
General Membership Meeting Minutes

Westbrook Village Pickleball Club
February 10, 2022

Present: Steve Merkovich (President)
Mike Barnett (Vice President)
Karin Millner (Secretary)
Jerry Davis (Treasurer)
Dianne Doerschel (Webmaster)

Pickleball Members: Approximately 45 members present

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Steve Merkovich: Steve thanked outgoing board members Bill Barbuto (VP) and Rhonda Whitaker (Secretary) and introduced the incoming board members Mike Barnett (VP) and Karin Millner (Secretary)

NON AGENDA ITEM

Debbie Baker: Debbie spoke on behalf of the APPL players. She stated that no one from the league was informed that they were on the agenda at the previous meeting. She suggested that they should have had a chance to discuss any misinformation and concerns about the league.

APPL is an open recreational and competitive league. There are no tryouts and anyone can form a team. She stated that they represent Westbrook Village Community, not the pickleball club.

Home matches are played during open play time. Going forward each guest player will be signed in at the front desk with a resident player's guest card. They will also sign a waiver as has been done since the first home match.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM VALIDATION

Steve Merkovich called the meeting to order with a quorum at 1:09pm

REVIEW/CORRECTION/APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

January minutes were approved

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jerry Davis gave a recap of the cost of the Holiday Party. Current bank balance is \$24,855.99

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. HOLIDAY PARTY 2023 will be held on Friday January 20 in the Lakes Ballroom. Jeannine DuBois has volunteered to be in charge again.

B. MEMBERSHIP DUES are due February 14, 2022. Write a check (no cash) for \$25 per person. Write in Memo of check who the payment is for and make the check to WBV Pickleball Club.

It was suggested that we include a membership form and waiver with payment. Place in envelope labeled Pickleball Membership and give to front desk at Vistas Rec Center.

C. STADIUM COURTS should be done by end of February. Pads for the walls at the ends of the courts are being replaced.

NEW BUSINESS

A. SOCIAL. Since no one volunteered to be committee leader for the Social Committee it was decided to change it to EVENTS. Each event will have it's own leader.

Upcoming events include:

Take A Chance On Love - February 19

Honor Our Vets at the Nets - March 12

Fools For Pickleball - April 2

Aloha Party - April

B. SECOND MACUMBER BOARD. Another Macumber Board will be installed near the west courts. A suggestion for naming the board was made: Doerschel Board since the Doerschel's and Macumbers were the founding foursome of the club.

C. PARKING CHANGES. The Pickleball Club has asked the Golf Club if we can make the first 2 parking spots to the west of the pergola a NO PARKING ZONE. This will allow access for ambulances etc on that side of the courts.

D. HOW TO GET A CLUB PICKLEBALL: Here is a list of the people who will bring pickleball's to the court to give out to our membership:

Steve Merkovich, Lois Kumerow, Bill Barbuto, Marcia Dalton, Mike Barnett, Jerry Davis, Karin Millner, Jdee Birkeland, Bob Schulz, Donna Kardynalski, Deb Baker.

E. MEMBERSHIP. Per Pat we have 422 members with 63 new members since October.

F. PUBLICITY. Chuck Morse will no longer be doing publicity for the club.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Anne Eisentraut - Please support Beyond Donuts. They are struggling to keep their business open and have always been supportive of our club.

Marc Parenteau - Reminded us that the 14th is the Golden Geezers coffee and donuts day at the courts.

Sherri Petersen - swipe your cards every time you play!

Carl Ulbrich - the new website is 98% finished. He also stated that we need to pursue getting a card reader at the courts.

Tom Ossell - we need more pickleball representation on the Board of Directors. Steve commented that we need volunteers to run for the elections.

Next meeting is March 10, 2022 at 1 pm

Meeting concluded

Minutes submitted by Karin Millner, February 12, 2022