

CAPE FEAR PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING
September 8, 2021 2pm Via Zoom

Board Members present: Kevin Chandler –President, Jeanne Login-Vice President, Brent Young-Treasurer, Lisa Cunningham-Secretary, Jackie Niedermayer- Director of Membership, Suann More-Director of Social Events, Ray Frieberg-Director of Communication, Ken Huff-Director of Competition, Patty Hochwalt & Joe Raina -Co-Directors of Training

Board Members absent: Suann Moore

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

Kevin motioned to approve the minutes from August 11th, 2021. Motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

President - Kevin Chandler

Ashley High School play on Wednesday will resume on courts marked for Pickleball, conflict with Adult Tennis League has been resolved. New Hanover Parks and Gardens (Andy Johnson) contacted Kevin via email about additional tennis court issues, they have not connected but Kevin will update at the next meeting.

The owner of Beau Rivage is installing 6 pickleball courts to open within a month. Kevin and Henry are going to talk with the golf course manager at Beau Rivage to discuss Pickleball Memberships.

MLK will be opening on Monday 12pm- 3pm for pickleball beginning 9/13/2021. Currently masks are required at the facility.

The CFPC was well represented at the city planning meeting on August 12th. As a result of attendance at this meeting and other efforts of the Permanent Public Pickleball Courts Committee, the city is aware of the need for permanent pickleball courts. In addition, Greenfield Lake courts have been powerwashed as a result of club members attendance/input at meeting.

Vice President-Jeanne Login

Jeanne has collected \$67 for keys to the pickleball boxes.

Treasurer – Brent Young

Current bank balance is \$8336.04 including paypal and bank balance. Incoming income included \$215 in dues and \$64.50 in apparel. Expenses included \$1000 for the YMCA Pickleball for Parkinson's Tournament, Kevin was reimbursed \$203.86, Paypal charge of \$11.85. Balance does not reflect another check for Kevin for \$42.71, for the purchase of court tape for the Outreach Committee.

Secretary - Lisa Cunningham

No report.

Director of Membership - Jackie Niedermayer

We have 439 members, currently a record for the CFPC -16 new members since last meeting, only 1 is returning and 15 are brand new. Jackie posted on her personal Facebook page and the CFPC Facebook page trying to recruit someone for the Director of Membership position.

Director of Communication-Ray Freiberg

Email for the club social event has been sent out. CFPC Facebook page requires members who are requesting to be part of the group to answer 3 questions. Currently people are asking to join without answering the questions, moving forward if questions are not answered request will be declined.

Director of Competition-Ken Huff

September 13th & September 28th. Round Robin/Shoot Out/King and Queen of the court. The event on September 28th will be moved to Robert Strange Park as it is more centrally located. Ken will meet with Jane to discuss how he can best support the Parkinson's Tournament. Ball replacement at courts continues, Kevin will check at Ashley, Jeanne suggested dropping off additional balls for Robert Strange Park.

Co Directors of Training - Patty Hochwalt/Joe Reina

Jimmy Carlo volunteered to be a trainer and offered to be on the Board of Directors. He would like to stay in Carolina Beach to do training. He will be nominated in November as a member of the training team.

Expanding training program –this would happen organically if Jimmy Carlo came onboard.

New Ball machine-Joe has emailed out some comparisons of machines. Patty has researched 3 brands. Our current Simon 1 machine can be upgraded to a Simon 2. Refurbishing the old Simon costs about \$700. The Simon 2 new is \$1375. Refurbished machine would be in place of purchasing a new machine. Currently 3 seconds in between balls/sometime 6 seconds. The one we have can't be used on a large training session (more than 4 people), current machine is unreliable. There is a 3 year warranty on the refurbished.

Patty recommends we send the Simon 1 back to manufacturer for a full refurbish. Ken thinks we should at some point, get a second machine. Joe suggests we offer and expand training using the machine for club members.

Ray made a motion to accept Patty's recommendation to refurbish Simon 1. Motioned seconded (Jeanne Login). The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Joe will be cleaning out the Greenfield Lake box.

Director of Social Events – Suann More

The next social event for the club will be September 25th, 11am-3pm, (Rain date-September 26th). It will be organized like the social event in May. Little Italy will provide food. No fee will be charged to members for the event. Pickleball and cornhole will be available. Email has been sent out, limit of 100 people who can sign up.

Permanent Pickleball Courts Committee-Henry More

No representatives. No report.

Outreach Committee-Lib Wanner

No representatives. Kevin did report Outreach Committee met with 40 NHCS physical education teachers to teach the basics of Pickleball. Next month will discuss afterschool program.

Old Business

Parkinson's Tournament

Ken will meet with Jane to see what he and the club can help with.

November election-4 positions available, Kevin will create a flyer and put in Pickleball boxes at locations. The current Board members will discuss the need for volunteers for open Board positions at the social event.

Jackie thinks membership could be divided up between two people. Any position can be shared or there can be an alternate available.

President

Treasurer

Social Events

Membership

New Business

Should we promote local tournaments via email. Purpose of club is to promote pickleball in the region. Tournaments will be posted on website and Facebook page.

We received a copy of this year's budget, next year's budget needs to be discussed before annual meeting. Thursday, September 16th, 4pm, via Zoom, the Board will discuss next year's budget.

Annual Meeting first Wednesday in November – we will consider hosting it via Zoom or at Northern Regional Park.

CFPC Board Meetings

Next meeting Wednesday, 10/13/21, 2pm. New Hanover Regional Library.

Kevin motioned to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded (Jeanne Login). The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 3:23pm.