

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

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

Absent: ---

Pickleball Members: 20 Members present

Meeting Call to Order / Quorum Validation

Steve Merkovich, President, called the meeting to order at 1302 hrs.

**Review / Correction / Approval Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2021 meeting minutes approved.**

Treasurer Report

- Club account balance - \$23,833.75
- To date 294 paid 2021 members plus 4 Honorary Age 90+ members
- Income \$2775.00
- Shirt Sales \$345.00
- Expenditures -0-

Unfinished Business

- Steve Merkovich will ask to be added to the new HOA Board agenda to discuss getting a safety ramp installed at the parking lot entry at the west courts similar to what is on the east side.
- Injured Players - It was decided that the people with an injured player will help determine if 911 should be called. If in doubt, call 911.
- Identification and emergency contact for injured players.
 - Blue ID tags were *donated by Dianne Doerschel* and left at the courts asking members to take one, fill out and attach to your pickleball bag along with emergency contact information.
 - Please wear your WBV Pickleball Club name badge at the courts. If you need to purchase one, contact Glanita Roberts carlroberts888@gmail.com 501-733-8091 OR Mary Kinson mandt1957@hotmail.com 802-877-3852. The cost of the name badge is \$6.00

New business

- Non-residents playing at WBV pickleball courts - Recently a Club Member approached a group playing at the courts about being a resident and were met with verbal abuse. If you feel there are non-residents using our courts please give this information to the front desk at the Vista's Rec Center immediately.
- When will WBV be reopening facilities? Steve recommended members call or email HOA Board Members.
- The HOA annual meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 6:00pm, via zoom. If you have not received your ballot - contact Karen Jones, WBV General Manager.
- Bathrooms near the East Courts are now open 7am - 7pm.
- The new landscaping company will be cleaning our courts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday - time of day to be determined.
- The club will continue to pass pickleballs out to members as requested. Ask one of the club board members, Marsha Dalton or Bob Shultz.

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.
- The Community Affairs committee continues to collect items for Eve's Place. So if you are cleaning out closets or rooms let us know.
- The club will be collecting donations for the Peoria Police Citizen's Academy for the Peoria Police Department's Victim Assistance Unit until the April 11th board meeting where a member of the PPCA will make a short presentation and accept our club donations. Details will be sent out via email to club members.

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

No report - Steve Merkovich will talk to JDee about when ladders might start up again.

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

No report

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

No report

Publicity - Chuck Morse, Team Leader patandchas58@cox.net

Chuck will continue to update the Ken Macumber board at the courts.

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 has resigned his position as Team Leader. Contact our Steve Merkovich, President at president@wbvpickleballclub.org if you are interested in taking this position.

No Report

For the Good of the Order

Question: Are there still designated club play times?

Answer: Yes, Daily 8:30am - 10:30am.

Question: The lock on one of the storage boxes is broken, can we get that fixed?

Answer: Yes, Steve Merkovich will work on it.

Announcements:

- Wayne Baxter is the new Paddletek Representative. He is at the east courts almost every afternoon 2:30pm-5:30pm.
- Don Hartman announced he is running for the WBV HOA Board.

Next General Membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 1300.

Meeting concluded at 1338 hrs.

Minutes submitted by Rhonda Whitaker, 3/15/21

Approved at General Membership Meeting 4/8/21 - RSW