

Minutes May 23, 2019 ABQ Pickleball Club Managing Council Meeting

6:00PM Jerry Klein Park

Joyce Paulsen started the meeting at 6:06PM.

Attendance:

Nancy Lesicka, Treasurer
John Kimbrough, Member At Large
Sharon Lurix, Desert Ridge
Dale Reynolds, Los Vecinos
Gary Rutherford, Vice President and Cesar Chavez
Roger Marston, J Tapia
Loretta Cordova, Los Duranes
Susie Cutter, Corrales Community Center
Pat Baudein, Corrales Community Center
Michelle Henderson, Alamosa
Belinda Gallegos, Los Duranes
Karen Schoepke, Secretary
Joyce Paulsen, President and Roosevelt
John Montoya, Manzano Mesa
Shirley Justice, Manzano Mesa

Minutes approved from 4/11/19

Dale Reynolds motioned to approve the minutes. Gary Rutherford seconded.
Minutes were approved.

Treasurer report

Nancy Lesicka reported \$8,615.12 current budget. Most expenditures were setting up 501c3 as well as a few balls.

Tourney recap/review

NM Games

Gary Rutherford reported The Andrew Romero Tournament hosted 100 people with a \$1000.00 donation collected for NM YouthTennis.

New Mexico Games: 150 participants. Registration was a bit confusing. We had it split 3.5 and below and 4.0 and above. We might want to revisit whether we use this format in the future.

Tag Team Tourney

40 players. Potluck followed play. Good reception. John Kimbrough brought in Rescue Rangers from Lovelace for a CPR and AED demonstration afterwards.

Labor Day

Request from Tourney Committee for \$2000.00 for startup fees for ABQ Pickleball Labor Day tourney. Nancy Lesicka made a motion. Roger Marston seconded. A vote was taken. Unanimous decision.

There was discussion regarding whether to sanction the Labor Day Tourney. USAPA fees are \$20.00. It removes the cost of insurance, if it's sanctioned. (Club tourney insurance was \$360.00 last year.) Gary reported we sanctioned the last tourney for 4.0 and above and had more out of town players than ever before due to the advertising on Pickleballtournaments.com. Roger Marston moved that we move to sanction all levels for the Labor Day Tournament. Sharon Lurix seconded. A vote was taken. Unanimous decision.

July and August Club tourney ideas

July Tourney: Scramble format tourney. July 27 was determined for the date.

August Tourney: August 17 was determined to hold a Doubles Ladder Tourney.

NSGA update

For National Senior Games (NSGA), we receive \$1600 for the Abq Pickleball Club. We are responsible for placing lines on the indoor courts at Sandia High School and Manzano Mesa indoor. We need volunteers for June 21 from 5-6pm at Sandia High School to tape six courts.

Reminder: There are three training sessions set up for National Senior Games volunteers. Training is mandatory.

Hospitality: We'd like to provide a map of restaurants around the area of Manzano Mesa to provide for players of NSGA. We need volunteers to work a shift handing out these hospitality maps at the Games. Shifts would be at registration and during lunch. Registration is 7:00 AM. Lunch is 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM.

Our other responsibilities are court responsibility--making sure the courts are ready to play and hospitality-- having water and food at the courts.

Teaching Pickleball for summer

We've had volunteers in the past. We don't want just one person in charge. We will train on Saturday mornings at 9:00AM- 10:30AM on Courts 16 and 17. John Kimbrough needs assistance. Any Club member who can assist John, please contact him johnrkimbrough@gmail.com . Free lessons will begin June 1, 2019.

New Items

Netting for inside Manzano mesa

John and Shirley proposed \$52.00 for netting over the bleachers at Manzano Mesa indoor play. Dale motioned for reimbursement for the netting. Belinda seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

Social media - Kris Bell

Joyce proposed we ask Kris Bell to post pickleball photos on the ABQ Pickleball Facebook page. This requires no expenditure. Send photos to Kris Bell.

Key for Roosevelt weekday

June 10-August 5 9:00-12:00 4 courts. Open play. All levels welcome. Dale proposed the Club rent a P.O. Box to keep the keys for the ease of the coordinators. The summer rental should be around \$54.00. Gary moved for the Club to rent a PO Box in Tijeras, NM. Nancy Lesicka seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

Gift for Joe/Linda ref trainees

Joe and Linda have been our source for ref training/rules for years. Visa gift card for \$100.00. Roger made motion to vote for recognizing Joe and Linda's efforts. Sharon Lurix seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

Wrist band for club members, cost

We talked about this in Board meeting to distinguish ourselves. \$800.00 for 500 turquoise wristbands with logo imprinted on them. Comes out to \$1.48 per wristband. Volunteers for Senior Games will be given wristbands. Belinda made a motion to accept the turquoise terry cloth wristbands. Sharon Lurix seconded the motion. One opposing vote. Motion passed.

Roosevelt principal gift/retirement

Cee Kaye Nation is retiring. She's been there for 9 years and has gone above and beyond the call of duty and has been an advocate for pickleball. Gary is proposing \$125.00 for gift cards to restaurants and movies. Roger Marston made a motion to accept the \$125.00 for gift cards. Belinda seconded. Unanimous decision.

Donations:

It's possible to accept donations through the website via Pay Pal. We haven't done it in the past, but that doesn't mean we can't do so. Dale does not think there's a setup fee. To add this to the website would cost \$8.00 per month. This was tabled for the present time.

Fall Venue Predictions:

North Domingo Baca: May 2020

Duranes: Wednesday evenings 6:00-8:00PM (needs a summer coordinator)

Alamosa: Wednesday evenings 5:30PM

Thomas Bell: Thursday morning and Tuesday night

Desert Ridge: Tuesday night

Paradise Hills: Wednesday night

Taylor Ranch: Friday night

Mesa Verde: possible new venue

Hoover: New night requested

Corrales Community Center: (Possible)

New Mexico Senior Sports Organization

Need volunteers to raise money for their group. There are four-hour shifts checking in athletes this Memorial Day weekend.

Final thoughts

Shirley Justice wanted to make sure Manzano Mesa had pickleball the same days next year.

Michelle Henderson requested orange balls.

Loretta Cordova requested green balls.

Belinda Gallegos requested orange balls.

John Montoya requested orange balls.

The next meeting will be held **July 11, 2019 6:00PM at Jerry Klein.**

Joyce Paulsen adjourned the meeting at 8:02PM.