

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Westbrook Village Pickleball Club

October 12, 2023

Present: Vince Lodato (President)
Skip Desaulniers (VP)
Karin Millner (Secretary)

Dianne Doerschel (Webmaster)

CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM VALIDATION

Vince called the meeting to order with a quorum at 1:13pm

TREASURER'S REPORT

Skip went over expenses and income for the summer months. Bank balance as of Sept. 30th is \$20,326.99.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Committee/Jamboree. Laura Blauvelt reported on future events. These are posted on the website.

Kelly Lodato reported on the Jamboree on Oct. 21st. The board of directors will serve a brats lunch to welcome people back and kick off the new season. Jamboree and Social committees are working together on this.

Outreach/Community Affairs. Nancy Bagger will lead the Outreach Committee. She reported that the PB club will again be serving at the Veteran's Dinner on November 9 and asked for volunteers.

Geezers. Marc Parenteau reported that they will be holding their annual garage sale on Nov.3-4. They are recruiting new members who must be 75 and over in the current year.

Ladders. Skip reported that all ladder sign ups are online. There are a couple of new guidelines which will be posted on website.

MEMBERSHIP TIERS AND MOVE TO ONLINE PAYMENT

Vince went over the new proposed tiers for Club membership. There will be 5 tiers which will be explained on the website. All sign ups will be done online within the next few weeks. Karin Millner made a motion to accept the changes and Skip Desaulniers seconded. Motion was passed.

UPDATED COURT MAPPING/PADDLE SYSTEM

Skip went over the new court mapping which is on the wbvpc.org website. Following the HOA decision to provide the center courts for Village residents, we are requesting that the HOA manage the potential sharing conflicts with etiquette signs and paddle racks on the stadium courts.

3.5-4.0+ REVISED GUIDELINES

Skip reported that in addition to being rated by a tournament process a player can join the 3.5-4.0+ players by playing a round robin ladder with rated players. If the new player scores 21 or more points in that session he/she will be able to play that season in the 3.5-4.0+ group. Karin Millner made the motion to accept the revised bylaws. Vince Lodato seconded the motion. Motion passed. Revised bylaws will be posted on wbvpc.org website.

THANK YOU

The club recognized Carl Ulbrich for his volunteer work on developing and monitoring our website. Also recognized was Kelly Lodato for her work on court mapping and for making the chair shades for the courts.

Meeting adjourned at 2:46
Minutes submitted by Karin Millner