

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Westbrook Village Pickleball Club
January 12, 2023

Present: Vince Lodato (President)
Nancy Millard (Vice President)
Skip Desaulniers (Treasurer)
Karin Millner (Secretary)
Dianne Doerschel (Webmaster)

CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM VALIDATION

Vince called the meeting to order with a quorum at 1:02 pm

NOTES FROM MEETING WITH HOA

Vince and Nancy attended a meeting with Karen and Jessie from the HOA. The HOA is a supporter of WBVPC.
Past president Steve Merkovich is running for HOA board. Members were encouraged to consider him when voting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

JAMBOREE COMMITTEE: Karin Millner gave details on the jamboree to be held on January 14th

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Nothing to report

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Jeannine DuBois reported on the Holiday Party on January 20th. There are currently 69 people signed up.
Vince reported on the social committee meeting held on Jan.9th. There were 17 people in attendance. Committee will decide on what functions they will organize.

STRUCTURE OF BOARD AND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Vince showed a chart of the structure of the Board and the Advisory Council Members. This information can be found on the WBVPC website.

ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORTS

There are new containers for pickleballs that will be brought to courts each day. There will be one on each side in the morning and one in the afternoon. They will be more visible to players.

Steve Merkovich and Bill Barbuto have some of the older style balls and will give them to the group as requested. The club will not purchase any more of these balls in the future.

Vince reported that APPL league play is not interfering with open play. We recently had 3 matches at the same time and there were still 7 courts open.

TRAINING

Skip reported on plans to start a training program. It will focus on beginner players at first. It's still in the planning stage.

Nancy Bagger stated that there are many people willing to play with new players. She also recognized Liz Lage for her work with beginning players.

OLD BUSINESS

Wind screens: HOA is still waiting on 1 of 3 bids needed.

Wind socks are up

Bulletin board is here and will be installed in the next week. Donna Kardynalski is in charge and will update monthly activities.

Court painting is scheduled for end of April with no specific date yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Bathrooms off of courts are closed until pool work is finished.

Defibrillator and First Aid Box are now in Ramada.

It was suggested HOA should put signs on the lower courts designating them as private.

HOA is considering putting cement in place of gravel on the parking lot side of courts.

Any maintenance issues should be reported to front desk. They will make a maintenance request to HOA.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current balance is \$16,473 which is down \$6,000.

Skip explained why funds are down and that dues will not cover expenses if we keep spending like we have been. Budget is being worked on.

MEMBER RECOGNITIONS

A bit of history about the Golden Geezer club was presented and then the group was recognized as being a valuable part of our club.

Mike Barnett was recognized for his valuable knowledge and time.

Lois Kumerow, Jeannine DuBois, Dianne Durnell and Peggy Baxter were recognized for their past work on the social committee.

Meeting ended at 2:20 pm