



Minutes for the Ely Pickleball Club Board Meeting
Wednesday June 9, 2021
Whiteside Park

1. Meeting called to order at 11:10

Attendance;

Mary Mills, Lindsey Lang, Annette Riley, Harlan Lundstrom, Don Hedin, (Roger Murawski arrived 11:16)

2. Approval of the April 26, 2021 meeting minutes

a) Motion by Lindsey to accept the April minutes, second by Annette

b) Motion passed Aye 5 Nay 0

3. Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance \$5,535.17, Drop In \$5.00, Donation \$25.00, Balance \$5,565.17

a) Motion to accept the May – June 2021 Treasurers report by Don, second by Annette

b) Motion passed Aye 5 Nay 0

4. Court Maintenance

a) Lines repainted

1. Jon Moe repainted the lines on court 3. We should try to get the other courts done. Harlan will check with Sherry Hill about using a stencil she might have. We will put a team together to do the painting.

b) New nets

1. Mary will do the repairs of the current nets.

c) Windscreen donation

1. Sherry Hill has some windscreens she would donate. The club will accept them and hang on to them for future use and will have to check with the school board for their approval if we want to hang them on the current fencing.

d) Squeegees need to be replaced, Don Hedin will purchase 2-3 of them.

5. New/ Additional courts – update

a) Roger gave update that we did get on their agenda at the Ely Rec Board meeting. We need to put together a proposal for their next years budget. We should let the city know if there is property that we would be interested in. There is maybe some property off the Trezona Trail. Denis Miller and Craig are currently on the committee, Roger is the chair and would like one more person. We would have to lease the property from the City. The committee is looking into having someone write a grant. The College property is an option and could go to IRRRB. We want to build 4-6 courts. Some of the Rec Board members involved with the school said there is no plan to get rid of the pickleball courts.

6. Lessons

a) Harlan will contact Chris from Community Ed to establish having people sign up for beginner lessons. The lessons will be scheduled based on the needs of those that sign up.

7. Pace of play/format of open play

- a) Don will bring a sharpee for people to put their names on their paddles. This will help with identifying the next up players.
- b) Discussed format of Winners/Challengers & Advanced/Intermediate. Be inclusive and nice. We will keep the current systems. Everyone should go off the court when they are done and mix it up with anyone waiting.

8. Web Site

- a) Discussed the benefits of having a web site where meeting minutes, bylaws, calendar, and special events can be posted. We currently use Facebook which is only accessible to those that have a Facebook account and has limitations for sharing information. Harlan said the cost would be approximately \$200-\$250/year. The domain name would be elypickleballclub.org. Harlan will pay for setting up the website and then be reimbursed by the club.
- b) Motion by Roger for Harlan to build the web site, second by Lindsey
- c) Motion passed Aye 6 Nay 0

9. Other business

- a) Roger will contact Michelle Moore with Heavy Metal Sports about when they will want to use the pickleball courts.

10. Next meeting date – Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 12pm Whiteside Park

11. Motion to adjourn by Annette, second by Roger
meeting adjourned @12:15