WNOP Club
Minutes of October 21/26 Executive meeting

Present: Jacques Tardif, Kevin Marsh, Marsha O'Connor, Fernand Labelle, Lise Grenier, Marie-Joelle Roberge, Gisele McMurray, (Susie Michaud via Messenger)

1. Call to order – 18:06

2. Approval of the agenda: Gisele suggested a revision of the format to follow Robert's Rule of conduct. Approved.

3. Approval of the minutes of September 16, 2026. Jacques made changes to the minutes to rectify the details missing (that Denise Deschamps was involved in working on the proposal to the Caisse Alliance). Revised minutes are posted on the club's website. Moved by Gisele to approve; seconded by Fernand Labelle
Marsha provided some comments/coaching regarding on how to go forward given the differences of opinion within the team. Discussions ensued. Members agreed to move forward in a united and respectful way.

4.Priorities for the year, setting goals and timelines
a) continue to push for a pickleball program run by the municipality at the arena in Verner (winter) and SF (summer)
b) Look at opportunities to have an indoor pickleball facility (long term goal)
*some members will re-visit the facility in Cache Bay (on Cache Rd)
c) arrange meetings with councilors to discuss the needs of the pickleball community and explain why what we have does not work for us.
d) consider doing another presentation for the new council.
e) have more tournaments with different formats; look at fundraising; open it up to the public
f) if we host another hospital foundation tournament, share the profits; consider the Field venue
g) have theme nights like “mens' night, women's night, more activities/socials
h) continue/pursue incorporating- need a CA to do review the accounting; Kevin will talk to his mother; will need to revise the documents we have.
I) have an introduction poster – show different skill levels from beginner to more advanced.

5.Franco-Cite small gym – we can start paying there anytime (6:30 – 8:30) Mondays & Wednesdays. To be further discussed with those organizing the schedule.

6.Meeting with Jamie and Simone for player level to assess skills. Skill levels will be more specific and people will have to play within their level (2.0/2.5/ 3.0/3.25/3.5/ 4) Jacques has a more detailed form for self assessment. To be shared with the membership.

7. Letter will need to be sent to Caisse Populaire identifying the new authorized signees for cheques. Will also need to develop a form to improve the ease of identifying purchases/expenses incurred.
8. Discussions of the roles each wish to play on the executive & election

Team Reach- Marie-Joelle with Fern Labelle as back-up
Community Outreach/ Outside coordinator – Fern Labelle
Treasurer- TBD
Members of the executive authorized to sign cheques – Lise Grenier & Marsha O'Connor
Media Director - Kevin Marsh
Event Coordinator – Marie-Joelle Roberge & Lise Grenier
Equipment coordinator – Lise Grenier
Secretary – Gisele McMurray
Vice-President – Marsha O'Connor
President – Jacques Tardif

Other- monthly meetings to be held 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm