

# KBPA – BOARD MEETING

May 19, 2021

Pres Bill called the meeting to order at 6:04pm at Stukel Park.

Board members present: Pres Bill Kuerz, VP Rick Zwartverwer, VP Patti Hopkins, Sec Nancy Pratt, Member-at-Large Rose Starnes and Membership Chair Vikki O'Brien. Absent VP Judy Brimmer and Treas Jean Gleason.

Minutes from April 15, 20, 25 were all approved as read. Rick motioned, Patti seconded.

## OLD BUSINESS

Treas Jean, absentia, is in progress with the April report. She did present the asset disclosure and Annual Profit and Loss sheets.

VP Judy, absentia, gave a growth report for KBPA. We currently have 220 members, with a dozen yet to pay their dues. She would like the board to work on an injury procedure if someone is injured. Judy suggested it be reported to the Pres, who will send a form to the Venue Rep to fill out. We will be working on this.

## NEW BUSINESS

Vikki O'Brien, Stukel rep, gave a report on updating the venue. Klamath Falls City parks will buy the patch material (\$1000-\$1500) (no painting), KBPA will do the work. A metal chain link fence for between the courts will be \$420. A new leafblower would be \$220. The Board voted and gave the approval to go ahead.

VP Patti led a discussion on purchasing a shed (8X10) where we can store our leafblower, paddles, materials, etc. We would own the shed, so we would be able to move it to a different location if needed. Bill will look into the pricing.

Patti said we need to check Steen's insurance to see who would cover an accident first, their insurance or ours.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS and VENUE ANNOUNCEMENTS

VP Rick, encouraged members to sign up for the Blazing Paddles tournament in July. 75 have signed up so far. PB 103 was 2 weeks ago, with many members showing up.

Insurance expense: \$240 for nonmembers, for example and injury at a PB 101.

Website: Brittany Legget has agreed to be the chair. Members would like to have more education, finances, minutes, and activity announcements on the website.

Etiquette: Bill said incidents have been happening during open play, where new members have not been treated well. Please remember this is not the Olympics, and we want everyone to help the new members feel welcome and offer help with their game.

Steen negotiations: Ongoing with Bill and Hal Sturgeon, who will give a report next month.

Mazama: Greg Cunningham and Bill will meet with the Athletic Director this Friday.

Pickleball Camp in Klamath Falls: Greg and Bill are reaching out to Tyson McGuffin and Brett Noel, asking for cost per person and how many they can teach at one time.

Membership Benefits: Perhaps have a coupon book with a 10% discount, or a two for one at local businesses. We would need to approach our community businesses.

Klamath Kruse Burger Stand: We have volunteers, but no one has stepped up to chair the event. The venue has moved from Moore Park to downtown city streets. Will it be worthwhile and profitable? The Board voted to not participate in the Kruse this year, but will reconsider for next year.

Survey Summaries: Bill gave a presentation. We need young blood!

Moore Park: Cec Amuchastegui said it is 3-4 years out for any renovation and when done, it will be multi-use with tennis.

Training: Tuesdays 7-8am. Bill will teach first one, need volunteers for the rest.

Ladders/Jamboree will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of each month after PB 101. Need an organizer.

Next Board meeting: July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Mazama courts. Time TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Pratt, KBPA Secretary