

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Westbrook Village Pickleball Club

March 13, 2024

CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM VALIDATION

Vince called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social and Jamboree committees: Kelly Lodato reported that the next Jamboree will be held jointly by both committees on Saturday, April 13th. The theme is Dinko de Mayo. There will be a Nacho bar served after the event, free of charge to players. If there are any non playing guests they will be allowed to eat once the players have been fed. Registration will be open on our website soon.

Outreach: Westbrook Cares is holding a food drive March 26-27 to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank. Canned goods can be dropped at the mailbox clusters. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Pickle "Ball": The Pickle "Ball" was a huge success. A video of highlights was shown, the committee was introduced and a thank you was given to all who worked to make it happen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Skip reviewed income and expenses. The total bank balance is \$28,314 with \$4,270 in capital project account and \$24,044 in regular funds. There is a capital project list with an estimated cost of \$13,730.

Skip went to the rec committee to remind them of outstanding requests for a bike rack and signage for paddle stacking on the center courts.

Resurfacing of the east courts and repairs to stadium and west courts is scheduled for later in May.

BYLAWS UPDATE

There will be a preliminary meeting of the bylaws committee in the next two weeks.

COURT ETIQUETTE

Nancy reminded everyone that we are stewards of the Pickleball Club and should treat everyone on the courts politely and equally.

The wristband and paddle stacking are rules set by the HOA. If there are questions about people playing when they shouldn't be the front desk should be notified. We are not policing the courts as a club.

We need to carry our ID's with us-the HOA will be checking them randomly.

NEW BUSINESS

A rumor has been started that Westbrook Pickleball Club has paid for the brochures and yard signs of certain HOA board candidates. Vince stressed that the club has not paid for anything political.

Chuck Morse suggested that the club hold some social events during the summer for those residents who stay here.

Lynette Jones suggested we have safety training every year in the fall. Vince will check with the HOA about that.

The HOA annual meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, March 20 at the Lakes Ballroom. The new board members will be announced at that meeting. Bruce Garrison reminded everyone that club members should be attending HOA meetings to have our ideas and opinions known.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

Minutes submitted by Karin Millner