Pickleball Court Operations Committee (PCOC)

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Attendance: Lettie Flerchinger, Abigail Berg, Rodney Diseker, Joy Jay, (not in attendance

Sara Laughlin, Sage Chandrasoma, Chris Jafay)

Who	Description/Action Items/Notes	Due
Group	 Holiday Potluck: Open to all club members, to be held Wednesday night, 12/11 from 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., no fees to attend, and holiday costumes are encouraged. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Lettie will bring ice, water, and the dishes, bowls, and utensils that are in storage. Rodney and Joy will bring extension cords. Abigail will bring a large cooler for the ice and water bottles. Format will be a mixer using tickets given to each attendee as they walk in. Players will be paired randomly for play initially and may later shift to regular indoor formatting. Lettie will notify Tanya to get on the website and FB. 	
Lettie	 Tournament Committee Report: The committee decided the Sequim Fling will be a four (4) day event. The first two (2) days will be a Scramble, similar to how the Big Dill round robin is held with no partners needed to enter. The second two (2) days will be MiLP format. The hope is that this format will bring more outside players to the event. The Blue Hole Bash format will be identical to this year's event. Neither of the above-mentioned tournaments will have senior brackets. 	
Lettie	Annual Inventory: 1. Joy volunteered to work with Lettie to take the annual inventory of the club's assets. This will include review and confirmation of assets in the CBP shed, the club storage location, and the few items at the Boys and Girls Club.	
Lettie	Referee & Liability Paperwork Organization in Shed: 1. This was brought up at a prior PCOC meeting. Lettie stated that Chris said he would manage this organization.	
Lettie	Injury Prevention Workshops: 1. As previously discussed at earlier PCOC meetings, Sage is working on obtaining a venue for these classes that would be offered to club members for a nominal fee.	

	2. No location has been identified to date.	
Lettie	 Youth Programming Report: Lettie met with the YMCA and the City of Sequim. The City of Sequim would give access to the CBP courts for these classes, and the YMCA would manage the registration and background checks on teachers. We will need to ensure these classes are scheduled at a time that works for the rest of the club's regularly scheduled activities. 	
Lettie	Blower Storage: 1. Lettie was able to mount the blower inside the shed, but it needs a slight adjustment. Rodney will make that adjustment.	
Group	 Boys & Girls Club: There's been call for a beginner's court here. On any given night or day at this location, if players request this, it can be accommodated. Chairs must be placed at that end of the gym (far end) and those players would then stay within that court for their play. The same could be done for higher level players if there are enough attending. In both instances, there should be at least six (6) of those players. We decided we'd hold the Draft and Go MiLP on January 15th which is a Wednesday night. Notice will go out so interested players can sign up. On Saturday, February 15th, a King/Queen of the Hill will be held for 2.5-3.0 level players. 	
Lettie	Privacy/Wind Screen for Courts: 1. Lettie discussed with the Board and they agreed that we should do more investigation regarding wind screens. They agreed this may help with wind and sun glare off parked cars, shade and will consider the fencing capacity for resistance. 2. Lettie and Katinka will be getting bids on four, two, and one side of the courts to be screened and then further discussion can be had.	
Group	Assistant to the Director of Court Operations: 1. Kendal hasn't been able to hold this position for personal reasons. 2. It was suggested that Sage may want to hold this position. 3. Further discussion may be needed since Sage wasn't able to attend this meeting.	

	1. Backlog for future discussion	
11/0/2022		
11/9/2023	Referee training	
10/1/2024	Idea of holding a Wooden Paddle Festival and invite other area clubs	
	to join.	
10/1/2024	Bringing idea of offering a HS scholarship to the Board.	
10/1/2024	Still in discussions and consideration of replacement ball machine	
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