

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Westbrook Village Pickleball Club

March 9, 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

## OPENING COMMENTS

Vince thanked the club members for not parking behind the courts during the women's golf tournament.

Donna Kardynalski now has the keys to the information boards and will maintain them.

New chairs are at the courts.

Be sure to always sign in your guest when you swipe your card. Residents may bear personal financial responsibility for guest injuries if you fail to sign them in under your HOA waiver.

## MEMBERSHIP

Dianne reported that we have 413 paid memberships.

## TREASURER'S REPORT/CLUB FINANCES

Skip reported the month end bank balance for February was \$21,309, an increase of \$4,475.

A question and suggestion session followed the financial report. Some of the topics were:

How much money do we need in a reserve fund?

Should we have a line item in the budget for entertainment?

Should we charge for social events?

Do we need to raise our annual dues to cover the cost of social events instead of charging for them?

Some suggestions were:

Forming a finance committee

Having ambassadors go to their groups and ask if they would like to plan an event. This could be an event only for that group or for general membership.

Use the old information board under the Ramada for pictures and honoree info.

Requests for items to purchase/fund include:

Paying for training  
Padding for center courts  
Bike racks at west courts  
Shade features on both sides of courts  
Electrical outlet on west courts

At the next meeting we discuss the budget and what we will designate funds for. Skip will break down the account into general funds and capital reserve funds.

#### **IN APPRECIATION**

Liz Lage        The club thanked Liz for all of the contributions she has made to the club. She is an original member and has volunteered in many capacities especially as a mentor for new players.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm  
Minutes submitted by Karin Millner