

Approved March 11, 2021
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Westbrook Village Pickleball Club
February 11, 2021

Present: Steve Merkovich (President)
Bill Barbuto (Vice President)
Jerry Davis (Treasurer)
Rhonda Whitaker (Secretary)

Absent: ---

Pickleball Members: 25 Members present

Announcements and Guest Speaker

- Tom Osell, Political Action Committee Team Leader, discussed the upcoming HOA board election and promoted Steve Merkovich's candidacy. Tom printed 4000 flyers and asked for volunteers to distribute to each WBV residence. Dianne Doerschele made a list of the volunteers.
- Clarke Stough - Promoted Steve Merkovich's and Amy Miller's candidacy asking the club to support them both with their votes.

Meeting Call to Order / Quorum Validation

Steve Merkovich, President, called the meeting to order at 1315 hrs.

Review / Correction / Approval Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2021 meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer Report

- Club account balance - \$20,707.00
- To date 238 members have paid their 2021 membership dues
- Income \$1325.00
- Expenditures \$1119.25
- Purchases - shirts and pickleballs
- Donation from Pam Williams for \$25.00
- Question from member - His membership check dated 1/6/21 has not cleared his bank. Jerry will check it out.

Unfinished Business

- Steve Merkovich will be following up with Karen Jones to discuss getting a safety ramp installed at the parking lot entry at the west courts similar to what is on the east side. Steve explained the need is especially important when paramedics are using a gurney to move accident victims from the courts.

- Holiday Party - A date for the WBV Pickleball Club Holiday Party has been secured - mark your calendars for Saturday, January 15, 2022.

New business

- How to Identify unconscious players - Recently a player went down on the courts, hit his head and was unconscious for a period of time. All players should be aware that if a player is unconscious then 911 should be called. There was also discussion regarding the best way to identify the unconscious players emergency contact. Many ideas were put forward. This item will be discussed by the WBVPC Board and a decision made.
- What is available out there as some kind of I.D. reader that we can look at having installed? It was recommended that club members attend WBV HOA Recreation Committee meetings to see if we can get this accomplished.

Committee Reports

Community Affairs - Lois Kummerow, Team Leader parforthecourse1@yahoo.com

- Have a couple of openings for the Second Sunday Market parking lot monitor. Please see Lois if you can volunteer.

- WBV Club day will be held at Second Sunday Market tomorrow, 2/12. We will have a table there manned by WBVPC Board members.

Ladders – JDee Birkeland, Team Leader jbsk@xmission.com

No report

Membership Committee - Pat Sulwask, Team Leader sparkle4714@gmail.com

No report

Political Action Committee - Tom Ossell, Team Leader tom@orionresortsales.com

Publicity - Chuck Morse, Team Leader cnpmorgan@cox.net

- Great article in the last WBV Living Magazine.

- Geezers will be doing a Valentines Donuts and Flowers at the courts on Tuesday, February 16th from 8AM - 10AM.

Social – A volunteer Team Leader is needed for 2021 - Contact our Steve Merkovich, President at president@wbvpickleballclub.org

No report

Tournament - Kim Foley, Team Leader kimberliefoley@gmail.com

No Report

Training - Ray Thompson, Team Leader raythompson65@gmail.com

No Report

For the Good of the Order

Question: What is the status of the Center Court update plan?

Answer: The next step is for Steve and Sil to talk with the City of phoenix about ADA accessibility requirements. Member, Tim Davis, offered to help with this project.

Next General Membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 1300.

Meeting concluded at 1349 hrs.

Minutes submitted by Rhonda Whitaker, 2/24/21

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