

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Westbrook Village Pickleball Club

September 26, 2024

CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM VALIDATION

Vince called the meeting to order at 1:00pm with a quorum

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

Dianne Doerschel (Webmaster)

NEW BUSINESS

Veterans dinner: Carl Ulbrich reported that the annual Veterans Dinner will be held at the Lakes Ballroom on November 7. They would like 8-10 pickleball club members to volunteer as greeters and ushers. Formal attire is requested.

Shirts: Marcia Dalton has retired as the t-shirt lady. We need a volunteer to step in to take over the sale of t-shirts.

Court Closure: All of the courts will be closed for professional cleaning on October 2nd from 11-2.

Ambassadors: All but 2 of the current ambassadors will continue their positions. Anyone interested in being an ambassador should contact Vince.

Elections: Both the President and Treasurer positions will be up for election. Any interested members should let Vince know by Oct. 31st.

Candidates will be introduced at the November meeting and given a chance to speak. Voting will be done electronically Dec. 1-11 and winners will be announced at the December General Membership meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Skip reported the bank balance of \$24,543. The new fiscal year starts October 1st. There will be an audit in November.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Committee: Laura Blauvelt announced the following events:

November 12th: Veterans Day coffee and donuts at the courts

December 8th: Holiday Celebrations during Sunday evening TOPS

More information to be posted on the website

Jamboree Committee: Kelly Lodato talked about the Oktoberfest Jamboree on October 19th. It will be done the same way as last year with the Board grilling and serving brats. The social committee and Jamboree are working together on this. We need more volunteers to help with these events.

TEAM PICKLEBALL

Nancy Houglund spoke on behalf of Nancy Millard and Kim Foley on the formation of a team pb league. This will be a trial program for 3.0 and 3.5 players. It will start mid to late October and run for 10 weeks. Applications will be done online and players will be assigned teams. More information will be on the WBVPC website in the future.

BYLAWS

Vince explained why the club needs to change the bylaws and how we went about it. It has been a 2 year process. The proposed changes will be sent in an email along with the current bylaws so the membership can see what the changes are. There will be 2 meetings for members to attend if they have questions or concerns. We will have an online vote to approve these changes With a 75% approval needed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05
Minutes submitted by Karin Millner