To help create a community of pickleball players in the Durham area. To work with Durham Parks and Recreation to help provide opportunities for both organized and open play. To promote a culture of good sportsmanship and uphold the USA Pickleball code of conduct. To grow and support pickleball for both recreational and competitive players of all levels, and to encourage everyone to have fun.

Old Business

Bethesda Courts:

Windscreens at Bethesda...wait to find out if Bethesda will continue as a pickleball venue after Piney Woods.

Toby will ask Tammy about the future of Bethesda after Piney woods

Clinics: Use our local talent who can volunteer their time and expertise to offer clinics for advanced beginners and intermediate players as a fundraiser. Ask local pros and 5.0 players if they would offer advanced clinics as a fundraiser.

Toby will ask Tammy if we could schedule court time for clinic fundraiser(s). Possibly Saturday morning.

Write to DPR and ask if they intend to change covid restrictions for outdoor play, and if ladder evenings can be open to non-ladder players before and after ladder play.

Lighting fundraising late July Tournament:

Unclear what is being planned. Toby will ask Tracey if we can meet after the ladder to have a discussion about the plans for the tournament and inclusion of DAPP in planning.

New Business

Piney Woods

Promote open play at Piney Woods until the bulldozers arrive. Beginners' play Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Advanced play Monday and Wednesday evenings. Advanced Beginners and Intermediate Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Zoom Meeting with Tammy:

Tammy would prefer work hours if we can make that work.

We are asking Tammy if the meeting must be during work hours. We will send her our preferred times.

- Question: Can a portion of fees from DPR run pickleball programs, such as ladder leagues and tournaments, go to the lighting fund? Can there be a link in the sign up info for these programs for people to donate money for lighting?