

Pickleball Court Operations Committee (PCOC)

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Attendance: Lettie Flerchinger, Abigail Berg, Rodney Diseker, Chris Jafay (*not in attendance: Sara Laughlin, Sage Chandrasoma, Joy Jay*)

Who	Description/Action Items/Notes	Due
Lettie	Youth Programming report: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lettie met with the YMCA and the City of Sequim on this effort. The YMCA agreed to perform the administrative work of training the volunteer coaches, doing their background checks and insuring their liability. The City of Sequim will reserve the courts.2. The plan is to hold this youth camp for one week (5 days) during the upcoming summer season. Dates haven't been determined.3. Thus far we have four (4) club volunteers for these sessions.	
Lettie	Inventory Report: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lettie and Joy performed the annual inventory of club supplies and equipment, to include the items in the shed, storage unit and the Boys & Girls Club.2. They found there were a few folding chairs missing that are used by volunteers at club events.3. They also found that the banners for past events have been kept when they are not always re-usable since they include sponsor names that are not consistent year-to-year. Discussion ensued regarding what we might do going forward to be able to re-use banners. These old ones can be disposed of.	
Abigail	Big Dill Tournament: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We discussed getting the May 17th event on the website.2. Registration was discussed as to whether it could be done through the website so that members would have to login to register; this is a members' only event.3. She'll talk with Tanya about using the website for registration and whether we could have an auto-reply email to confirm successful registration.4. Abigail would also inquire with Tanya as to whether we could have an auto-cap on the registrants to include some reserve players. The plan is to have 40 participants with up to 8 reserves (this may change later).5. We decided to ask Cris, Denise, and Tanya to attend the Feb. 4th PCOC meeting to review more details on this event.	

Lettie	Boys & Girls Club Report: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It appears the indoor play is going smoothly this year, including the optional 4.0 court when there are enough players [at least six (6)]. 	
Lettie	Boys & Girls Club Visitor Policy: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It has become too difficult to track visitors, and we believe it should be strictly held only for members and their families. 2. She'll bring this to the board for discussion and approval. 	
Lettie	King/Queen of the Hill: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During a previous meeting, we'd decided to offer this event on Feb. 15th, however, the Boys & Girls Club will be closed that day. 2. An alternative date is tentatively set for March 1st. Lettie will check with the Boys & Girls Club and confirm with the PCOC members at the Feb. 4th meeting. 	
Lettie	Loaner Paddles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We've made these paddles available to use for Beginners Classes, as well as for the public. 2. Over the last few months, the loaner paddles have been disappearing as folks haven't been returning them. 3. Lettie locked up the loaner paddles (in a box in the shed), so that if someone wants to borrow one, they'll have to ask a club member. The lock combo is the same as the shed combo. 	
Group	Sand/Grit on the Courts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There's been an increase in sand and grit on the courts with both weather, and folks not using the correct equipment to move water off the courts. 2. We decided we would hose off the courts Friday the 10th. 	
Lettie	Draft and Go MiLP: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lettie brought the names and rating for each player to the meeting, we sorted them, drafted the MiLP teams, and named them for the Jan. 15th Draft and Go at the Boys & Girls Club. 	
	Backlog for future discussion	
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	
12/3/2024	Privacy/Wind Screens for the courts	
12/3/2024	Assistant to the Director of Court Operations	