

Minutes for the Ely Pickleball Club Board Meeting
Monday April 26, 2021
(meeting held using Google Meets)

1. Meeting called to order at 5:04 pm.

Attendance: Mary Mills, Lindsey Lang, Annette Riley, Don Hedin, Roger Murawski and Harlan Lundstrom

2. Approval of January minutes

Motion (Don/Roger) to approve minutes - motion carried unanimously.

3. Treasurer's Report

Our current balance is \$5,535.17 - the only expense was the VCC Scholarship for \$470. Motion (Harlan/Annette) to approve report - motion carried unanimously. One member alerted us to an undeposited check from last fall - every effort will be made to locate it. (It has now been found).

4. Court Set up Date

Wednesday, April 28 at 10:30am was the time chosen to set up the nets and get ready for the 2021 season. Mary will confirm this works and send out an email to all members.

5. Options for Summer Play

The courts will be available to our club Monday through Friday from 8am to noon. Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be play as usual with Tuesday and Thursday for lessons, ladder play and any other suggestions. We agreed that 8-10am would be open play and 10-noon would be level play. No rally scoring with the winner being the first to 11. We will monitor how this works and discuss again at the next meeting.

6. Lessons

There has been a lot of interest in having lessons for beginners. We hope to have a couple of leaders step up and organize this for the club.

7. Scholarship tournament - (Fundraiser)

Mary is asking for someone to step up and organize this sometime during the year. She will also ask our membership for a new volunteer to organize ladder play.

8. New/Additional Courts

Roger volunteered to head up a committee to investigate a possible location and fundraising for new courts.

9. Other

Construction at the school this summer will at times impact our ability to access the courts via the normal entrance. We can park on Pattison Street and 5th Avenue and enter the football field from the alley, up some steps and onto the field. Reminder to not park in the school parking lots - park along 7th Avenue.

Mary confirmed that the Parks and Recreation Committee for the City of Ely did not need any new members at this time.

Virginia Pickleball has a lot of plans for the future: ladder play, leagues, open houses. Mary will send an email to members with details.

10. Next meeting

Our next meeting will be at 11am on Wednesday, June 9th at Whiteside Park.

11. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn meeting at 5:53pm (Don/Lindsey) - motion carried.