

# **Pueblo El Mirage Pickleball Club**

## **Membership Meeting**

**March 13, 2021**

**Outdoors at the Main Courts**

### Pre-Meeting

- The new courts were dedicated and a ribbon was cut by Les and Vickie Jepperson. Vickie thanked the four-member team who helped plan and implement the construction of the new courts, #17-#24. The PEM Pickleball Club members who participated in this team were Doug Gibbs, Judy Graves, Randy Bode, and Mike Golden.
  - PEM Pickleball Club members voted from 9:00am-10:00am for the following 2021-2022 board member positions – Vice President, Secretary, and two Members-at-Large.
  - The club held open play from 9:00am-11:00am while members voted for board member positions, and entered their guesses in the Ronald McDonald House Pull-Tab Raffle.
- I. Welcome/Call to Order: President Kelli Mollison called the meeting to order at 11:00am.
- A. Kelli thanked all of the club's volunteers and recognized Jody Tieken-Holecek and Lynn Retzak for their service on the board; their terms are expiring, and they are not running for re-election. A detailed list of committees, board liaison, and committee members is printed below.
  - B. Kelli recognized Ron Craig and Jeff Jameson for their extraordinary efforts in implementing and using Livepickleball.com for membership, organized play, training, and tournament management, Organized Play offered activities that included up to 120 players at one time. She also recognized Gary Retzak for his efforts, especially in Weekly Orientations and coordinating training.
  - C. Kelli (with the help of board members) recognized each committee, its chair, and the volunteers who served on the committees. The Board gave a monogrammed bag-tag to each committee chair and members of the committees. Jan Bode made the monogrammed bag-tags.
- II. President's Report: Kelli Mollison
- A. Kelli announced that the Rating System was in beta mode for the season, and the final tweaks have been made. Therefore, there will be no changes to the system next season.
  - B. Kelli reported that the Board voted to resurface Courts 13, 14, 15, & 16 before the Kokopelli Tournament on February 12, 2021.

C. Kelli also reported the Board's intent to approach PEM to resurface the balance of the quads and maintain the courts in the future.

III. Board Election Results: Randy Bode

A. All terms expire in 2022 or 2023

B. 2021-2022 Board:

1. President – Kelli Mollison (2022)
2. VP – Frenchy Relyea (2023)
3. Treasurer – Janett Hampton (2022)
4. Secretary – Gwynn Gorrell (2023)
5. Members at Large – Craig Hutton (2022), Doug Gibbs (2023), Gus Ayala (2023)

IV. The meeting adjourned at 11:45am.

Post-Meeting

- Lunch: The Banquet/Picnic Committee arranged for any interested members to buy Jersey Mike's sub, chips, and cookie boxes while announcing door prize winners. Nine packages were given out, each having a value of \$125.00-\$140.00 dollars. Door prizes included pickleball paddles and covers, rounds of golf, and gift cards to restaurants and sporting goods stores.
- Ronald McDonald House Pull-Tab Raffle: Peggy Bradley was the event/donation coordinator. Tom Barela gave a brief history of his connection to Ronald McDonald House and the importance of donations. Peggy Bradley announced the raffle event earned \$805.00 and half of this amount will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Also, instead of giving the other 50% all to one person, her team decided to share the cash award to the top three guesses. She also gave an appropriate prize to the highest and lowest guesses for their ridiculousness.

Respectfully submitted by Gwynn Gorrell, secretary.

## Committee Recognition

- Member at Large – Doug Gibbs
  - Communications - Webmaster
  - Tournament Committee – Mike Golden Tournament Director, Doug Gibbs, Denny Rask, Susan Craig, Gerry Gleiss, Rich Baumann, Craig Riebow (Sub Committee – PT Desk/Registration/Tournament Management) Becky Gibbs, Lynn Retzak, Al Gonzalez, Marina Browne, Carrie Plemons)
  - Fun Committee (now Special Activities) – Randy Bode, Gwen Gorrell, Laura Penny, Pam Johnson, Marlene Ayala, Judy Jameson, Mike Alderson
- Treasurer: Janett Hampton
  - Nominations Committee
    - Committee members are Randy Bode (chair), Mike Alderson, Sue Roden, John Owens, Ron Craig, Lynn Retzak.
- Secretary: Lynn
  - Banquet Committee
    - Committee members are Janette Alderson (chair), Sue Roden, Deb Jones, Laurie Penny, Marlene Ayala, Joel Corbane, Pam Johnson, and Gwynn Gorrell.
- Member at Large – Jody Tieken-Holecek
  - Organized Play
    - Committee members are Ron Craig (chair), Michael Mollison, Bill Jameson, Sherry Hulbert, Lee Mayer, Char Hutton, Craig Riebow, Russ Sutfin, Tom Gannon, Ted Gannon, Gary Pike, Marilyn Heiar, Barb Hennies, Louise Shindlecker, Rick Gorrell, and Becky Gibbs.
  - Training/Orientation
    - Committee members are Gary Pike, Jeff Tomlinson, and Ron Craig (co-chairs), Karen Isaacs, Gus Ayala, Bill Jameson, Nancy Johnson, Mike Golden, Suz Golden, Jane McKesson, Lorijo Claunch-Jones, Stacy Goins, Gary Retzak (Zoom meeting coordinator) and Lynn Retzak.
- Member at Large – Craig Hutton
  - Operations
    - Committee members are Wayne Shindlecker, Howard Peaslee, Craig Riebow, Tom Barela, Dave Jones, and Mike Holecek
- Other individuals thanked at the picnic
  - LivePickleball.com – Ron Craig and Jeff Jamison. Designer Shonda Davidson
  - Orientation/Registration and Zoom meeting webmaster – Gary Retzak