

WEST NIPISSING OUEST PICKLEBALL CLUB

Friday November 14, 2025

Executive meeting, (in person at Twiggs)

Present: Jacques Tardif, Bob Landry, Susie Michaud, Raymond Truax, Lise Grenier, Celeste Auger Proulx.

Regrets: Gisele McMurray

1. Newsletter. Christine Lajeunesse Fournier offered to produce a monthly newsletter for the club which could include latest information on the club, tips for play etc. Discussion about communicating via our Facebook page as this seems under utilized. Jacques recommended sharing messages on Team Reach using the file system so that messages are easily accessible and do not end up at the bottom of the teamreach page. It was decided that a message will be sent on TeamReach advising all club members of the names of the executive along with their roles.
ACTION: *Celeste will write the message on TeamReach to let members know of the executive members. Jean Luc Proulx will be asked to update the Facebook page whenever possible. Useful information will be collected and presented to Christine to see if she can produce a newsletter for the members.*
2. Player evaluation: Some members have received their evaluation and their ranking. Members will be asked to include this under their name on TeamReach. Discussion about self evaluating and having objective members of the club reviewing and confirming this ranking. This could be an option until such a time that Luis has completed evaluations on all players wanting to play Intermediate/Advance PB. No decision was reached at this time.
Discussion about the ongoing tensions with Intermediate and Advanced play at Northern. Attempts to play "mixed" games are well received by all but a few members even though there are seldom enough "Advanced" members to play on rotation. It was suggested that for the next few weeks , 1 court be set solely for Advanced play and if there are not enough Advanced members to play on that court, then a decision will be made to have the Tuesday session deemed "mixed play" for both those who are considered intermediate and advanced players.
ACTION: *Jacques is taking names and coordinating the next testing sessions with Luis and will advise members individually when it is their turn to be tested. Jacques will monitor the flow of play on Tuesday to determine further action.*
3. Christmas Parade: Discussion about entering a float and having Club members walk. This is a great way to show our presence and to promote the club within this community. Discussion about the purchase of a vinyl banner which could be used in the future. Everyone agreed that purchasing a banner is a good investment. A few inquiries as to the potential use of a vehicle to ride in the parade. Bob offered to ask Alouette Bus Line

if they will sponsor a mini bus which they have agreed to do. A thank you card will be sent to Alouette Bus Lines Staff members for their community support.

ACTION: Jacques will order and purchase the banner asap. Bob will have Alouette Bus Line staff complete the paperwork. Celeste will submit the paperwork to the town. Celeste will send a memo on TeamReach inviting all club members to participate and will provide details, where to meet etc.

Lise will look after gathering lights to decorate the bus. The plan is to meet in the afternoon of December 5th at Lise's home to decorate the bus.