

Board members: Lilly Garrett, Polly Crumbley, Tom McEnaney, Kevin McHugh, Diane Strong, and Joan Baird. Absent Kris Bakowski

Advisors: Mike Schmidt, Ian Bassett, Steve Bryant, Larry King, and Penny Adams
Ambassadors: Jerry Brinegar, Janelle McCain
Citizen Group: Valarie Fagan

Lilly Garrett called the meeting to order at 2:05pm. The June minutes were unanimously approved by the board.

Treasurer's Report

Board members and advisors received Kevin's treasurer's report with the agenda before the meetings. Any AAPA member can receive AAPA's financial statement by contacting our treasurer, Kevin McHugh. kgmchugh@charter.net

Kevin reported that membership growth is strong and we should finish the year with a surplus.

Membership

Membership is at 399 with more new people showing up to play.

Lilly will contact Becca Weck to discuss the possibility of getting new member material to such members more timely. New people can contact either Kevin or Lilly for the lockbox code since they have access to the membership roll to know if they have joined AAPA.

In the near future we will need to reorder our brochures. This is the time to make changes if needed. Steve Krisel's address needs to be changed to Kevin McHugh's on the brochure. Before we reprint the brochure the board needs to set the membership fee for the next year.

Leisure Services/Equipment Report-Tom

Tom McEnaney will be changing the lockbox codes this weekend, July 16-17. Members will receive the new code by mailchimp.

Bishop Park needs a box for brochures. Lilly will check with Keith Strong from Leisure Services to see if it is ok to do that.

No other Leisure Services information to report.

Communication Facebook Group-Polly Crumbley

Polly reported that we had 315 members on our Facebook page.

Polly had to block a person that had gained access to our Facebook page to promote t-shirt sales, using our old logo. When she did some research she found that this person had a faulty address. She has changed some of the ways to join our Facebook page. Polly felt that we need two more administrators to help monitor the Facebook page. Joan Baird and Janelle McCain offered to help with the administrative duties for the Facebook page.

Ambassadors-Jerry Brinegar, Janelle McCain

Janelle McCain is our new USA Pickleball Ambassador for our area. Jerry Brinegar will be Ambassador at Large for the surrounding area. He will be going to the Elberton area to help them start pickleball at their location.

Pickled Peach Tournament

Kevin revised the agreement for the tournament with the changes that Marc and Michelle requested. Kevin McHugh made the motion to vote for the revised agreement and Joan Baird seconded. Vote was unanimous. Lilly will meet with Marc and Michelle to sign the agreement.

Social Committee-Joan

The next social will be either in September or October on a Wednesday. Would like to use the covered area at Bishop Park.

Over 60 League Play

Kevin McHugh reported that Athens got edged out by Putnam County at the last match. The roster for the next match scheduled for Thursday, July 28 filled up quickly.

Citizens Committee-Valerie

Clarke Central Athletic Director, Jon Ward, will be painting pickleball lines on the 3 tennis courts by the end of July, using the tennis nets that are already there. Jon is really wanting to get the P.E. department involved with teaching pickleball and Treveon Varnum will be helping with the program.

Anyone can use the Clarke Central facilities when school is not in session. Jon Ward will be sending us information when it gets closer to being finished.

Willie Greene is remodeling a facility to host travel basketball and volleyball tournaments. He is still trying to work with the commissioners and government to help back his desire to partner with them to provide afterschool programs on the Westside of town like Lay Park and Heard Park and provide his facilities in the day time for other sports like pickleball at a minimal cost.

Old Business

YMCA has cancelled pickleball on Thursday nights. They said there wasn't enough interest. They have purchased some youth nets that people can use but not allowed to put court lines on with any tape.

Our storage company has raised their monthly rate. Research on rental storage facilities showed that the going price is pretty much what Midgard is charging us. There is a possibility that another storage company might have a less expensive unit to rent.

New Business

Jerry West is offering a software program he created for PB Ladder play. Ambassador Jerry Brinegar said that as a member of US Pickleball, ladder software is available. AAPA is looking into joining US Pickleball. Right now they have not opened up enrollment for 2022-2023 season.

Nominating Committee

Before we form a nominating committee we need to know who will stay on the board and who will be rolling off, our by-laws do not have a time limit on how long someone can serve on the board. As of now Kevin will stay on as treasurer, Kris will roll off, Joan said she can do either.

We also have advisors that attend the board meetings to give us important insight and information to help make our decisions.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:06pm