

LW Pickleball General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 10, 2024

Time: 1600 - 1740

Location: Club room Rec 1

Agenda distributed:

lwpicklepeople@googlegroups.com

Next Meeting: February 7, 2024

Welcome and Call to order

Safety Briefing - Gary Steubs

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve – Linda Wilson

Second - Kelly Scheidler

All in favour, no oppose

Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve – Jan Simmons

Second - Rhonda Lang

All in favour, no oppose

President Report

Scheidler's money tree - Kathryn and Kelly Scheidler

- In charge of 50/50, raffle and money tree for the sanctioned tournament
- 15 raffle prizes and money tree daily
- last year profit of \$5,000.00
- cheques made payable to - LWPC
- Happy to take donations in the pb slot please denote for the money tree
- Rowdy raffle party - hosted by the Scheidler's Manor 922 - funded by the Scheidler family beverages and appies provided entrance fee is a donation for the raffle ex. wine, retail gift cards, gift baskets.
- Limited to the first 60 people signup genius tomorrow @ 0800

Lottery - Jerry Enget

- 1000 tickets total \$5.00/ticket
- March 17th draw date through Arizona lottery
- prizes of \$250.00/\$250.00 and \$500.00
- the lottery initially put in place for fundraising, this may be the last year for the lottery

LWPC clothing - Rhonda Lang

- Pikel clothing comes in ~ 1 week from order
- Large logo - or small left chest logo - sweatshirts and shorts have been added.
- \$100.00 - free shipping
- go to the <https://www.lwpickleball.com/> - shop.
- the club receives a % of the sales.

Court expansion/lighting

- LW confident about completion of the courts January 26th, 2024. 5 days for shipping and 5 days for installation of the sound mitigation material.
- Reviewing all the existing courts for repair 5, 6, 8. To be done after the completion of the new courts.
- Meeting tomorrow with general acrylics tomorrow
- General acrylics have redone the electrical and plumbing so it's all recessed. Issues with the sound material - will be on the East side of the new courts, not of courts 6 & 8. Accousta fence on the homeowners wall, no gates to be installed.
- Awaiting to see how many funds are left over from the project to put towards LED lighting. better lighting to play with, change degrading poles and improve ambient lighting for the surrounding residents.
- LW being fiscally responsible - new mandate to be in partnership with clubs for improvements. Spoke with Clark and Justin from LW - they are in favour.
- Upgrade for the pb kitchen floors and air conditioning in the present budget as well as an ice maker.
- Sound study 'at the ready' once the sound mitigation material is installed the study will occur.
- Will require 64 people - same company that previously did the study will do the post material study
- New material is sound absorbing as opposed to acousta fencing.
- Will do a walk through with general acrylics of all the courts for repair. Repairs will be complete prior to the tournament.

Board vacancies/nominating committee

- The process has started - nominating committee Glenn working with Jerry and Bob - candidates for all the vacant positions.
- Will bring forth February meeting

Volunteer - Player development position required. Please approach Jerry, Bob and or Glenn

- Looking at different avenues for the player development role - maybe asking for a nominal fee for the skills and drills so that people show up

Treasurer Report - Bill Gunn

\$50,700

\$9,800 - paypal for the tournament

\$23,000 - membership dues

\$1345 - lottery

\$18,700 - expenses

- details are available on the website.

Membership Report - Rhonda Steubs

499 members:

- 88 new members
- 24 temporary
- 39 guest passes
- New process for getting a badge. Go to admin get your picture - payment in the slot at pb
- Reviewing different ways of paying for membership dues ex. paypal. Also looking at software that will streamline and encompass our membership payment, round robins, etc.

Social Report - Colleen Proffitt

- Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas potluck and all the volunteers
- Dinner/dance - \$25.00 /person, DJ - mexican fiesta. Buffet and dancing. January Friday 19th, 2024 @ 1700 Hopi/pima
- Invitation by signup genius. Please put your names in the signup genius.
- Please pay by cheque and or cash in an envelope in the - your name and the event

Volunteer - To plan the Celebration of the new courts. Please contact Colleen Proffitt.

Activity Report - Ron Ruden

- Round robins fill up quickly - 3 day window after the invitation to sign up to play.
- After the cut-off courts will be released.
- Some invites won't go through with msn, hotmail accounts. Sign up genius will disable the account and will no longer reinstate the email account.
- create in your contact list "info@signupgenius.com"
- Alternately you can go to sign up genius app and sign in for the round robin
- If you are unable to attend please delete yourself
- Round robin coordinator can create a waitlist
- RR captains can increase the number of courts required

Sanctioned Tournament - Lyle Horrmann

- Meeting with all the committee chairs in December
- 163 registered - lacking in men's 3.0 (2) and 4.5 (3 teams), women's 4.5 (2 teams). Mixed is full. Waitlist for the 3.5 and 4.0
- 13 confirmed Vendors and sponsors (Rita Hadley). Stefan with LW communications helping. 7 repeat vendors and 2 brand new
- Committee chairs - are still looking for volunteers
- Next meeting January 26th.
- Rita and Lynn will be stepping down on the vendor chair.
- Deb and Darryl will be stepping down on the referee chair.
- Question about an age split - will look into

- Possibly increasing the complement of teams to reduce the waitlist - Lyle will speak with Debbie Gervais.

Volunteer

In House Tournament (March 22- 23)

- March 22 - 23rd
- Round robin format, based on points seeding for the afternoon.
- Referees for the medal matches
- \$10.00 per entrance fee.
- Vendors being contacted - Kitchen, grill, registration done
- Need a lead for the 50/50, baskets
- Continuing to finalize format for play

Player Development Report - Rick Ballantyne

Pickleball central going to individual points program from a club discount program.

Changed January 1st, 2024.

Survey results

- Over 100 people sent back responses
- Mentoring response - 50/50 response rate
- Session to operate Lucy - sign up genius sent out. More sessions coming.
- Small group session - 80% not interested
- Information on tips and paddles - 64% not interested
- Mixed gender - 74% yes
- Female RR - 74% yes
- Male RR - 63% yes
- Drill court for specific skill - this will be implemented.
- Open comments section - 47 responses. 10% said too much training, too much court time.

[Survey Results](#) - for all the results

Mesa Tennis and Pickleball on McKellips (Gene Autry park) - pro for ratings (Melissa Tafoya).

- Rick going up on Saturday for a rating session
- Has people play for 20 minutes, has an assistant and will rate at the end of the session. \$50.00/30 minutes. If 4 people \$12.50/person.
- Rick will try and go to the session to break the ice.
- Provides more options for ratings for our membership

Skills / Drills

- Difficulty getting instructors participants didn't show up - disrespectful to instructors and for court usage.

- Rick Proposes set up 2 1 hour blocks “drill courts”
- Propose a fee to hold your spot for the skills/drills.
- Propose bringing in a pro at a cost to the user.
- 2 drills courts - 1 hour block will replace skills and drills. Concept to take a skill and then practice on your own.
- Please don't attend more than twice in a 30 day period
- Don't show up twice will no longer send an invitation

Learn to play - Ronda Gates

- 6 courts of new players Thank you to all the volunteers
- 20 registered for the evening session

Pat comments

- trying to fulfill the needs of the members, open to feedback. Looking to make changes that improve the club

Website - Ev Dewar

- looks amazing

Court Maintenance - Ron Koch

- When using Lucy please do not drag the cord and or the black case - Ron recently repaired it.
- 2 different coloured balls in Lucy - will using up the franklin balls

Court cleaning machine

- Trained more than 20 people. Ron cleaned the courts after the rain 7-10 minutes to clean each court.
- Key code on the lock - only people trained on the machine will have the combination.
- Will probably work in cleaning 4 courts at a time as opposed to closing all courts
- Takes ~10 minutes to clean and dry a court
- Use the bat towels for removing excess water, please return them where you got them
- Monday @1100 meeting for those who have been trained on the court cleaning machine.
- a name for the court cleaning machine

Volunteer - Ron will have medical issues for 6-8 weeks, (starting January 26th) will require a volunteer for the courts and for court maintenance during the tournament.

Selkirk balls

- Using at the Round robins, none broken so far. Please do not throw away if break - save and give to Ron

New Business (open mic)

Q - can we have a list of rules for the new courts online with limitations etc.

A - courts 15, 16 will be open for all residents of LW non bookable onix balls will be provided. Courts 13, 14 designated for beginner play will have the onix balls.
green list of paddles remains.

There is a page that will be put on the website.

Q - can I use the LW courts even though I'm a pb club member

A - Yes, the courts are open to all LW residents and first come first served basis.

Adjourn - 1740

Motion to approve – Linda Wilson

Second - Don Nichols

All in favour, no oppose