

SIOUX FALLS AREA PICKLEBALL
Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday August 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Bill Marlette.

The following board members were present: Bill Marlette, Carla Dedula, Monte Carda, Kay Faber, Heather Sieve, Aaron Reiter, and David Flynt. Absent: Cole Angelo and Skylar Versteeg

OLD BUSINESS

- Last meeting's minutes were reviewed. **Following discussion, Monte Carda motioned to approve the minutes. Heather Sieve seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.**
- Treasurer Monte Carda went over the financial statements. **Following discussion, Aaron Reiter motioned to approve the financial statements. Kay Faber seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.**

ONGOING BUSINESS

- Carla Dedula provided an update on the *League Committee*.
 - a. League will start at Linwood Church on October 6. We will have 24 participants in mixed league and 24 participants in women's league. There will be three eight-week sessions.
 - b. There are currently leagues running at Huether Match Pointe and Remedy.
- Carla Dedula provided an update on the *Places to Play Committee*.
 - a. The club will be providing open play at Special Olympics Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. October through December (and 12:00-4:00 Saturday Dec 28 the week of Christmas); Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. January through March; and then back to Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the month of April. Schedules are as consistent as they can be due to other events at SO.
- Aaron Reiter provided an update on the *Membership/Engagement Committee*.
 - b. New member lessons have been scheduled the third Monday of each month this summer, and every session has had 20-24 people.
 - c. New overgrips for our club paddles are needed, and the purchase was approved.
 - d. Our club fall picnic will be held Wednesday September 18.
- No update was provided on the *Communications Committee*, as Skylar and Cole absent.
- Kay Faber provided an update on the *Tournament Committee*.
 - a. The Avera Chick Fil-A Tournament was held June 28, 29 and 30 at the Linda Erickson Pickleball Complex. Chick Fil-A donations of gift cards, socks, key chains and stuffed cows were valued at approximately \$15,307. There were 19 events and 195 participants.
 - b. The committee purchased 14 Swiftnet portable nets for tournament/limited use only. They have been numbered and inventoried.

- c. The Fernson Skip Day Tournament will be held at Huether Match Pointe August 16, 17 and 18. We have 23 events and 213 participants registered. This tournament is SD's entry into the UPA State Championship Series. Medal winners will receive full or discounted entry in the National Championships in Dallas in November. We have food trucks scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.
- d. The Pentagon Tournament will be October 18, 19 and 20.

NEW BUSINESS

- The City approved the club putting up wind nets at Riverdale Park. Bill Marlette has been researching net pricing. The nets will likely not be installed until next spring.
- Bill Marlette updated the board on efforts to locate additional court space. The board will conduct court usage studies and create petitions requesting additional courts.
- The board approved the purchase of a portable net and paddles to be donated to McCrossan Boys Ranch

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2024.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Carla Dedula

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SFAPA Secretary