

## **SCHH Pickleball Board Meeting Minutes 3-18-26**

**Attendance** – Rick Wright – president, Sandy Donaldson – vice president, Mike Bunamo – treasurer, Andy Robinson secretary and members at large Kathi Fleming, Bob Grueser and Stan Burzacki

Rick called meeting to order at 2 pm

**February board meeting minutes** – Bob moved to accept minutes, Kathi seconded and passed on unanimous voice vote.

**Financial Report** – mike reported that on February 28, 2026 the pickleball club had cash and investments totaling \$170,798 including

\$105,000 in CD's as of January

\$12,538 in the Low Country tournament account, up \$4,086 from the end of January. Sponsorship revenues increased by \$4,200 while expenses for supplies were up \$115.

\$53,260 in the main checking account a decrease of \$4,666 from January. During February revenue from dues were \$2,140 while spending on court supplies totaled \$6,806 mainly to pay for electrical work and signs for proper use of new court dryers.

**Membership report** – Rick reported for Brian that we have 1,511 pickleball members, 6 pickle tennis members and 101 PT and PB members for a total of 1,618.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Projects** – Stan reported that he got to see the west courts. Inside there will be 4 courts with posted nets and a curtain to drop in between the 2 court areas to keep balls in. Lines are painted already as well. Outside Stan asked for recommendations on windscreen placement. There is very limited seating and sun screening, and gates will interrupt play on courts that have gate access. Very limited water availability at courts and brightness of lights is still unknown. Bob moved to approve funding for 3 additional court dryers and Mike seconded. Passed on unanimous voice vote.

**Court Reserve** – Rick and Sandy were set to meet with CA IT person and resolve any outstanding issues. If approval to proceed board will re-start help desk and work on communication to all residents. If West courts open before Court reserve begins they will just be available on a first-come basis until added to new reservation system. They

will not be added to Chelsea. Andy will provide info on Sunsatons pickleball club info and that will be updated as needed.

**Competitive Play Liaison** – Bob has accepted position from Sandy and has met with competitive play committee. They want a liaison to the board so Bob will continue to work with them and will use Kathi and Mike’s help with court usage in the future.

**Pickleball Machine** – Andy stated that the new machine has arrived and is currently starting to be used by members. Similar to older machine but has a few other features that have been well received so far. It is stored in north shed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Teaching Pro** – Andy made suggestion to appease those asking for a pro to be available. Club would vet and post trainers that could be used with non-residents only as instructors. Board thought that we would see how Gigi Masters clinics are received and if favorable then we would offer those type scenarios possibly quarterly to members instead of other vetted instructors on club website.

**Court Discussion** – Much discussion on integrating west courts, usage of courts for different club events, open play, lottery and rated play. Sandy proposed grid based on SC Texas plan that would follow a daily schedule and have time periods that could be used for club events, leagues, etc and not have a different schedule every day. It was agreed to be used as temporary grid for this next lottery session until it can be refined and board approved for future use. Kathi and Sandy will meet to review and refine the court grid. Sandy to circulate with pending changes. Kathi moved and Bob seconded to approve amended schedule and passed on a show of hands vote.

Bob motioned to adjourn at 4:18 and Stan seconded.