

KBPA – BOARD MEETING

October 26, 2022

Pres Bill Kuerz called the meeting to order at 12:08 am at Mia and Pia's.

Board members present: Pres Bill Kuerz, VP Judy Brimmer, VP Julianne Barrett, VP Rick Zwartverwer, Sec Nancy Pratt, Treas Jean Gleason, Member-at-Large Rose Starnes and guests, Marlis Wright and Sherry Benner.

Minutes from Aug 2, 2022 were approved by board via email and posted to the website.

Treas Report: Our checking acct balance is \$4,222.94. Our Money Market acct balance is \$45,213.40.

OLD BUSINESS

Blazing Paddles: The tournament will be April 15-16 at Harbor Isles Fitness and Tennis Club. We will again partner with Assistance League. PFCC will donate all the tape for us to use. Rick will get his committee together and start meeting next week.

Insurance: Bill has not been pleased with the customer service at Great Basin, so we will be looking at another provider. They did provide info though on insuring players under age 18. It will be about \$12 per youth. The Board decided not to add youth to our policy at this point.

Steen Sports Park: Greg was to meet with Scott White and be the facilitator of our agreement. Bill sent an email to Greg, outlining our proposal. After reading it, Greg said he would facilitate, but only after Bill meets directly with Scott. Bill contacted Scott, but he has not gotten back to him. At this point, we're staying with our original agreement. Rick made a motion that we reserve \$18,000 in the KBPA Steen account for repairs of the courts, dedicating \$5000 each year for the next 2 years. Nancy seconded it. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Strategic Planning: For funding in the future and building new courts, Julianne would like each Board member to think about their position and a 5 year plan for the club. At the next meeting, she will discuss more about how each of us can write a paragraph

detailing our thoughts.

Senior Center: Will it be open this winter? Players who use it like the noncompetitive aspect of it. Marlis will ask Greg Wall if he would talk to Mark, the Director, and set up times.

Speaker System: Bill and Trish donated one to KBPA.

Pickleball Machine: It has been in the KBPA shed with no one checking it out. Julianne suggested we donate it to Harbor for their use. Judy made a motion to approve with a second by Rick. The motion passed. Bill will contact Brittany at Harbor to let her know.

PB 101: Judy suggested having new players only sign a release and not have a sign-up sheet, which is just duplicate information. Nancy will add an Email line to the release for the next session on the Nov. 12th, which will make it easier to contact players if needed.

Huntsman World Senior Games: Bill and Trish attended this event in St. George, Utah and were super impressed with the organization. Over 1000 pickleball players, along with other sports tournaments going on at the same time. Booths were set up for free medical check-ups. Perhaps we could do this at our Blazing Paddles tournament in the spring, using OIT/KCC students, with the assistance of Sky Lakes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS and VENUE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next PB 101 will be November 12th at Mike's Fieldhouse. The participant will pay the \$5 to Mike's directly. If they join KBPA, the \$5 will be taken off the membership fee.

Jamboree will be Nov 19th at Mike's. It will be a Round Robin with the King of the Court/Lightning Round format.

Christmas Party will be Dec. 10th. Bunco Social/Fundraiser will be Feb. 1st. April 22nd will be our Membership Mash-up and Annual meeting.

Next Board meeting: Location and time TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Pratt, KBPA Secretary