

## SUN CITY TEXAS PICKLEBALL CLUB BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017 - 1:00PM

COWAN CREEK-SALADO ROOM

**Call to Order** - a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Bob Hutchins

**Welcome Remarks** - Hutch introduced himself and explained due to health reasons, Jack Warner resigned from the office of President. According to the Pickleball bylaws, the Vice President, if he agrees, can move to the office of President. Bob Hutchins has agreed to be President of the Sun City Pickleball Association.

**Minutes from November 9, 2016** - the minutes from the November 9, 2016 board meeting were approved.

### **Officer Reports:**

Vice President, Hutch, gave membership report - as of 3-01-2017, there are 101 new members combined with the renewing members totaling exactly 500 members. Peg O'Toole stated 34 new members went through the "Introduction to Pickleball" class, and we are on track to have at least 600 members.

Treasurer, Kathy Goodall - Fund balance is \$12,537 as of the end of February. Year to date revenue is \$5,040 and expenditures are \$1,872 resulting in Net Income of \$3,168. A copy of the Treasurer's report is available upon request.

Secretary, Judy Blackman-reported two accidents - 1-25-2017 - player running to return a ball and ran into a chain link fence - cuts to forehead, nose, and arm. 1-30-2017 - running after ball - fell and hit chin.

Director of Player Development, Peg O'Toole - to date this year 52 people participated in the Introduction to Pickleball - 34 joined the Pickleball Club. 98 club members participated in the Winter Leagues. Spring Leagues will begin April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Peg also gave a report on the training to include mentoring and "Skills and Drills."

Bob Cleaver gave an update on the current status of the court maintenance and informed the members of an upcoming Property and Grounds review of our courts scheduled for March 21.

Chuck Flanagan, ambassador for our region and southern and eastern United States stated the training and development given to our players is by far above and beyond anything that exists in the country.

Communications Director, Barb Patterson - Judy Blackman gave a report in Barb's absence - 100 people have signed up for the April 1<sup>st</sup> tournament. 150 have bought tickets for the bar-b-que to follow the tournament. Both events are officially closed.

### **New Business:**

Social Events - Hutch gave an overview of the upcoming April 1<sup>st</sup> tournament and told the members of the Fall October 14 tournament that is scheduled. Hutch also gave a list of

past social events and asked for suggestions of other events. Hutch kept a list of suggested events and any volunteers.

Kid's Camp is June 14 and June 21 in the mornings. Hutch asked for volunteers to run the camp and for helpers. Eight volunteers are needed - each age group plays for 30 minutes. Janice Cozart and Pat Hall agreed to run the camp. Wendy D'Entremont volunteered her husband, Ron, to help. Pat Hall, Ron Longino, Kathy Davis, Davis Persilver, and C.J. Jamison also volunteered to help.

A member asked for an update on the new courts. Hutch said Pulte has submitted the plans and layout. Chuck Flanagan gave a drawing on the white board and an update.

Wendy D'Entremont asked if there could be an intermediate A and B because of the wide range of intermediate players. Peg said this was being discussed.

A question came up about the paddle system and Hutch addressed this.

Janice Cozart said the "Skills and Drills" have been a tremendous help and hopes they will continue.

Bob Cleaver mentioned the Lost and Found is full and reminded members to check for items.

John Sena made a motion to adjourn - motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 2:25