

CAPE FEAR PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING
October 19, 2022, 4:30pm Via Zoom

Board Members present: Holly Manning –President, Jimmy Carlo-Vice President, Anne Coffee-Treasurer, Lisa Cunningham-Secretary, Jackie Sage- Director of Membership Peter Burrows-Director of Communication, Ken Huff-Director of Competition, Patty Hochwalt-Director of Training, Carol Hunter-Director of Social Events.

Board Members absent: None

Nonboard Members present: None

Attendance is sufficient for a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm, 10.19.2022

Motion made to approve the 9.14.22, Board Meeting Minutes, motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Board Member/Committee Reports

Director of Membership –Jackie Sage

659 Members as of 10/19/2022. Players joining in October and November do not get membership privileges for the new year –members joining in December will get membership for 2023. Jackie is adding a 20% off discount code from ENGAGE Pickleball into the new member welcome letter.

President-Holly Manning

Training Clinic by Coach Andy was well attended. CFPC earned \$190 for putting the clinic information out to our club members. Holly has ordered an Engage Net and will use that net to replace one at Greenfield Lake. Greenfield net will be given to Maides Park.

Holly, Jimmy and Ron Woodruff (on City of Wilmington Parks & Rec Advisory Board) met with Mayor Saffo and Amy Beatty. Mayor Saffo and Amy Beatty are supportive of pickleball lines being painted on the courts at Legion Stadium (8 courts would work in Legion Stadium area). CFPC needs to pay for the lines and Steve Davault has offered his services to complete line painting at cost. There is a commission for Legion Stadium that also needs to give their approval. Steve will follow up with cost for painting the lines. More information to come.

Pig & Pickle Tournament was canceled due to lack of interest.

John Hambel ran a 7-week intercommunity league that had over 300 participants (ages 50 and older, levels 3.0/3.5) from Porters Neck and Compass Pointe. John has asked if the club would be interested in participating in something like this in the spring of 2023. Could be done in conjunction with the league that Christian is running. Holly will email additional information to BOD.

Laura Fenton would like to do training for the club in March 2023. Holly will email additional training clinic details to BOD.

Vice President- Jimmy Carlo

Jimmy has been selling keys. Combination locks are a better option than making and distributing keys. Additional discussion on combination locks for all equipment boxes will be held at the general membership meeting.

Treasurer –Anne Coffee

See report. Coach Andy donated \$150 (\$90 in Paypal and Jimmy has a check for \$100). Moving forward when the club promotes a trainer or event and there is a “donation” to the club, set fee will be determined prior to the event.

Current balance as of 10/12/22- \$18,619.66.

Only activity that has happened in the last month is Carolina Beach has paid \$125 for Franklin pickleballs, \$35 keys, \$734 membership, \$781 for tournament. Expenses include heat marker, pizza for the social and PVC piping for training. Bag tag sales money should be given to Anne as soon as possible.

Secretary - Lisa Cunningham

Still working on Red Cross Hands Only CPR training, the YMCA and Red Cross will support our training event.

Director of Communication- Peter Burrows

Everything on CFPC website is up to date.

Director of Competition-Ken Huff

Ken has delivered 12 additional balls to Greenfield Lake. We will transition to CORE balls for the winter.

Ladder League, organized by Christian Kalwa, seems to be going well.

There are a total of 8 replacement nets in club inventory; Greenfield Lake will be receiving a new net.

Director of Training-Patty Hochwalt

Last three Drill a Thons for the year are finishing up in mid November and last day of beginning training Greenfield Lake will be 12/31/22 – training will be on sabbatical for January and February.

We have not received an invoice for the ball machine, Patty hopes to finalize the payment for the machine before turning over her position to someone else.

Joe Raina is finishing up the training manual. Manual is an 18-page document that includes step by step instructions for a hour long training for beginners.

Director of Social Events – Carol Hunter

September Pop Up event at High Wire Brewery successful, 65-70 attendees. We received \$69 for Disabled Veterans.

Carol and Ken will work on the food details for the tournament and report at the next Board meeting.

Board has decided not to use a trailer in the 2022 City of Wilmington Christmas Parade.

December social will be the City of Wilmington Christmas Parade, organized by Carol. Jimmy will follow up with Carolina Beach players to see if there is interest in CFPC members participating in 2022 Carolina Beach Parade.

Permanent Pickleball Courts Committee

Amy has stepped away from the position for the time being. If there is a need at a later date, Amy will step back into the position.

If you see Amy or Marcia, please thank them for all the good work they have done on this committee.

Outreach Committee-Holly Manning for Lib Wanner

CFPC volunteers participated in the City of Wilmington Health and Wellness Expo on 9/30/22, event not well attended but club members played in spite of the low turn out of people wanting to learn pickleball.

Davis Community Center also held an event on 9/30/22. Carol Hunter connected with Ollie Representatives and hope we can work with them to teach pickleball.

Central NC Latino Festival on 11/5/22, in Ogden Park. Lib will need volunteers. Noble Middle School has a pickleball club, grades 6-8. Lib will be following up with them to see what we can do to help.

Maides Park/Davis Center is looking to put together a program for teens, January/February 2023 that would include Initial training and some type of structured play. Possible time might be Saturdays 10am-1pm and/or a weekday evening 5pm-7pm.

Old Business

Arrowhead Courts-Holly Manning

There is a contractor, but approval is pending, Carol will follow up.

Fall Tournament Update-Ken Huff

Fundraising portion-donations & fundraising, anticipating raising \$3000.

Approximately 90 participants

Two tables for silent auction, also can do a 50/50, but keep fundraising efforts low stress.

Ken will need additional volunteers; check in person, 2 additional people to support Ken.

Carol will need auction table help as well.

New Business

Determine the 2023 Membership Model-Holly Manning

Other clubs use 1 member/1 price, no couple or no family membership level and the majority of our members are single members. Changing our membership model will allow us to use Springly Software (Springly Software is set up to accept one membership type/level). Using Springly will improve club organization.

Motion made to change membership model to 1 member/1 price, \$25 per person. Motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Motion made to offer a paddleband incentive for members who join or renew by January 31st. Motion seconded. Board The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Determine the date, time and location for General Meeting-Holly Manning

Motion made to hold the CFPC general meeting on Wednesday, November 16th via Zoom. Motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Next meeting, Wednesday, November 9th, 2022 via Zoom. Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm.