

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Westbrook Village Pickleball Club

November 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 1pm

OPEN CLUB BOARD SEATS

Nancy Millard will run for Vice President
Karin Millner will run for Secretary
Elections will be held at the December membership meeting.

WE THANK YOU

Vince thanked the Jamboree Committee (Kelly Lodato, Sue Coppinger, Karin Millner) and the Social Committee (Laura Blauvelt, Deb Desaulniers, Ann Rentfro) and all the volunteers who helped with the Oktoberfest Jamboree/lunch.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Golden Geezers: Marc Parenteau thanked all those who volunteered at and donated to their very successful yard sale. He reported that they are considering donating to a couple of charitable organizations.

Social: Laura Blauvelt - there will be a Christmas get together on Sunday, Dec. 10th during the weekly TOPS play. It will be a potluck and Dr. Bob and Lynette will provide music as usual. The committee will also plan a Valentine's Day event, possibly on Feb. 11th.

Jamboree Karin Millner - The next Jamboree will be January 20th with a theme of "Village People" to celebrate everyone being back in the village. The last Jamboree of the season will be April 13th with a theme of Dinko d Mayo. It will be planned and run jointly with the social committee and will have the option of a purchased lunch.

Pickle "Ball" Vince - the annual club party will be held Saturday March 9th. There will be dinner, music, entertainment, dancing etc. Save the date!

MEMBERSHIP AND ONLINE PAYMENT

Membership registration and renewal is now online at <https://wbvpc.org/>. The Pickleball Club season and membership will now be from October 1st-September 30th. **Membership renewals are now due by December 31st.**

An email explaining how to use the online system was sent to all members.

There are now 5 options available for residents to join the club. They are posted and explained on the website. The purpose of adding different tiers is to separate the short term renters from owners/long term renters for voting purposes.

The membership roster has been removed from the the club website for privacy reasons. Several members expressed their opposition to this. The board will research options for either opting in to have your info public or opting out to not have it public. We will bring suggested options to the next meeting to have members vote on how to proceed.

The board is working on revisions to the club bylaws. We will be sending out emails with suggested revisions and then members will vote on them at club meeting. These will be spread out over several months.

UPDATED COURT MAPPING, PADDLE SYSTEM AND GUEST ID POLICY

The new court mapping is posted on the website (wbvpc.org) and in the Doerschel and Macumber boards.

Season mapping is in effect Oct 2023-April 2024.

HOA is responsible for setting up paddle system and signage for using the paddle system on center courts for resident play.

It is proposed that no guest be allowed to play during club play time (8-10am) except on center courts. Current policy states that members have priority to play over guests.

HOA has put a place holder in their budget to put fencing all around the courts in the future.

HOA will be putting a guest ID policy in place. Guests will receive a wristband when they are checked in and will randomly check players HOA owner/renter cards. We have not been notified when this will start.

PICKLEBALL MACHINE

Jdee has suggested we need a new pickleball machine. Skip will research machines.

MISC.

Nancy Millard gave an update on APPL. This is not a club function but there are many members who play APPL. We are not allowed to play in WBV courts so home games will be on public courts elsewhere. There are 8 teams of mostly WBV residents who will be playing in the league.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Skip reported that the bank balance is 18,732.41. He also stated that he will resubmit the request for the club to install a bike rack on the west courts. This would be purchased by the club.

The treasurer's report is not posted on the website but any questions can be addressed to Skip.

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