

**PEM Pickleball**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, January 4, 2018

**WELCOME**

Doug Gibbs, Co-Chair, welcomed everyone and had new pickleball club members introduce themselves and identified Committee Chairs.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Communications** (Doug Gibbs, Co-Chair)

- There are currently 460 members, with 278 being here in the park and dues paid.

**Finance** (Anne Reynolds, Chair)

- Current balance is \$12,432.93.
- Balls continue to be a major expense.
- Waiting for PEM approval for some projects.

**Operations** (Rich Baumann and Mike Golden, Co-chairs)

- In December we went through eight balls a day and in January nine balls a day.
- Will be filling cracks on courts 13-16 (quadrant 4) on Saturday at 1:00 PM.
- On Sunday will be pushing water off at 8:00 AM if it rains. Need 9-12 people; no one plays until all courts are done.
- Audience question – would it be better to resurface? Answer - Maybe in the future; it would cost about \$20,000 to resurface a quad.
- Mike Golden has researched several enhancements to our pickleball courts including the cost of \$25,000 to \$28,000 for lights for one quad.
- Mike Golden is also checking on cost to put awnings down North South corridor.
- Doug Gibbs is trying to meet with Roberts Resorts regarding pickleball future; he gave a history of trying to get eight more courts.
- Anne Reynolds explained how we get funds from the tournaments we host. The money we get from the tournaments and dues goes back into the pickleball courts. Doug said our club has spent \$20,000 over the last four to five years enhancing pickleball at PEM.
- Members asked for an address for who members should contact to support PEM pickleball. Use the suggestion box (located in the main office).
- Peggy Bradley asked about the survey we were going to do. Doug reported that Becky Gibbs and two others are still refining the survey and is working with I-Dink or another service to publish the survey to our resident pickleball players.

**Tournaments** (Rich Baumann, Co-Chair)

- In-house tournament for men's and women's doubles will be on Wednesday, January 24.
- The Karl Kunz Memorial Tournament is Wednesday, March 8. It will be a mixed double format.

**Rating Committee** (not available)

- Judy Graves gathers data from all the instructors and updates the skill ratings sheets. She posts the weeks skill rating results on Friday at the bulletin board.

### **Organized Play (Anne Reynolds for Peter McClean)**

- There are currently 165 players on track-it-hub. Contact Peter McClean if you need help signing up.
- Round robin format changes are coming starting January 15<sup>th</sup> so stay tuned to the calendar on our website for current information on play.
- We have added two - 2.0 mixed round robins on Mondays and Wednesday.

### **Training (Charleen Hutton, Co-Chair)**

- Encourage players to take advantage of using mentors – list is at the bulletin board and on our website under the training tab.
- 1.0 – 2.9 Training continues on Tuesdays (see website calendar for skill level times)

### **Grand Canyon Games (Anne Reynolds)**

- Tournament will be February 21-25.
- Volunteers are needed (operations, parking, food group, first aid, line judges, registration/desk & posting on brackets, etc.) If interested use the on-line form on our website and we will forward to the correct lead.

### **SSIPA TOURNAMENT (Anne Reynolds)**

- SSIPA Tournament will be March 20-22.
- Players must be 60 years old or older.

## **OTHER**

### **Miscellaneous**

- **Annual dinner banquet will be on Wednesday, March 14.**

### **Audience Comments/Questions/Suggestions**

- **Noted above.**

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Thursday, February 8, 4:00 PM, Recreation Hall