

Peak to Peak Pickleball Club
Board Meeting Minutes
May 30,2023 – 1:00-3:30 First Presbyterian Church, Salida

Present: Clint Lawrence, Rose Seavey, Brenda Sampson, Alex Ware, John Vandewalle, Brad Leach, Diane Cannella
Absent: Stephanie McDonald

1. Call to Order Clint Lawrence called meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
2. Approval of May 30 minutes- Brad move to approve minutes as stated. Rose second. Motion approved unanimously.
3. Officer Reports, Alex
 - a. Treasurer- General balance continues to grow. See report attached. Brad moved to accept Treasurer's report as stated. Rose second. Motion approved unanimously.
4. Committee reports
 - a. Membership – No report at this time.
 - b. Courts
 - i. Centennial- John reminded us we should not make changes to the courts unless they are approved by the Recreation Center
 - Club has approval to hang kiosks.
 - Shed continues to not be locked at night. We may need to change the lock and only give the combination to a few people.
 - Brenda will ask Paige to put a reminder in the Newsletter.
 - New people may not know the procedure. Brenda is teaching new players how to put up a net.
 - Brenda suggested we leave a couple of nets at the Rec Center for people to use. John will ask Rec Center if this will work with them.
 - Add note to shed door to tell people to scramble the lock.
 - Lost and Found at both Courts. Brad will take pictures occasionally of lost and found in Salida and send an email on Wild Apricot. Need a person in BV to also take pictures.
 - ii. BV
 - Brenda questioned why our members are tasked with putting up new tables. Instead the BV Rec Center should assemble the new equipment. Alex will contact the BV Rec Center.
 - iii. Instructor Guidelines
 - Policy is for anytime the Club is paying for any of the courts we use.
 - See attached guidelines.
 - Certified teachers include Stephanie McDonald, John Wozencraft and Jim Kolchanski.
 - Each instructor will sign a contract. Clint will find out if Peter Wong is certified.
 - Put guidelines for teaching in the newsletter and on the website.
 - Motion made to approve the guidelines as stated by Rose. Second by Alex. Motion approved unanimously.
 - c. Social - Molly and Louise working on updated New Member packet which gives new members a number to call to get the shed code for the shed at Centennial Park.
 - Events have all been very well received. See attached reports.
 - It has been difficult to get traction in BV possibly because of minimal local player involvement. Joy may be a good liaison. Brenda will check with her, however, she is not a member of the Club.
 - Sunrise Rotary would like a Learn to Play Clinic. This was brought up during Social, but, as discussed, not n the Social Committee scope

d. Fundraising

- i. Store merchandise - 10% off from Squad Locker for the week of the tournament. Coupons in swag bags plus signs on the fence.
 - ii. South Chaffee Courts donations -\$6,800.14-additional money coming from dollars collected at Centennial Court.
- e. Media - We need to designate two people to act as a representative for interviews, newspaper article. Clint will be our representative.
- Clint will ask younger members to join him on interviews for a different presence.
- f. Marketing- We will put an article in the newsletter to see if anyone is interested in being in the Marketing/PR Chairperson
-BV Chamber-we will continue to investigate when we should join.

5. Tournament/Events

- a. Rally in the Valley – Do we need insurance from the vendors for the City? Or can the Club have an insurance certificate which covers the vendors. John will double check with the City.
 - Alex will check with our insurance if it covers vendors.
 - Determine dates for the next two years at the next Tournament Chairperson meeting.
- b. Clinic updates, BV Boys and Girls club. – See report. Karen Dills would be a good Outreach person.
 - Clint will talk to Karen.
- c. Learn to play clinics in Salida this summer-Stephanie not here to discuss.
- d. Jim Kolchanski -Fundraiser for Alzheimer’s
 - John would offer camps for a couple of different levels
 - July 26th, 2023 (Wednesday) at the Salida Courts from 5-7
 - Work with Salida Rec District to get courts reserved
 - John K. will write something up for Newsletter
 - Set up registration and payment through the website
 - Charge will be \$50.00
 - Bucket for registration and donations.
 - Need to promote to newspaper and radio media (Cheryl)
- e. Rec Dept Pickleball-Set for Aug 2-5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with Board members to attend

6. Planning

- a. Status of South Ark – Presented to Poncha Mayor and City Manager twice, Commissioners once, Salida Rec District once, Fairgrounds once.
 - Recommended we get all entities together to discuss the need for a Rec Center.
 - Work with other groups (Hockey, Women volleyball, etc.)
 - Next Board meeting review John’s presentation and brainstorm next steps.
- b. Fundraising approach-Nothing to discuss.

7. Mission/Vision Statement -Vote taken. The first Vision statement was the most popular and accepted by the Board.

The Peak-to-Peak Pickle Club is dedicated to promoting and facilitating Pickleball in Chaffee County and surrounding areas.

8. Set meeting dates-August 8th,Tuesday 12:00-2:30 p.m. in BV, September 12th,

noon to 2:30 p.m. in Salida, Happy Hour to Mariner Wealth, Sept 8th 5:30 p.m. SoulCraft

9. Adjourn. Move adjourn 3:00 p.m.