

Members Meeting
8th March 2020
Library of the Boys and Girls Club

Members present: Katinka Nanna, Lloyd Gill, Kathy Thomas, Marty Hoffman, Diane Froula, Bea Albarado. Denise Cordero, Mary Helen Benapfl, Frank Medgin

Board members present: Sharman Owings, President; Richard Cary, Vice President; **Christiane** Ganss-Johnson, Treasurer; Pam Woodruff, Secretary; Kendal Wake, Director of Court Operations;

Rules: Kathy pointed out that the cover of the USAPA rule book no longer contains the word 'Tournament' because the rules apply equally to recreational play and tournament play.

Sequim Fling: In response to a request from Marty for an update on the Sequim Fling, it was reported that:

- Approximately 60 people had signed up.
- There will be events for levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and an open division for the higher levels.
- There will be three age groups: under 50; 50-64; 65+
- There will be a pizza party on the Thursday afternoon/evening and the single events
- It is not USAPA sanctioned
- All except the open events will be round robin format.
- The medal matches will be refereed and will have line judges. We will try to referee the 2.5 level matches.
- In response to a comment from Mary Helen regarding the lack of men playing at the 2.5 level, the tournament committee will consider having a non gender specific event for the 2.5s.

Nominating Committee: Diane was thanked for all her work as the sole member of the nominating committee.

Bronze refunds: In response to a query from Denise, it was stated that, so far, there had been two requests for Bronze member refunds.

Visitors to the courts: Mary Helen expressed concern about how visitors are treated when they come to the courts during club activities. The response was that it is the club's intention to welcome all players.

2.5 clinic: Mary Helen thanked Kendal for the 2.5 clinics during the week.

USAPA: Kathy informed us that a USAPA banner and flyers promoting USAPA membership are available for display during events.

Boys and Girls club: There was some discussion on the proposal to make play at the Boys and Girls club for members only. A poll of the 9 members present showed 7 in favor.

Tactics: Frank initiated a discussion of how to get into a dink game, particularly at the lower playing levels.