

KBPA – BOARD MEETING

July 8, 2021

Pres Bill called the meeting to order at 10:04 am at Steen Sports Park.

Board members present: Pres Bill Kuerz, VP Patti Hopkins, VP Judy Brimmer (by Zoom), Sec Nancy Pratt, Treas Jean Gleason, Member-at-Large Rose Starnes. Absent: VP Rick Zwartverwer. Guests: Carlie Cunningham, Tom Hopkins, Bonnie Smith, Jim Favre, Kasey Smith, Kristen Osborne, Greg Wall.

Minutes from May 19th were approved as read. Patti motioned, Jean seconded.

Treas Report: Budget goes from May 1st-April 30th, will look at it end of October to see how we are doing. As of June 30th, our balance is \$44,810.96. This includes approximately \$15,000 in sponsorships for Blazing Paddles Tournament. We had a discussion on how much to give to Steen Sports Park. Thoughts were to give 10% of the gate, not including Silent Auction or Sponsorship monies. No motion was made at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Blazing Paddles: Cheryl and Nancy are hoping to set up a Square Account to be able to accept Visa payments at the Silent Auction. Jean, as treasurer, will also help us look into this so we can accept Visa payments for dues. TD, Mike Hoxie, will send out an email to all players explaining that the 4 hour time between divisions is due to the heat during the tournament. Bill suggested that the club buy the pickleballs at the end of the tournament (50 cents a ball).

Mazama courts: Bill will send out an email that the courts will be open to KBPA until mid Aug (and hopefully later). Need to bring our own nets. Code to gate is 10-20-6.

Brett Noel workshop: Aug 3rd, 4th at Steen Sports Park. This location was chosen over Mazama because of onsite restrooms. Perhaps we can get an outhouse at the Mazama courts in the future.

Steen Negotiations: Hal and Bill talked with Mike from SSP who explained they want to make money from pickleball being in their park. Hard to make money on tournaments, but may make money from ladder play (if adequately priced). SSP is a Community Park that is privately run.

Training Tuesdays: Members love it and it has been well attended. Still need teachers for the upcoming sessions. Perhaps have a nighttime session in the future?

KBPA Shed: It was purchased by Bill and will be delivered this Monday and placed at the south end of the pickleball courts along the fence. It will hold the leafblowers, canopies, ball machines, etc. Will use the orange locker for balls, papers, first aid, lost and found, etc. Bill will purchase extra locks for the shed, with keys only given to board members. We may purchase a dummy camera in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

Tax Info: Kristi and Jean will meet this week with our tax consultant for our tax year ending April 30, 2021.

Steen Schedule: At this point, the schedule has not been followed. After much discussion it was decided we would not have a designated schedule, but courts 1&2 will be for beginners, courts 3&4 will be for intermediate and 5&6 will be for advanced play.

COMMITTEE REPORTS and VENUE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Website: Look at other club websites for ideas. Administrator should be able to see how many people view the website. For the future, the club would like to be able to accept dues by Visa, view Board minutes, and perhaps have a blog.

Next Board meeting: Location and time TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Pratt, KBPA Secretary