

PEAK TO PEAK BOARD MEETING
July 17, 2018

Present: Stephanie McDonald, Clint Lawrence, Cheryl McBride, Faye Tingler, Jim Gillham, Bill Fitzgerald, Ruby Osberg, Patricia Helmick, Rick Helmick, Tom Knapp, Marnie Knapp, Tom Anderson, Rick Hum, Randy Mosby

Stephanie opened the meeting. The minutes from the April 12 meeting were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Everyone received a copy of the checking account and there were no questions. A copy will be included with the minutes that are e-mailed to members.

MEMBERSHIP: Cheryl reported 90 members as of July 16.

501(c)(3) APPLICATION: Clint reported that Peak to Peak is an official 501(c)(3) which means that pledges and donations are tax deductible.

FAIRGROUND UPDATE: The new fairground manager, Randy Mosby (539-8918), introduced himself and explained how the floor surface had been repaired. He asked that players try out the darker "tattooed" lines as he doesn't want new tape to be put down. Even though the floor repairs are complete, play is still suspended until August because of the Chaffee County Fair.

SALIDA COURTS: Rick's update on the courts is included with these minutes.

MEETING WITH SALIDA RECREATION ON JULY 16, 2018:

- Shared Days: Only four pickleball courts can be used.
- Sign In: It is important for players to sign in each time they play. This helps to show the value of the courts when applying for GOCO or other grants.
- Marnie will make signs for Court Rules and the message board.
- It was suggested that pickleball players document when tennis players show up.
- If it is a pickleball priority day and tennis players arrive, it is suggested that they be directed to the pool to get the combination and directions to the middle school courts.
- Waivers: Tom Anderson explained why we have to sign waivers.
- Banners: They haven't been made, so we're moving on without them.
- Windscreens & Backboard: When they arrive, volunteers will be asked to install them.

ROB DUBIN CONCERNS: Rick addressed these with his Update on Salida Courts e-mail to members.

GRAND OPENING EVENT: Approximately 40 pickleball players and two tennis players attended, and there was good coverage in the Mountain Mail.

BUENA VISTA COURTS: It is reported that pickleball courts, to be built on the old skate slab, will be included in the town's Master Plan. Stephanie and Rick plan to attend a work session on August 28. There was much discussion about 2018 and 2019 GOCO grants for the courts to be built.

NEW INDOOR VENUE IN BUENA VISTA: Stephanie was approached by Mark Muller about using the main hangar at the BV airport for winter play. The town-owned building is heated, has an epoxy floor, and would hold six courts.

ENGAGING IN AGING EVENT: It went well. Volunteers (and John Vakarietis in particular) were commended for their participation.

LEARN TO PLAY CLINICS: There were 31 participants and approximately ten of these have continued to play.

DAVID REDDING CLINIC & LESSONS: Stephanie reported the clinic didn't fill up because she thought it was overpriced, but a profit of \$335 (plus or minus) was made.

CLUB SHIRTS AND COLORADO PICKLEBALL SHIRTS/HATS/VISORS: Club shirts are only being purchased every six months. To date three people have placed orders with their membership application. There was a discussion about Stephanie's issue with the shirt company that made the popular Colorado Pickleball shirts last year. She is hoping that an amicable solution to the problems will be reached soon.

INTER-CLUB SOCIAL PLAY AND POTLUCK: Many responses from invited clubs are coming in. It will be held on Saturday, July 28.

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY: There wasn't a big response to volunteering at the concert in Buena Vista.

ORGANIZING PLAY IN BUENA VISTA AND SALIDA: At this point, allowing play to happen on its own seems to be working well. Marnie's signs will help to identify the level of play on each court.

SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT: It was agreed to hold a tournament on September 15. An organizer is needed so Matt Sweeney will be asked if he will set it up. (Printyourbrackets.com is a source)

FALL/WINTER PLAY SCHEDULES: Same as before at the fairgrounds - twice a day, Monday through Thursday, beginning October 1.

PURCHASING BALLS FOR SALIDA PLAY: The Rec Department doesn't think they should buy balls, so Stephanie will purchase six dozen each of indoor/outdoor Optic Yellow Onyx balls, with a (hopefully) 50/50 split with the Rec Department

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

ATTACHMENTS: Update on Salida Courts from Rick Hum
Financial Report from Clint Lawrence