GC Pickleball Club Executive Board Meeting November 7, 2025

Attendees: Co-President: Dean Hultman; Co-Vice Presidents: Don and AnnMary Oylear; Webmaster: Lori Irvine; Treasurer: Greg Libbrecht via TEAM and Secretary: Jennie Clement. Absent: Ken Copeland.

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Dean Hultman at 1:56PM MST.

Reading of the Last Meeting Minutes: Approval of the March Minutes was discussed. Don made a motion to accept the AGM Minutes; seconded by Dean; it passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Greg will provide his proposals to the board when he gets here next week.

Old News: None

GPN Information by Julie Pellerin:

GPN, Global Pickleball Network, is a tracking system for Pickleball scores, mostly used for players who want to track their scores for competition and round robins. Sign-Up Genius is used for scheduling events but score keeping would be done with GPN. Julie has set up a network for our Club for Advanced and High Intermediate groups only. Players must have a GPN account to play in those groups. Paper score sheets will still be used for backup. In the beginning of the Season, it will be self-scoring. The system will change your rating as you play more games. We would be "competing" against others in the Park, not anyone else. This will be a management tool used for Round Robins only. A link for GPN and Sign-Up Genius will be on the website. Sign-Up genius will be activated at \$30.00/month which is paid for by the Club.

Our Coordinators are: Intermediate – Lora Denison; Advanced – Steve Vielleux, and we need one for High Intermediate. LeAnn Mead will be the coordinator for Novice. She states she would need support for the Sign-Up

Genius and Julie has offered to help out. Each player is allowed to sign up for themselves only.

GPN will be discussed and advertised at the upcoming Social. The primary reason for doing this is to move players to their appropriate group without bias or without one person being the bad guy. We plan to have a Tech table at our next social to help people understand and sign up for their own accounts.

New News:

- 1. WIX Upgrade: Lori She will activate the system so we can have unlimited emails and other functions for \$49.99
- 2. Schedule: Beginner training has been moved back to 8am. By moving this, all levels will have the same number of hours per the schedule. Both the Main Court and Mountain court schedule will be printed and posted by early next week. The Schedule committee consists of: Michael DiLazarro; Margo Boak; Kari Bade; Ann Mary Oylear. Ann Mary will figure out the number of hours per level for the Mountain Courts to verify that the levels have equal number of playing time.

Don made a motion to name the tennis courts the "Mountain Courts", Ann Mary seconded it, it passed unanimously.

- 3. Ball Machine Status: The Ball Machine is up and running, but in Canada. Daryl is sending it to the US via a friend who will contact Dean to get it. We need to get a new one. Jill Anderson and Jerry Neumann were managing the use of the machine check to see if they want to still manage it. Don made a motion that Lori and others get information about a new ball machine; it was seconded by Dean; it passed unanimously.
- 4. Zelle/Venmo payment options for annual dues: Greg Chase works with Zelle. They can use Venmo through another application. Greg will get a meeting with Chase Bank next week to discuss the process and possibly set it up for our members to pay membership dues electronically.
- 5. Electronic bookkeeping: Greg has a company that moves a paper company to cloud-based system. There would be a zero charge to the club. Subscription fee would be free for at least 3 years. There

are two different systems – HubDoc (statements etc.) and Quick books online which would file a transaction to specific files for our organization. All processes are IRS accepted. Receipts are automatically uploaded to HubDoc via a picture on a phone. Bank transactions are uploaded to the system. Scanning documents is available. The normal subscription for HubDoc is \$15/month and Quick books is \$26.60/month = \$41.60/month total. This payment would start after the three (3) years Greg is giving to the Club. It is easy to use. Security is very high, it has never been hacked per Greg. Because it is in the Cloud, it is backed up regularly. Dean made a motion to accept Greg's company managing our bookkeeping for the future; Ann Mary seconded it; passed unanimously.

- 6. New Court Colors: Greg made a motion to give Dean the discretion of the final color choice, Don seconded it, passed unanimously. (Post meeting note) Dean met with Gini. GCRV Park had already chosen the colors for the Mountain Courts: the outside will be gray; the courts will be blue and the kitchen will be a lighter blue. They are measuring already but work starts on Monday, the 10th. Court Maintenance: Craig Carr is not able to be here until Jan. Lowell Forrestall is covering for him and looking for more help. This will be addressed at the Social.
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- 8. Safety issues from last year will be addressed again at a meeting with Gini ASAP.
- 9. November Social: In the works with Hosts Haucks, Ermels, Irvines, Wrubelskis. The announcement has been put on the website and the sign-up sheets are at the Main Courts. Jennie will regularly check the paper forms vs the online registration for correct numbers of attendance and equal amounts of food types. There was discussion about the "assigned" seating event. This is the Host's choice and Jennie has recommended that this happen only in January or February.
- 10. Pickleball Hall of Fame Jennie met with the president (John) and marketing manager (Doug) of Pickleball Hall of Fame. They were

disappointed by the lack of number of our Pickleball players to be involved in their event. She explained that the Board had been told by GCRV Management that we were not to be involved. There seems to have been a miscommunication because in talking to John, they were expecting our Club to be involved. There will be communication between the Pickleball Hall of Fame and GCRV Pickleball Club over this next year in preparation for next year's event. The Induction Ceremony was very interesting, with 22 of the 32 Inductees in attendance.

Meeting Adjourned: Dean made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Don seconded by; it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned by Dean Hultman at 3:55PM MST.