

CAPE FEAR PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING
June 11, 2021 2pm via Zoom

Board Members present: Kevin Chandler-President, Jeanne Login-Vice President, Brent Young-Treasurer, Ken Huff-Director of Competition, Suann More-Director of Social Events, Joe Reina-Co-Director of Training, Patty Hochwalt-Co-Director of Training.

Board Members absent: Lisa Cunningham Secretary, Jackie Niedermayer-Director of Membership, Joe Reina-Co-Director of Training, Ray Freiberg-Director of Communication.

Non-board Members present: Henry More

Attendance is sufficient for a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm.

Kevin made a motion to approve the minutes from May 12, 2021. Motion seconded (Brent Young). The Board approved the motion unanimously.

President - Kevin Chandler

Play at Ashley High School has been well attended. Kevin will continue to monitor high school tennis match schedule and will inform club members if there will be a delay in play due to the tennis matches. Ken purchased 2 new net systems for Ashley there are now 6. One net has been removed from Ashley and will be relocated to Northern Regional Park.

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Website costs include:

\$18 for possession of domain name capefearpickleclub.org, \$18 for possession of domain name capefearpickleclub.com, and approximately \$200 to Blue Host for hosting the website. Automatically renewed every year. Brent Young-Treasurer will reimburse Kevin.

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Vice President-Jeanne Login

Keys are in demand due to increased membership. Cost of keys to CFPC members continues to be \$5.

Pickleball Outreach Program-Libby Wanner not in attendance. Jeanne who has been on the committee with Libby reports that things are moving along nicely. Beginning next week we are set up with training for two middle schools, Williston training at MLK on Wednesdays, 10am-11:30am with 10 kids. Training for 20 kids will be on T/Th, 12pm- 1pm at Maides Park. These trainings run for a 5 week period. Jeanne has suggested reaching out to Jesse Simon to see if any of his student players are interested in assisting with training. Libby is working to get paddles donated for the training. Libby will order and be reimbursed \$43.45 for foam balls. *Kevin made a motion to reimburse Libby for foam balls, seconded (Jeanne Login). The Board approved the motion unanimously.*

Treasurer – Brent Young

Balance at the end of May was \$9697.38. This includes Paypal and First Citizens Bank. Deducted two checks that had not cleared, one for \$484, another one for \$110 for the post office box. Assuming \$1000 for Parkinson's Tournament will be approved and we approved \$324.50 for nets in June and \$236 for web services. Approximately \$7500 not dedicated as expenses right now. \$720 for dues has come in; still have additional dues income coming in. Ken has been reimbursed \$484.08, for buttons for shoot out and 2 nets. As in previous year, membership dues for the second half of the year will be reduced.

Secretary - Lisa Cunningham

Absent. No report.

Director of Membership - Jackie Niedermayer

Jackie Niedermayer absent, the report was given by Kevin Chandler. The CFPC currently has June 8th, 382, increase of 22 members, 19 new members, 3 members returning. Jackie submitted to Libby Wanner the list of people who volunteered for training.

Director of Communications - Ray Freiberg

Absent. No report.

Director of Competition-Ken Huff

Shoot Out Event on Tuesday, June 10th was successful. Next event will be Thursday, June 13th.

Net replacement is needed at Ashley High School. Just replace the nets (4). Robert Strange Park needs a net replaced also. Roughly \$250 cost for net replacement. Patty Hochwalt would like a net replacement (in orange) for Greenfield Lake.

Ken is looking to set up a King/Queen of the court event next month.

Co Directors of Training - Patty Hochwalt/Joe Reina

Saturday morning trainings at Greenfield Lake average 6-8 new players each week. We are having enough people to run two courts for training. Training program continues to grow and permanent pickleball courts would definitely be beneficial for future training.

Director of Social Events – Suann More

No report from Suann More. Discussion about the next social event includes option of holding something at the HOP in the summer or waiting until cooler weather for use of NRP. We will consider September for the next CFPC outdoor, social event, at NRP. Suann will follow up and find out availability of courts and reserving them for a CFPC event.

Permanent Pickleball Courts Committee-Henry More

Henry More presented information about New Hanover County Budget Meeting. Item in CFPC budget included \$2500 for permanent pickleball courts. We will not need those funds this year but we should consider using this money the next year. Next step might be to fundraise for courts.

On the city side-McAdams Consulting, is doing an assessment of all the city parks and that group will direct where the money for parks will be spent in Wilmington. Henry has reached out to Amy Beatty and confirmed that the CFPC and pickleball needs will be considered and contacted once the assessment is complete.

Old Business

Ken has done an equipment inventory and has suggested the following: 5 new nets, (4 for Ashley, 1 for Robert Strange), 2 full orange net systems for Greenfield Lake. Cost will be approximately \$538.58. 100 balls were purchased in February, there are about a dozen left. Patty would like ONIX balls for training. Purchase 5 dozen CORE brand balls. Total for equipment this month would be \$762.52. *Jeanne made a motion to purchase all equipment. Motion seconded (Kevin Chandler). The Board approved the motion unanimously.*

New Business

Parkinson's Tournament

Move to next month as Lisa was to present and she is not attending today's meeting.

CFPC Board Meetings

Next meeting 7/14/21, 2pm. New Hanover Regional Library. Meeting adjourned 3:45pm.