

CALL TO ORDER: Dale Sargent, President, called the meeting to order at 6:04PM

ROLL CALL: see sign in sheets 58 / 238 members in attendance.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Vote Required

A motion was made by Pete Voss and seconded by Marjie Gibson to approve the minutes from the 09-11-2024 meeting and was unanimously approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

1. President's Report – No report
2. Vice President's Report – No report
3. Treasurer's Report

Vote Required

As of October 31, 2024, there is \$19,318.87 in the Club's checking account. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report. Sherri presented the Budget to Actual Financial Statement for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year and the Budget to Actual Financial Statement for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year as of 11/8/2024. A motion was made to approve the reports by Paulette Kiersarsky, seconded by Judy Spiller and unanimously approved.

4. Secretary's Report - There are currently 238 members in the Club.
5. Member-at-Large Report – No report

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. Social Committee – No report
2. Skills Committee – Sherri Cassidy reported on behalf of Dart Smith
 - a. Skills classes will begin in January 2025

Skills 1 and 2 are Wednesday's 1-3pm on Court 5 and 6, January 8-29
Skills 3 are Saturday's 11-1, January 4-25

Sign up for the January skills 1, 2, 3 will be in an eblast from the LifeStyle Director on December 9. Class sizes are limited to 12 participants in each level. Sign up for skills classes are through Polly Mann and will be accepted on/after December 9.

The Committee has revised the skills outlines, and the biggest impact will be on Skills 3. Those participants will need to have good dinking skills, groundstrokes – backhand and forehand – have a good knowledge of partner play and positioning, and proficient with drop shots, etc. to sign up for Skills 3. In the classes we will emphasis footwork, positioning, topspin, partner strategy and more.

Lead instructors will be Pat Henry (skills 2), Edna Vasquez (skills 1) and Roy Evans with Dana Browning or Ron Nunziata as co-lead (skills 3). We are seeking assistants all for the classes. Please sign up after the meeting or email Dart Smith.

- b. Fall Drop and Drill sessions are held on Thursdays from 7-8am
They are going well with 6-17 participants each week. The fall sessions will end on November 21. If there is interest, and we have clinicians available, we will start again in January from 8-9am on Thursdays. We want to thank Tom Taylor, Cody Hanke, Paul Giles and Barb Wilcox for volunteering their time to come out and help us improve this fall.
- c. Ball Machine - We are continuing to research a new pickleball machine. We are divided on the need for another machine, as well as what type of machine to purchase.
- d. Introduction to Pickleball - We will be hosting an Introduction to pickleball on Saturday, December 7 from 11-1 on courts 5 and 6. This would allow anyone who is thinking of participating in skills sessions the opportunity to see if they really like it before they sign up. The LifeStyle Director has made a flyer, added it to the weekly eblast and community members can sign up on ActiveNet. If you have a neighbor who is interested, please let them know.
- e. Rules Clinic - The Skills Committee will also try to provide a Rules Clinic for the 2025 rule changes and an opportunity to ask for clarification on current rules.
- f. Looking for Skills Committee Members - Pat Henry and Edna Vasquez will be moving on after the Spring of 2025. Ron Nunziata has agreed to be on the committee; however, we are in need of a few more people. We are looking to have a representative from each skill level, male or female, to serve on the committee. We only meet 2-3 times per year to discuss special clinics and set skills classes. Your help and feedback are greatly appreciated.

We want to thank Cindy Johnson for serving on the committee. Her time is limited in AZ this season due to grandma duties.

Also, we want to thank Denise Stocks for her support and help as Liaison to the Executive Committee.

All Skills class information and outlines are posted on cmpickleball.com.

3. Tournament Committee - Report by Jack Wilkerson

The 2024 Fall Tournament on Nov 1st, 2nd, and 3rd went very well. It takes a lot of people to make the tournament a success and this year was no different. A special thanks to all those who helped with set-up and take down, the Tournament Committee for their help, and the Social Committee for providing drinks and snacks for the players. A special shoutout to Cindy Tiedeman for all her expertise and a special thanks to Ed Warner for his continuous support in getting sponsorships making the Fall and Spring Tournaments the number 1 fund-raiser for the club. Tournament sponsorships this fall brought \$900 to the club.

We had a total of 67 entries. There was only 1 Novice Mixed Couple who signed up and they agreed to move into the Int-1 category. There was only 1 Int-1 Men's team that agreed to move into the Int 2 category. So, hat's off to these people who just want to have a little competitive fun.

Let's give a round of applause to all the winners:

Women's Int 1:

Gold	Mary Dodge & Melissa Hardy-Giles
Silver	Roberta Barnett & Judy Spiller
Bronze	Sarah Hillesheim & Paulette Kiersarsky

Women's Int 2:

Gold	Shermaine Napier & Ann Zilinski
Silver	Laurie Culver & Sherri Schuman
Bronze	Julie Hoefler & Sarah McDermott

Women's Advanced:

Gold	Dana Browning & Shauna Hunter
Silver	Julie Cantlon & Kim Cunningham
Bronze	Michele Taylor & Linda Teague

Men's Int 2:

Gold	Steven Leppek & Gordon Pease
Silver	Steve Kerrigan & Greg Dakin
Bronze	Bill Hoefler & Dan McDermott

Men's Advanced:

Gold	Paul Giles & Jeff Young
Silver	Greg Cunningham & Joe Thomas
Bronze	Malcolm Newkirk & Tom Taylor

Mixed Int 1:

Gold	John Drake & Susan Fitzgerald
Silver	Tim Murray & Judy Spiller
Bronze	Deric Luoto & Molly Luoto

Mixed Int 2:

Gold	Greg Dakin & Sherri Schuman
Silver	BJ Johns & Kathy Johns
Bronze	Mark Manenta & Coleen Rockwood

Mixed Advanced:

Gold	Paul Giles & Shauna Hunter
Silver	Greg Cunningham & Kim Cunningham
Bronze	Michele Taylor & Tom Taylor

Lastly, during the tournament, the Scoring Canopy was blown over during the night and was destroyed. We will need to consider purchasing a new canopy for the March tournament.

4. Courts Committee – No report

NEW BUSINESS

1. DUPR Round Robins – Jack Wilkerson

There was a request made by Bill Schlimgen and Ritch Fuhrer to reserve time on “Hold My Court” as a club event for DUPR rated skilled play. A very interactive discussion ensued between those wanting competitive play and for those wanting social play.

Those in favor of the Round Robins brought up that there was not enough opportunity for those who enjoyed competitive play. Special consideration was for Novice Practice and Play and Kings and Queens, but these do not offer time for more advanced players.

Those not in favor stated that there was already time blocked out for MLP League Play which has taken some time away from social play, so dedicating yet another block of time would be unfair. Groups already have to get up at the crack of dawn just to reserve their desired time for their individual group social play. And most of the individual groups social play have worked hard to not interfere with groups who are playing consistently.

Both groups, however, acknowledged that “Open Play” should really be looked at because the courts are not being utilized during that time. That is a lot of courts that could be reserved for both Social and/or Competitive Play.

Jack Wilkerson took the action to reach out to all group social players to determine Court Usage by both groups and present to the Executive Committee when they meet again in December. He will also look at Open Play usage at the same time.

2. Shade Structure Petition

The court committee has made one last ditch effort to try to remedy the lack of Shade structures for the Pickleball Courts, which was presented by Deb Warner to the Executive Committee on October 26th. The recommendation was to get a petition which would be signed by the Pickleball Club members and the Bocce Ball Club members to have shade covering the areas outside courts 1-4 that are shared with the Bocce Courts. They cited that TM have made numerous shade structures for the outside swimming pool, outdoor band stage, art studio, picnic areas by the art studio and shade structures near the putting greens. The Pickleball Courts, Bocce Courts, and Tennis Courts have none that provide significant shade and because of the increasing temperatures provide a significant hazard for heat stroke and injury. We could also open it up for all interested CantaMia residents to sign in hopes to get a positive response to TM.

Show of hands approval was taken to see if the General Membership would like to proceed with the petition. The vote was in favor to proceed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marjie Gibson, seconded by Paulette Kiersarsky, and unanimously passed.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 PM

Next Executive Meeting: TBD (due to the Christmas holidays)

Next General Membership Meeting: January 8, 2025, 6PM, Upstairs in the Village Center

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