

**GC Pickleball Club**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
**November 01, 2024**

**Attendees:** Co-Presidents: Dave Trimmer & Jan McCreary; Co-Vice Presidents: Ken Copeland & Dean Hultman; Treasurer: Diana Lyons (via phone) and Secretary: Jennie Clement.

**Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was held at Jan's home and was called to Order by Dave Trimmer at 4:01pm

**Reading of the Last Meeting Minutes:** Jennie sent the Minutes of the 2/28/23 meeting to the Board on 10/31/24 to be reviewed prior to this meeting. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Jan, seconded by Dean, passed unanimously.

**Treasurers Report:** Diana gave the Treasurer's report. Our current balance is \$4589.80. See Treasurer's report.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Dave, seconded by Ken, passed unanimously.

**Old News:**

**New News:**

1. **Non-members attending Socials** – neither is a member but at least one plays. The decision was that non-members should be able to attend our socials and they would pay the current \$5.00 rate. People don't have to be a member of the Club to access the website to register for the socials. Only members are allowed to participate in our Clinics and Tournaments.
2. **The Welcome Letter** – Jennie asked at the Office if this letter had been put in the Park's Registration Packets for this year. She was told that it hadn't, it needed to be approved and that if it was approved, the Club would have to print them and add them to the packets themselves. The letter has

already been approved by Gini and we have an email to verify that. This will be discussed at the Management Meeting on 11/07/24.

3. **Shelves for the Tennis Shed** – We were told that we would be getting two 8 foot shelving units for the Tennis Shed by the Fall. They are still not here and when Tracee was questioned in September, she said she would see about getting them ordered. This will be discussed at the Management Meeting on 11/07/24.
4. **Complaints from Pickleball Members** – There have been Pickleball players that have taken their complaints to Park Management, bypassing the Board. In order to know about them and possibly resolve them, the Board needs to know about them. We will request that all complaints be brought to the Board first and then if further resolution is necessary, the Board will bring it to Park Management. This will be discussed at the Management Meeting on 11/07/24.
5. **Disclaimer wording on the membership registration form** – Discussion about the need for the Waiver to be on our Membership registration form since all residents must sign one that covers all activities in the Park when they arrive in the Park. Could we remove the word “FOREVER”? If we want to change this, do we need to go through the By-Laws committee? Do we need a separate one to release our trainers? This will be discussed at the Management Meeting on 11/07/24.
6. **Monday Beginner Lessons** – We are not sure what this will look like as we don't have anyone to organize it this year. Discussion about changing the Monday training to ladders for assessment. Julie and Jimmy are interested in leading this, but would this be a part of the Competition and Development Committee? We need to consider the number of courts versus the number of members/players in the Park. This will be discussed at the Management Meeting on 11/07/24.
7. **Round Robin Organizers** – Advanced: Jimmy Myers; Intermediate/Advanced: Julie Pellerin; Intermediate: Lora Dennison; Novice: Jan will ask Kate if she is interested.

8. **Tournaments** – We have always had 4 tournaments during our season. According to Tracee’s email, we can only have all 7 courts for 2 of these tournaments. Jan shared that Linda Chadwell has spent over 100 hours creating the schedules for the 4 tournaments using all 7 courts. Only 2 of these tournaments are on weekdays and in the afternoons during Open Play. One of the other tournaments is in the evening, again Open Play and the last one is on a Saturday, again Open Play. Discussion about the AAPL Tournament that we will be hosting this Season. We will only need 3 courts for 5 days total. This will be discussed at the Management Meeting on 11/07/24.
9. **Schedule** – Discussion about whether we should use the 2023-2024 or the 2024-2025 schedule. Because we are still uncertain as to what Park Management is asking, Jennie will post signs at the courts letting players know that all courts are: “OPEN PLAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE”. We need to get a definition of “OPEN” from Management. This will be discussed at the Management Meeting on 11/07/24.
10. **Courts 6 & 7** – The Tennis courts MAY be professionally painted by December 1, but Chris (Maintenance) is still getting bids. Management still thinks we (the Club members) can help with this project. Jan called our sister park that has 26 courts with 2 OPEN. The ratio is not the same. We would like to see the Corporate “ruling” for this. Tracee is adamant that both courts remain “OPEN”, even on Tuesdays – our busiest day. According to her email of 10/16/24 they are not to be used for “club use”. Discussion about how to handle club members who are unkind at the courts to other players, members or non-members. We have already had issues, though resolved. This will be discussed at the Management Meeting on 11/07/24.
11. **The Social** – Dave will write a speech to be given at the Social this Sunday to let the membership/players know what is going on to the best of our ability. Because most of the above needs clarification by Park Management, final decision and plans will have to wait until after our Park Management meeting on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. After our meeting, Dave will notify the membership of the results.

## 12. **Miscellaneous Discussion –**

We need to find the minutes from our meeting with Gini last Spring regarding courts 6&7 being available to the Club schedule on Tuesday mornings.

We will ask to see the corporate rule on courts - % of courts vs members  
Everything we are asking doesn't cost anything.

We need to push for two courts painted on tennis court as well as the 4 promised Pickleball courts on one tennis court if the 2 courts are still unavailable to us.

**Meeting Adjourned:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana, seconded by Ken, passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennie Clement  
GCPB Club Secretary