

DIPC Board Meeting
Sept 9, 2024
Lawn and Racquet Center

Meeting called to order at 12:00pm by Charlie Berger

Meeting Attendees: Betty Johnson, Charlie Berger, Danielle Trout, Emily Mahoney, Niki Davidson, Bill Ryan and calling in Steve Cluff and Doyle Herman.

Approval of July meeting minutes as well as today's meeting agenda.

Suggestions were made in remembrance of Aaron Henderson. Emily suggested a scholarship fund. Bill suggested a ring around the pickleball paddle. Bill will look into the options and will email the committee.

Motion was made by Charlie Berger to nominate Bill Ryan as vice president of DIPC. Emily Mahoney seconded and the committee voted and passed the motion.

Reports:

- A. Sept 5th Sports and Rec Committee Meeting- Charlie Berger gave recap of meeting and believes we should start the process of gathering data for the addition of 2 more courts for 2026. This will be an ongoing discussion over the next year.
- B. Treasurer's Report – Doyle Herman
Current Cash Balance: \$3,446.93
Activity- \$30 deposit in July, \$300 check issued for DJ fro Dec Pickle Ball which has not cleared the account yet.
- C. Social Report- Danielle Trout and Emily Mahoney
 - a. Trivia Night Oct 9th– currently we have 9 people signed up for event. RSVP deadline is 9/15. Danielle set the minimum amount of people to 25. We will do update next week via email and make decision on whether we need to cancel event. Reminder email was sent out today by Sara.
 - b. Pickle Ball Dec 5th- DJ has been contracted. Additional help will be needed for decorating and follow up over the next few months.
- D. Marketing Report – Betty Johnson
 - DIC PB Members
 - Non- Tennis- 125
 - Tennis – 71
 - Total 196
 - DIPC Members
 - Family 99
 - Single 33

Total 132

Need to focus on ways to get more new members to join the DIPC. Numbers have been flat over the last few months. To be continued next month with more ideas.

E. Program/Facilities Report- Charlie Berger suggested we nominate Peter Ludwig to join the board as the facilities/ program board member. Bill Ryan seconded the vote and the committee voted and passed the motion.

New Business:

1. Carnival of Clubs Sept 17th 12-3pm - Niki Davidson and Bill Ryan volunteered to be at the table. Will be doing a raffle for a pickleball hat, talking about both Pickleball Amenity and the DIPC. Donation Bucket for Dink for Pink – Ingrid will be there.
2. Dink for Pink – Oct 17th 2024. DIPC will not be donating a lesson from Warren since he is already volunteering his time for a lesson.
3. Discussion on upcoming Dataw Pickle Brawl Tournament (TBD) planning and eagerness to collaborate to help make the event another success.
4. Dataw.com Website – the committee will provide feedback as to what needs to change over the next month.
 - a. Suggested was a direct link to DIPC site – if you hover over the pickleball tab- it currently just has the court reservation system. Warren, Sara and Betty to work on.
 - b. Suggestion calendar link as well- to include 10/4/2024 New Resident Pickleball Welcome event 5:30-7pm
 - c. Link to Blog was another suggestion
5. DUPR ratings to be continued if needed for new residents. Beaufort League is trying to add an exhibition match for people with ratings below 3.0 throughout the season.
6. Leagues- 2 new fall 2.5 Low Country Women’s Leagues were established. Continue the discussion of 2 teams for the BPL Spring League. Total of 5 leagues this fall.
 - a. Update on website with weekly results
7. Court Reservations- Discussion to have 1 ½ blocks for peak play times. Warren will be implementing this change to further increase efficiency.
 - 8:30-10am
 - 10:00-11:30am
 - 2 hours thereafter until 4pm
 - 4:00-5:30pm
 - 5:30-7pm
 - 7:00-8:30pm
8. Capital Expense Suggestions submitted (list attached)
9. DIPC Ambassador Program
 - a. Names have been updated on the website.

10. New Pickleball event Oct 4th 5:30-7:30 New Resident Pickleball Welcome Open Play
- a. Send out flyer to new members from May-September
 - b. Invite people at the carnival of clubs and get email to invite them
 - c. Betty to help with flyer
 - d. Betty, Bill, Niki to help at event and ask Chris Raskind and Peter Ludwig as well.
 - e. Wear name tags, divide into groups on courts

To do Items:

Charlie to work with Sara to change 9/27 special event reservation to Oct 4 5:30-7 - DONE
Tracey/Bill/Niki/Betty to look at options for in Honor of Aaron band
Betty/Warren/Sara to work on tab on website to DIPC
Danielle/Emily- follow up on Trivia Night- 25 people minimum
Carnival of Clubs- Niki to buy hat (for the raffle)
Carnival of Clubs- Tracey to help decorate and set up table
Carnival of Clubs- Betty to help with flyer for Oct 4th NRPW event---DONE
Flyer to be used to email new residents from May- Sept and anyone from the event
Carnival of Clubs- Betty and Danielle provided the DIC vs DIPC flyer DONE
Carnival of Clubs- Membership signup sheet or application
Review Website before next month
Flyer or Save the Date for the Pickle Ball - DONE