

MINUTES – NSB PICKLEBALL CLUB BOARD MEETING

DATE: August 9, 2019

PRESENT: Jim Brown, Brenda Stauffer, Richard McNabb, Joanne Hathaway, Nancy Shea

1. **Party by the Pool:** The club party at the pool has been rescheduled for September 14, from 4-7 p.m. Jim Brown has sent a separate email to all members with details of the event. Jim and his wife Janet will be organizing the event. (This event will take the place of the September membership meeting that was scheduled for September 19th.)

2. **City Gym Window coverings:** The City has approved a trial of solar window screen panels for the City Gym. Because the windows were part of a grant, nothing can be adhered to the windows (such as film or any kind of hardware). Nancy Shea will sew solar screen panels to be hung with tension rods. Nancy Maddox and Kimla Shelton from Leisure Services have asked to see how the panels look and how they wear before they will sign off on covering all the windows. We will start with two windows on the north side, which will help with the afternoon sun. Each solar screen panel with rods will cost about \$45. There are a total of 13 windows, so total cost to the club would be under \$600.

3. **Committees Forming:** We would like to establish three committees to help further the goals of our club. We need volunteers to participate in committees for **Community Relations**, **Social Planning** and **Pickleball Activities**. Community Relations is our outreach such as working with the Pal Program and the Boys & Girls Club. The goal is to do some good and maintain a beneficial relationship with our local community. The Social Planning Committee would coordinate picnics, club dinners, bonfires and holiday celebrations. The Pickleball Activities Committee would organize clinics and competitions, such as round robins, tournaments, Dinkapalooza and teaching clinics. We would like someone to represent each level of play (beginner, intermediate and advanced) and envision activities designed for each skill level.

4. **PAL Program:** The NSB police department has asked our club to sponsor some portion of a pickleball tournament for the kids in the Police Athletic League program at Babe James. The board approved and Jim Brown will work out the details. The club may donate the t-shirts with our club logo, or sponsor some of the entrance fees for the kids.

5. **Thanks to Leisure Services:** We are grateful to the city for the new windscreens at Detweiler Courts and for offering the use of the activities room at City Gym for our club activities.

6. **Club Phone Directory:** The Club phonebook will be updated this fall. Nancy Shea will send out update notices to all members at the end of this month. She will collect any new information or changes throughout the month of September and distribute the updated listing in October.

7. **Halloween @ City Gym:** On Monday October 28, from 4-7 p.m., we will have our Halloween Pickleball Party. Brenda Stauffer will organize the event. You must be in costume to play. Prizes will be awarded. More details as we get closer to the date.

8. **New Members:** We have had 7 new members sign up through our website. If you are ever asked about how to join, please refer people to our website and give them Joanne Hathaway as a contact person. As club treasure, Joanne handles new memberships.

9. **Club silkscreen t-shirts:** Marilyn Sullivan has approached the club and offered to do cotton t-shirts with our logo for the club for a discounted price. The board approved and Jim Brown will meet with Marilyn Sullivan to work out the details.