

PEAK TO PEAK BOARD MEETING

July 26, 2019

PRESENT: Officers: Marnie Knapp, Rick Hum, Clint Lawrence, Cheryl McBride, Stephanie McDonald
Board Members: Bill Fitzgerald, Tom Knapp, Jennifer Eggleston
Club Members: Linda Blodgett, John Winston

ABSENT: Doug Moser

President Marnie Knapp called the meeting to order. The minutes of April 10 were approved.

DISCUSSION: Stephanie received a \$500 check from Salida Recreation for repayment of pickleballs purchased in 2018 and 2019 and to pay for two roller squeegees. The club treasurer will send an invoice to Salida every January for \$250.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Clint gave everyone a copy of the checking account information and explained his report. PayPal is working well. W-9 copies were given to Stephanie and Marnie for their use.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Cheryl reported the membership at 95.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE: Stephanie reported that Moira Dungan had stepped down from chairing the Fund Raising Committee. David Sackman will also be unable to be part of the committee. Stephanie will send out an e-mail for help in getting it going again.

All Safeway cards have been sold. Marnie will get 20 more. Stephanie presented a copy of the fundraising programs that are currently in use: AmazonSmile, City Market, Safeway and FlipGive.

KANSAS CITY TRIP: Sign up deadline is August 1. Stephanie will cancel the trip and refunds will be issued if it doesn't make.

EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE: There was a discussion about general maintenance of the courts. Clint will sand out the profanity on the wooden kiosk. Rick was thanked for repairing the wind screens. He will hang the new squeegees and plans to power wash the courts. Board members will repair nets to the extent possible. Marnie will meet with Diesel Post at Salida Rec to discuss net replacement and repairs, the court damage by skateboards, and bleachers for the west side of the courts in next year's budget. Clint emphasized the need for good balls at all times.

LEARN TO PLAY CLINICS: There were two clinics in BV and two in Salida with approximately 80 participants. Some club members have voiced concern about having so many new players without enough indoor court space during winter play.

T-SHIRT SALES: T-shirts should arrive Tuesday. Jennifer and Marnie will help Stephanie organize and distribute them.

INTER CLUB PLAY & POTLUCK: This team event is rescheduled for September 14 with play from 9-12, potluck from 12-2.

MARK RENNESON CLINIC: Another successful clinic with an excellent teacher. Approximately \$460 was made. There was a discussion about a "Drills Night" set up.

TOWN CHALLENGE: Greg and Doug will be asked to coordinate games, and guidelines will be given to them for the next one.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: The club has Accident Insurance but the board would like to know if additional protection is needed for the club. Clint will invite Liz Peterson to make recommendations to the board.

WILD APRICOT: John Winston, a summer player/member, and administrator with the Palm Creek Pickleball Club in Casa Grande, Arizona, presented a slide show about the benefits and uses of the Wild Apricot Club Management Software. It would provide a versatile solution for club membership, communication, and event management specifically designed for recreational clubs. Cost would be \$40-50 a month, dependent upon the number of club members. Marnie will pursue it further before the board makes a decision about using the program.

COURT SCHEDULE AND ORGANIZATION OF PLAY (Centennial Park): There was a discussion about ways that have been tried to organize play on the courts – labeling nets by level of play, and having competitive play on the north side and recreational on the south. Round robins, ladders, and shoot outs have been held. Members will continue to find ways to organize play so everyone knows how to get into games. Marnie talked about the list of novice players she made and the need for more Court Mentors.

POTENTIAL NEW VENUE FOR INDOOR PICKLEBALL IN BV: Stephanie reported that a warehouse in BV may be available with a monthly commitment of \$2,500 to \$3,000. There are issues with the building that would need to be addressed. She will send out a survey to gauge interest.

FAIRGROUNDS PLAY: Salida Rec's contract with the fairgrounds ends in December. Marnie will meet with Diesel and Miki about the club's future in the current building or the use of the north building where roller derby is held.

GOOGLE GROUPS POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT: There was a discussion about an e-mail Marnie received about the alleged misuse of e-mail addresses for events other than pickleball. As much as possible, addresses are set up as Private so members will be encouraged to talk personally with the offending senders and/or block people they don't want to hear from. Marnie will send out periodic reminders that Peak to Peak communications must be pickleball related.

PICKLEBALL MACHINE: Linda Blodgett requested that the club purchase a pickleball machine. Questions were raised about quality and prices, storage of the machine, training on how to use it, etc. It was suggested that a few members buy into a co-op type of use. No decision was made to buy one.

MEMBER ISSUES: A player voiced concern over certain behaviors on the courts so board members will more closely monitor how people are treated.

The next meeting will be in BV on Friday, October 4 at 10:00 am.

Today's meeting was adjourned at 4:15.