

WEST NIPISSING OUEST PICKLEBALL CLUB

Meeting of the executive

Tuesday January , 11h00

Twiggs

AGENDA

1. Whitewoods potential play (Jacques).

- The principal at WW provided a potential play schedule.
- Susie will request booking for Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Once this request is approved, Jacques will measure lines in the gym to determine how many nets can be set up.
- It was suggested that a poll be sent to all WNOPC members to ask if there was interest in another night for drills. This would be added to the WW schedule.
- Since there is a large amount of people attending beginners/newbie PB, those players who feel able to advance to intermediate should do so even though they have not been formally evaluated.

2. Pickleball Canada website (Susie)

- There was a problem with people not being able to renew as there was an issue with dates on the website. PBOntario met with Susie to troubleshoot the issue. Susie is now a master administrator and this issue has been fixed. Susie recommends having Jacques as the Master Administrator on the site. Renewal for memberships run from January to December. (Susie will confirm the procedure for those renewing mid year). Susie verifies the membership list regularly and will delete those members who have been inactive for a period of 2 years.

3. Pickleball Ontario Zoom meeting (Susie)

- Pickleball Ontario is hosting a Zoom meeting January 27 for those wanting to learn all that the provincial body can offer. Jacques and Susie are participating. Information is to be sent to Jean Luc Proulx as well.

4. Drills & Equipment update (Lise)

- Concerns about people not being able to attend drills. Lise will send a memo to all players requesting them to confirm their attendance by Sunday on TeamReach and to encourage everyone to check the schedule to ensure that drills run at full capacity.
- Lise is taking inventory of all the equipment belong to the West Nipissing Ouest Pickleball club.

5. Ambassador program (Gisele) (deferred)

6. Volunteer nomination (Gisele)

- The WNOPC has nominated Simone Dumont for a Pickleball Volunteer award to recognize her ongoing commitment to the development of the sport in this community.

7. Facebook page update, (Jean Luc, Celeste)

Tips and articles. It was agreed that JL can add useful PB tips and articles on the FB page.

Pictures and promotion of the club. When taking pictures to post, please take a moment to ask the people in attendance that this photo may be put on Social Media and ensure that everyone is in agreement with having their picture shared.

Bio of executive members. The executive agrees to having their picture and a short bio shared on the FB page so that players know who they are.

8. “Curious members” where can they try it before committing? (celeste)

- There have been 14 people inquiring about the sport in the last months. Some have asked where they can go to “try out the sport” before committing to joining. After much discussion, it was suggested that they should be directed to the WNCHC or to the Newbie group. They will need to bring their own paddles and sign the waiver and pay 5\$ to play. They will have to give this money to a member of the executive who may be in attendance.

9. Members request to move up to intermediate (Celeste)

- A few members voiced that they feel they are above the level of novice/newbie play. Members who want to move up should come to open play and decide from there if they want to play at a higher level. Celeste will put a message on TeamReach inviting all members to come to open play.

10. Item for Discussion

- Not for Profit Organization (Simone Dumont) how to set this up, advantages and benefits. Celeste will communicate with Simone Dumont to pursue this option.
- Results of meeting with CAO (fern) (Deferred)

11. Financial:

Current balance 2609.20 in the bank. 6247.99 in placements

12. Scheduled meetings. It was recommended that meetings be scheduled monthly on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:30. Dates are as follows:

February 4, 2026 10:30

March 4, 2026

April 1, 2026

May 6, 2026

June 3, 2026

No meetings in July and August unless necessary

September 2, 2026

October 7, 2026

November 4, 2026

December 2, 2026

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