

## Meeting Notes from Ely Pickleball Club Board Meeting - April 23

### 1. Meeting called to order at 1:31 pm

- a. Attendees: Michelle Hedin, Craig Seydel, Jeff LeMaster, Matt Oberhelman, Debbie Cook, Nancy H.

### 2. Approval of February Meeting Minutes

- a. Approved via email

### 3. Treasurer's Report

- a. Presented by Debbie
- b. Beginning Balance: \$10,003.21
- c. Income:
  - i. Drop In Fees: \$90.00
  - ii. Summer Play 2024: \$2967.26
- d. Expenses:
  - i. New Checks: \$27.15
  - ii. Vermillion Foundation: \$1220.00
  - iii. KJ's Tru Value (tape): \$12.86
- e. Ending Balance: \$11,800.46

### 4. Old Business

#### A. Facility/Land Search Committee Update:

- i. Ely Park & Rec Outdoor Hockey Rink:
  - 1. City received our simple Letter of Intent and responded to a few of our questions most of which were general procedure questions with the understanding that if we were to move ahead and partner with the city there would be a more comprehensive and detailed list of questions and concerns that would need to be answered and addressed. The city has decided to purchase new boards for the hockey rink and has interest in a new concrete surface. At this time the city does not have funds allocated to cover this project. There is interest in partnering with EPB Club for this project with the understanding that if it moves forward the EPB Club would have a contribution to the costs of the concrete and in return we would gain certain time slots for exclusive club play. The city has requested an estimated list of material and estimated costs to complete the five courts. Craig is going to lead the effort to gain this information and present it to the Park & Rec team. Next steps would include a more formal discussion if the City wishes to move this project forward. Once discussions and negotiations are completed the EPB Board would determine the viability of the project and if it meets the criteria to ensure best interests of the Ely PB Club and future play...we would bring it to the members for a vote. Note....this potential project is in the very early stages and

much work is ahead of us (both Ely PB Board and Ely Park & Rec) before we get to the point where we can call this a viable project much less before a member vote. We would like to acknowledge the work that Craig has put into this to date.

- ii. Conversion of Tennis Courts at College
  - 1. This opportunity has been tabled in lieu of the Park & Rec opportunity.
- iii. Fall Lake Township
  - 1. No update
- iv. Meeting with Fall Lake Township regarding:
  - 1. Developing outdoor pickleball courts on Township land - Craig attended a meeting and there seems to be interest in moving forward. We should know more about the viability of this option following the next Township Meeting.

**B. White Board Check Presented College for Scholarships**

- I. Check will be presented today for two equal scholarships of \$555.00
- li. Photo to be taken and submitted to the Echo

**C. Burger / Brat Fundraiser and Zups**

- I. Set for July 18th with 10:15 am. Setup and 2:00 pm finish
- li. Michelle to send an email to all club members advising them of the project specifics and requesting assistance.

**D. Corn Fundraiser:**

- I. Working to pre-sell as many orders as we can.
- li. Deb is attempting to get an email list from other non profits

**5. New Business:**

**A. Beginner Adult Pickleball Classes:**

- I. Michelle, Matt, and Jeff to conduct classes.
- li. Frequency and dates unknown at this time but will dependant upon interest.

**B. Beginner Children Pickleball Classes:**

- I. Mary Mills to lead this with Jeff assisting.
- li. To be run thru Community Ed
- lii. Dates and time tbd

**C. Condition of Courts at High School**

- I. All courts are showing the wear of the winter but it was determined that court 3 Will need repairs prior to play.
- li. Craig to lead a group of volunteers to patch and paint court 3.

**D. Spring Session:**

- I. Begins on April 25, 2025
- li. All members need to register
- lii. No fees for Spring Session

**E. Summer Session:**

- I. Starts once school is out for summer
- li. All members need to register
- lii. Fees will remain the same at \$45.00 per player




**6. Other:**

**A. Summer Play Schedule**

- I. Request that all Board Members be prepare to discuss summer play schedule at next Board meeting.
- li. Encourage all members to communicate their feedback to Board Members prior to April meeting.
- lii. One member has suggested ladder play or round robin play on Tuesday and/or Thursday.

**7. Next Meeting: May 21st at 12:30 in the park**

**8. Meeting adjourned at 2:52 pm.**

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The only thing that I didn't add was a reference to Nancy H. requesting help and me taking over that role if Monday morning meetings can be rescheduled.

I got a bit wordy....make changes as you see fit and forward to Harlan when finalized.

Thanks

Jeff

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