

**General Membership Meeting Minutes
Westbrook Village Pickleball Club
May 13, 2021**

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

Absent: ---

Pickleball Members: 21 Members present

Meeting Call to Order / Quorum Validation

Steve Merkovich, President, called the meeting to order at 1300 hrs.

Review / Correction / Approval Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2021 and April 8, 2021 meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer Report

- Club account balance - \$24,175.43
- Income -0-
- Expenditures \$33.07

Unfinished Business

- Sil made a motion at the monthly HOA Board meeting to allow guests to come back to WBV facilities but the motion was not seconded. The next HOA Board meeting is on June 2nd. (**UPDATE:** Since this meeting an emergency HOA Board meeting was convened and motion was made and passed.)
- Masks - The HOA is recommending CDC Guidelines continue to be followed. It is now your choice to wear a mask at the courts.
- Center Courts - General Acrylics, who did the new pickleball courts, is submitting proposed plans and estimates. No start date is set for this project.
- Card Reader - Members will be scanning their membership cards inside the Vistas Rec Center until HOA can find a solution to be installed at the courts.
- Dryers - Steve was not able to find a better solution for drying the courts. The club might want to consider replacing the rollers they currently have.
- Ladders: Steve would like everyone to start thinking about how we want to organize the ladders for next fall. Give this some thought, and send your ideas to any board member. JDee would love to hear your ideas as well! It was recommended by Kim Foley that a committee be formed to look at the needs of the Club for ladders and court usage. Steve asked that this be addressed at the next general membership meeting in June.

There was also a discussion regarding how players advance to each skill level. Steve would like to discuss how the club can facilitate players establishing their skill level, and for players becoming ready to move up to the next skill level. One suggestion has been made to form a group of players who can help in making this decision. This group could possibly be made up of 1 Advanced player, 1 Intermediate player, and 1 Beginner/Novice player. Steve would like to hear other suggestions at our next board meeting, which is on June 10th. Rhonda suggested an online survey be created and sent to members to get input for a committee (aka a group of players) to review and make recommendations to the Board in September.

- Court Mapping - Dianne updates court mapping according to direction given by Steve and JDee. She will send out an email with summer time play times. **UPDATE: Sent to club by Diane:**

Summer Play time changes: Effective NOW

- Ladies Night: Every Wednesday at 7 pm on the 4 courts closest to the seating area (West set of courts)
- Men's Night: Every Wednesday at 7 pm on the 4 courts furthest away from the seating area on the West set of courts! NOTE: This is NEW and is OPEN to ALL MEN of ALL SKILL LEVELS!
- Sunday Fun Night: Every Sunday at 7 pm on the 8 courts (West set of courts)
- Friday Social Night: Every Friday at 7 pm on the 8 courts (West set of courts)
- Every Summer Night: Every night there is OPEN play, available to all skill levels on the West set of courts

New business

- Memorial Day: As in the past, we are once again honoring our Veteran's on Memorial Day, May 31 in the Vista parking lot. We need volunteers to help set up the pop ups and other things. Please contact Bill Barbuto to volunteer. You will need to be at the parking lot about 6:45 am on May 31. The whole ceremony and presentation usually takes about 30-45 minutes. Bill Barbuto: 770-286-7799 or wbarbuto@gmail.com
- Summer meetings - There will be a June meeting at the courts. No meetings will be held in July or August.

Committee Reports

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

No report

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

No report

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

Per Steve Merkovich - The online membership list will be updated very soon.

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

No report

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

No report

Social – Judy Allen, Team Leader judy.allen21@gmail.com

A Social will be held at the Lakes pool on Friday, June 4th. Contact Judy for more information.

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

Fall Tournament is scheduled for November 7, 2021, Sunday, 8:00am Get this fun filled tournament on your calendar. More info will come later!

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

No report

For the Good of the Order

Question: Can club members get training to rate players paid by the Club? Answer - No, this would not be a good idea for several reasons. Steve will contact other clubs to see how they handle rating members.

Question: Can the First Aid Kit be moved - the supplies are melting. Answer - Steve will talk to Renee about doing this. It was recommended that the AED be moved to and signs be placed to direct people to the new location.

Announcements:

- Windssocks: Steve was able to procure 2 windssocks. He will have them put up soon.

- Kurt Unvericht's 95th birthday Drive-by: Don't forget to wish Kurt a Happy Birthday by participating in our Drive by on Saturday, May 15. Meet at the courts around 9:45 am and we will leave at 10 am to drive by his house. Neither Kurt nor Maria (his wife) have had their vaccines, so he will totally understand if you drive by but don't get out of your vehicle. IF you want to stop and talk to him, please park nearby AFTER you go through the parade of vehicles. There will be a basket to put cards in.

- Angus Burger Social: Denise Marsh is hosting an Angus Burger Social for anyone who is going to be alone on Memorial Day! May 31st 5:30-8:00 pm. If you are interested you must register since there will be a limit of 40 people.
 - Burgers provided & grilled by Denise Marsh
 - Guest provide their own beverage AND a dish to serve 10 guests, such as appetizers, condiments, veggies, salads, desserts.
 - Register by NOON on May 26th.
 - Contact:
 - Denise at denisemarshaz@gmail.com or call/text 602-561-7500
 - Liz Lage at e2lagepb@gmail.com or TEXT ONLY 602-620-5420

- When registering, tell your name, # of guests, and type of dish
- Location: Denise Marsh's home at 8426 W Rosemonte Dr in Torrey Pines

Tournament Players

- If you are planning to play in a tournament, please let Dianne Doerschel know at dprattski@cox.net so she can send details out to our Club, who really likes to come out and support you. If you medal, be sure to email her pictures to post on the Club website.

Next General Membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 1300 at the WBV Pickleball courts.

Meeting concluded at 1353 hrs.

Minutes submitted by Rhonda Whitaker, 5/27/21

Approved at General Membership Meeting 10/14/21 - RSW