

**CAPE FEAR PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING
July 13, 2022 4:30pm via ZOOM**

Board Members present: Holly Manning –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: Jimmy Carlo-Vice President,

Nonboard Members present: Lib Wanner, Brock Bilby.

Attendance is sufficient for a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm, 7.13.2022

Motion made to approve the June 8th, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes, motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

President – Holly Manning

Springly Software Update-likely the Springly Software will not happen this year.

Holly has been in contact with City Councilman Cliff Barnett, to discuss city courts. Emails have been exchanged, no date on calendar currently for the CFPC to meet with City Councilman Cliff Barnett.

USPA Ambassador Steve Morrissey met with us last month in reference to finding a replacement for his position as the regions USPA Pickleball Ambassador. Al DePompeis is interested in replacing Steve, his application has been submitted with USPA.

Welcome to Peter Burrows, new Director of Communication.

Vice President-Holly Manning for Jimmy Carlo

No report.

Treasurer –Anne Coffee

See report. Opening balance of \$7716.22. Last year’s Board projected \$7000 for membership, membership dues have already generated \$13,088.16 of income for the club. This additional amount will help support the equipment budget if/when we go over the 2022 allotted funds for equipment.

Current balance is \$16,069.93. CFPC is in solid financially.

Ball machine rental will be coming in as a Paypal payment or cash. Ball machine rental is an additional source of income.

Secretary - Lisa Cunningham

Pickleball for All –YMCA Southeastern North Carolina Pickleball Tournament, October 21st-23rd. YMCA is asking for us to advertise it on the website, recruit volunteers and loan the YMCA a ball machine.

Outreach Committee will be in touch with Jane and coordinate our involvement and Lib will be CFPC point of contact. At this time we are still looking for a CFPC ambassador at the YMCA, this will be mentioned to YMCA tournament organizers.

Motion made for the CFPC to support the YMCA of Southeastern North Carolina Pickleball For All Tournament, motion seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

Director of Membership –Jackie Sage

Current membership is 546 members with 3 memberships pending. Carol suggests finding out where people are hearing about the club from. We could do this by adding something on the club membership form.

Director of Communication- Peter Burrows

Quarterly newsletter will be distributed via email which will include only important club updates and we will also introduce one club member in each issue. First player spotlight will be the founder of CFPC, Kevin Chandler. Anyone that wants to add anything to the quarterly newsletter, please submit to Holly.

Director of Competition-Ken Huff

30 pickleballs have been distributed to RSP, Ashley and Greenfield Lake. For the winter we will be switching to the Core brand pickleballs.

Director of Training- Patty Hochwalt

Last week, from 8am-9am, Jimmy and Amy opened Saturday morning training at Beau Rivage, reminder that all attendees of training sessions need to sign CFPC Liability Waivers.

Brock Bilby is the new Beginner Coordinator. CFPC has identified Greenfield Lake as the beginner feeder location, the new Beau Rivage location for beginning training will take off some of beginner traffic at Greenfield Lake. Brock is suggesting the club designates one court at Greenfield on Saturday mornings (after training is completed at 9am) as a beginner court (Cucumber Court), so beginners can play among themselves.

Director of Social Events – Carol Hunter

Monthly events are still happening, next one will be at Belvedere Pickleball Center on Saturday, July 16th. August social event will be at Beau Rivage. High Wire Brewing is interested in hosting a CFPC event and there will be an event with Wrightsville Beach when the new pickleball courts there are completed. Events have been full and well attended.

Permanent Pickleball Courts Committee- Holly Manning for Amy Rusinek

Arrowhead has been approved for permanent pickleball courts, Holly will follow up with Amy to see how things are progressing.

Outreach Committee-Lib Wanner

There have been 5 Outreach events/sessions this summer, 4 at MLK, one at the Davis Rec Center. There have been 15 CFPC members that have volunteered. Another 4H partnership event will be happening on July 14th, The last outreach session of the summer will be on August 11th.

The city of Wilmington is hosting a Health and Fitness Expo on Saturday, September 4th. A vendor application has been completed and the club will provide pickleball play demos. This will be the committee's outreach event for the month of September.

Old Business

Fundraiser Bag Tags, shipping has been delayed, should be shipped on July 25th.

City of Wilmington, pickleball courts update- Holly has put in a request for court resurfacing on some city courts and has not heard back from the City Parks and Recreation department.

Presentation of Golden Pickleballs for Jeanne and Ray will be coordinated by Patty.

Fall Tournament update-Saturday and Sunday, November 12th and 13th at Beau Rivage. The Beau Rivage Court Reserve system will be used to sign up tournament players and Ken will meet with Audra to set that up. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warriors. Ken is hoping to keep the silent auction portion simple with just restaurant certificates. Some paddle vendors will be attending. Additional tournament details will be coming.

Ken has completed paperwork for club to participate in DUPR-Dyanmic Universal Pickleball Rating System. DUPR allows recreational players to be rated. We need to announce DUPR as the CFPC's official rating system.

New Business

My Paddle Bands is offering a 50% discount and we can operate as an affiliate and the club would receive 15% of purchases via Paypal.

Holly has updated the Board on what the Board/Club can do to assist Kevin Chandler and Marcia Easton.

Next Meeting will be 8/10/22, 4:30pm, via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned 5:47 pm.