

12.12.19

SCPC Meeting Minutes

President Clark Brody called the meeting to order at 1pm.

Meeting minutes from 11.14.19 approved.

Present: Clark Brody, Bruce Carpenter, Robin Lewis Kane, Lori Chase and Bill Benson.

Business Discussed

- *Thoughts about SES courts:* Trust resurfacing businesses (and Bob K) to know how to repair substrate. Bill wants to know if there is power/lights there. Lori reports that nets can't be left out unless gate is locked. Temporary nets not as durable and cost would reflect double or triple the amount of one set of nets.
- As per Jennifer Holland, any negotiations need to be between SCPC and the SSD (not SPRD).
- Curt Scholl (SSD) has concerns about public perception of rebuilding SES courts and would rather see permanent investment elsewhere.
- *Possible (and preferred) courts by middle school:* Could fit 8 courts. Bruce suggests land between Hwy 242 and parking lot. Lori thinks Hayden Homes is close enough to solicit for donation. We will need to develop a strategy and create a detailed presentation with funding goals, estimates, pictures and rationale to approach SSD with.
- *Other funding ideas:* Look into age friendly grants (AARP?) with an eye for developing an age appropriate curriculum for pickleball instruction. We may be able to use some of the assessment fees on new houses for courts.
- Bruce suggests we look at circles of influence in the community and identify those individuals who would have a positive impact on developing pickleball support. (from the City, SD, community builders and opinion leaders)
- *January clinic:* It was decided that there should be 2 experienced pickleballers for each court at the January clinic. And those who emailed the club should be offered first chance to enroll. We can schedule additional clinics as needed.
- *Membership cards:* will use our organization cards with spaces on the back for member name, officer signature and membership year.
- We need to have cards/member forms available at all pickleball communities in Sisters Country.
- Membership period begins at the first of every year. Vote taken. Unanimously approved.
- \$60 set aside for pickleball instruction scholarships. Vote taken. Unanimously approved.

Action Items

- Lori to get SCPC on board agenda to present shared benefits and proposal with funding sources.
- Clark and Bruce to meet with Jennifer and Bob to outline next steps.
- Clark will update City requirements for banners.
- Bruce will speak with Karen Freeman and others about helping with January pickleball instruction.
- Clark will find out how to enroll participants for January clinic.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Next Meeting: 1.9.20

