

CAPE FEAR PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING
May 12, 2021 2pm via Zoom

Board Members present: Kevin Chandler-President, Jeanne Login-Vice President, Brent Young-Treasurer, Lisa Cunningham Secretary, Ken Huff-Director of Competition, Jackie Niedermayer-Director of Membership, Joe Reina-Co-Director of Training, Patty Hochwalt-Co-Director of Training.

Board Members absent: Suann More-Director of Social Events.

Non-board Members present: Libby Wanner

Attendance is sufficient for a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 2:01pm.

Kevin made a motion to approve the minutes from April 14, 2021. Motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

President - Kevin Chandler

Kevin brought 2 nets, balls & paddles to Ryan Brill, Maides Park on April 23rd for him to use at his initial Pickleball event. Kevin is recommending we donate those nets to Maides Park & purchase 2 additional nets for Ashley High School. Will discuss further "New Business".

Play at Ashley High School has been well attended and club members have been signing up with Sign Up Genius. Most recently was a conflict with the girls high school tennis matches. Kevin will follow up with Ashley High School Athletic Director to get the schedule of tennis matches and make some suggestions to avoid scheduling conflicts moving forward.

Vice President-Jeanne Login

No report

Treasurer – Brent Young

Balance at the end of April was \$10,682.71. This includes Paypal and First Citizens Bank. Suann was reimbursed \$50 for the rental at NRP where the social was held. Two checks were written in April but will be reflected in next months budget. (One for insurance company \$1458.00, one for the total cost of the CFPC social \$626.80).

Secretary - Lisa Cunningham

No report

Director of Membership - Jackie Niedermayer

The CFPC currently has 360 members. This is a club record. This month there were 31 new members, only 5 members were returning members. Jackie believes the growth is a collective effort and a combination of outdoor play, free training, Facebook posts, word of mouth and website.

Board member feedback on CFPC Social event held at NRP on May 8th. Social was very successful on all levels including attendance, food, pickleball play and socializing. Social was attended by over 75 people. Almost everyone signed up on Sign Up Genius. Board members have also received positive feedback from CFPC members.

Director of Communications - Ray Freiberg

Some issues have been reported with people not receiving the emails the club has been sending out, Ray is looking into this.

Director of Competition-Ken Huff

Ken is organizing a Shoot Out Event. The event will include a men's & women's division, with level 3.0 & level 3.5.

Players will be randomly paired, play 3 games, the scores will be tallied then players will be paired with a partner with an equal tally. The Shoot Out Event will require the use of 6 courts. Ken is considering a Thursday night at 6pm. Looking to get 12 women and 12 men for each level. Location TBD. Charging \$3 per person, with fees paid to be used to purchase CFPC participation pins. Depending on participation, Ken would consider running this event once a month, later possibly adding a Round Robin event with hopes of running league play later in the year.

Co Directors of Training - Patty Hochwalt/Joe Reina

Saturday morning trainings at Greenfield Lake average 6-8 new players each week. Training is from 8am-9am, occupies 2 courts, one for beginners, and one for stroke and technique training. Club will increase communication about training opportunities via website, flyers and Facebook posts.

Director of Social Events – Suann More

No report from Suann More. Board would like to thank Suann and anyone who helped organize the event. Board member feedback on CFPC Social Event under in Membership Report.

Old Business

Club insurance

\$1458.00- General Liability and Accident. Insurance cost has been increasing each year. Kevin received two quotes from Mary Anne Bonnet at Brad Sizemore Insurance Company but the restrictions on the policy were not appropriate for CFPC. Jeanne will look into USPA and see if they offer insurance for pickleball clubs.

Outreach program

Libby Wanner presented a powerpoint for the CFPC Community Outreach Program. Libby suggests starting with a Youth Learn and Play program. USPA has a Youth Provider Program, which is a turnkey program to introduce pickleball into a schools, cost is \$40.

Next Steps:

-Solidify partnerships

-Develop CFPC Board roles in the outreach effort in the areas of: Training, communication, competition, and overlap for permanent Pickleball Courts.

Motion made by Kevin for Libby to purchase the YPP membership for \$40 and club to reimburse. Motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Kevin suggested setting up a CFPC Outreach Committee with Libby to serve as the Chair and the club will send out an email and Libby's powerpoint to recruit Outreach Committee volunteers.

New Business

Kevin made a motion to donate 2 nets to Maides Park. Motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Kevin made a motion to replace 2 nets at Ashley High School. Motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Ken will take an inventory of nets and will report back on how many nets need to be replaced at other locations.

CFPC Board Meetings

Next meeting 6/ 11/21, 2pm. NPR weather permitting, Zoom if inclement weather. Meeting adjourned at 3:38pm.