

GC Pickleball Club
Executive Board Meeting
January 31, 2025

Attendees: Co-Presidents: Dave Trimmer & Jan McCreary; Co-Vice Presidents: Ken Copeland & Dean Hultman; Treasurer: Diana Lyons; Secretary: Jennie Clement and Website/Communication: Daryl Chadwell.

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was held at Jennie's home and was called to Order by Dave Trimmer at 1:00 pm.

Reading of the Last Meeting Minutes: Jennie sent the Minutes of the 01/03/25 meeting to the Board on 02/28/25 to be reviewed prior to this meeting. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Dave, seconded by Jan and passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Diana gave the Treasurer's report. We currently have 267 members and expect to be over budget by 15 members at year end. A final financial report will be sent to the Board after the first of next month. Our current bank balance is \$7115.71. Expenses will be over-budget at the end of this month, basically because the Social Committee purchased the meat for both January and February Socials in January. Because of the increase in food costs, we will look at increasing the Social budget for next year. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Dave, seconded by Ken and passed unanimously.

Website – discussion about the number of emails sent through the website. There seems to be times that more notifications are sent to the members than others. To date, we have not used even half of our

monthly allotment (our renewal date is the 22nd of each month). These up-ticks of emails may be because of upcoming events that few people have signed up for, such as tournaments, Round Robins and Socials. Daryl has been adding pop-ups on the website instead of using emails to help alleviate this. We need to encourage our members to log on to the website at least once a week to see what's happening.

Old Business:

- 1) Round Robins: The Round Robin schedules are filling up fast for each session. There has been some confusion as to which courts can be used for the Round Robins at the Main Courts. Jan will post the Court numbers of which Main Courts will be used for the Round Robins on a daily basis because they might not need all of them. For the most part, the reports about the Round Robins are good. Round Robins are sign-up only, not for visitors or non-club-members.
- 2) The results from the data collection has been calculated. If members want to know where they fall, Dave will tell them, but not where anyone else ranks. One of the goals is to sort out the Intermediate and High Intermediate groups, esp. for next year when we have the extra courts. It has been a tedious job.
- 3) More discussion about having some sort of on-going rating system. How do players move from one level to another? There is software that would automatically do the rating – Duper System is one of them. More research will need to be done. Julie has suggested a ladder system to move players up or down. The Competition and Development Committee will do some research for rating players. Discussion about requiring a rating of some sort (Duper) in order to be eligible to play any Round Robin. We need to encourage our members to be patient as we

learn how best to serve our members and use our facilities to the maximum.

- 4) Open Court – Those who are playing in Court One need to use the paddle saddle at that court only. Court 1 is a separate court. Levels that want to play together can use Court 1 using the paddle saddle.
- 5) New Competition and Development Committee: The Committee members are Don Olyear, Lori Irving, Mark Ford and Jimmy Myers, under the direction of Ken Copeland. See Item #1, Paragraph 3.
- 6) Tournament Chairman: We still do not have a volunteer for this position. This will be addressed at the next Social. Linda is willing to remain one more year as long as someone shadows her for that year and then takes it over. It is a two year commitment – one to shadow Linda and one to run it.
- 7) Beginner Lessons & Monday Mornings: The hour and a half lessons for brand new players are doing well. These are run by Jimmie Hatch and Bill Hart. Jan and her helpers work with the Novice group, giving 15-30 minutes instruction and then play time to put those instruction into play. She will run it through February.
- 8) Demonstrate Pickleball paddles – Bill Hart & Kurt Bauer – Ken will follow-up with both of the men to plan a day of demonstrations.

- 9) Clinics: Novice Clinic is doing well. Intermediate Clinics are being run by Dean Hultman and JP Proffit.

- 10) Ball Machine: Daryl repaired the Ball Machine over the summer. The parts were donated. There is a request for a second ball picker-upper. Jan will order another one so we have two. There is another part in the Ball Machine that may fail, but Daryl will wait until it does fail to do anything. Dean responded to Jeff Duncan to be a monitor to run the ball machine. Dean will work with him to train him. Wednesdays would be the best day as the machine is set up for clinics already. Discussion as to whether users are getting the information and/or retaining it to sign up for sessions. The Website can target a particular level group with emails/blogs for information. Update: There will be a second session at 2pm each Wednesday

- 11) Backboard Installation: Dean will get the materials to build and paint it. Jimmie Hatch indicated he would help. The Board has suggested it be painted green with a white stripe for the Pickelball net height. Park Management will mount it on the tennis court south fence.

- 12) Next Year's Officers: Vice-President – Dean will follow-up with a lead he has. Dave will address this at the next Social. This needs to be done ASAP as the nominations must be posted by February 19th.

New Business:

- 1) Update from Daryl: Daryl is learning fast and doing a great job on the website. He is able to make website changes with a 5 day notice, but prefers a 7 day notice.

- 2) Update from Gini – She got her CapX Budget. She has stated that we will be getting the four Pickleball Courts at the tennis court for next season. The permanent nets were not included. It is \$500/per court (\$2,000.00 total) to put in permanent nets and standards. We have another meeting with Gini Thursday, February 6th. Jan will look for the plans that were created prior as to which direction the courts should go, the court and kitchen color. Jan made a motion that the Club purchase the nets and standards for the new courts. Ken seconded it, passed unanimously.

- 3) Date for the Volunteers Appreciation Dinner – pulled pork, buns, Caesar salad, brownies, cookies beer, wine, Friday, March 7th from 4-8pm. Please have the names of all volunteers this year to Diana by February 7th so she can send out the invitations.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2025 at 2:00pm at Diana's house #369.

Meeting Adjourned: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana, seconded by Ken, passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Clement, GCPB Club Secretary