

Minutes for the Albany Pickleball Club General Membership Meeting
Meeting Date: October 25, 2017
Downtown Ciddici's Pizza

Attending:

Jim Morrison, Angie Morrison, Dennis Dahlen, Susan Dahlen, Bob VanderLinden, Florence Allen, Rhonda Vandehey, John Morey, Linda Neal, Tony Scaltreto, Dell Alexander, Sally Kennel, Libby Bogard, Pam Harris, Cheryl Hultberg, Mary Smith, Lee Rathbun, Dee Rathbun, Harold Bates

Minutes of 5/20/17

Minutes were read. Dell Alexander made a motion to accept minutes, Tony Scaltreto seconded, motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

The Club's balances were reported and are available by contacting us via our website.

OLD BUSINESS

Rally in the Valley 2017

We bought a computer this year for the Tournament Desk. The club is renting a 5' x 5' storage unit in Dallas, OR to store all Tournament equipment.

Profit after expenses for this tournament was \$1839.58

Question was asked as to why we have tournaments. Answered – to make money for the improvement of existing courts and the building of future courts. Also to show the city the draw that Pickleball has so that they would be on board to build courts in Albany.

Hackleman Park

We discussed the signage that Ed Hodney said was being produced to hang at Hackleman Park. Signs that would indicate which days and hours are for Albany Pickleball Club members only. We gave him Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-Noon and Sunday 2-5pm but it was suggested that we change this to read every weekday to accommodate the growing numbers of players or a way to split weekdays up according to rating levels.

Elections

Eric Swander & James Meyer were nominated for the office of Vice President

There were no nominations for Secretary

Nominees were not present at the meeting so a vote did not take place.

Motion made by Dennis Dahlin for a vote that would authorize the board to send out a vote by Internet. Angie Morrison seconded and the vote passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Rally in the Valley 2018

Dennis made a motion that we not have a tournament in 2018, Dell seconded.

Discussion

- We have not had anyone from our club come forward to be Tournament Director.
- Mike Hoxie of the Columbia Pickleball Club has offered to run our tournament desk for us for a fee of \$2,000.00. His fee is more than we make in profit at a tournament.
- Key people who head up crucial committees at past tournaments are not going to be here next year to help
- Angie discussed LBCC's willingness to fix up their courts for Pickleball. They are working on getting financing.
- Point made that we could host a Round Robin instead.
- Idea came up to explore combining the Jim Ringler and Rally in the Valley.
- It's a possibility that we will lose our "first weekend in August" spot on the tournament calendar

Motion was voted on and passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Promoting Pickleball in Albany

- Keeping our club in the local newspaper by posting play times in a recreation section.
- Writing letters to the editor or publicizing Pickleball Clinics
- Comment was made that it's hard to promote when we have such a limited number of courts and places to play.
- There was discussion on combining the Albany & Corvallis Club in order to have access to more courts.
- John Morey brought up the fact that the town of Millersburg is looking to have 8 courts
- Cheryl Hultberg volunteered to organize a Potluck Committee so that as a club we make time to enjoy playing and eating together. Thank you Cheryl!

Doodle Schedule

Out of town players voiced a bit of frustration over having to decide not to make the drive down to play because when they checked the Doodle schedule they see maybe 3 people signed up to play; then later they hear 12 showed up.

By-Law Revisions

A By-Law revisions committee was discussed and John Morey, Dell Alexander and Florence Allen volunteered to get together, make revisions and present them to the club at our meeting in May 2018.

Meeting was adjourned 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,
Florence, Allen Secretary Albany Pickleball Club