

**AAPA BOARD MEETING**  
**JUNE 13, 2022**  
**ZOOM CALL**

**Members on Call:** Lilly Garrett, Kevin McHugh, Kris Bakowski, Diane Strong, Polly Crumbley, Tom McEnaney, Joan Baird, Ian Bassett, Larry King, Jerry Brinegar, Steve Bryant

**Absent:** Penny Adams, Mike Schmidt

Kevin called the meeting to order at 2:03. The May minutes were unanimously approved by the board.

**Treasurer's Report**

No major expenses were incurred the previous month. Kevin told the board that the storage unit we currently rent is increasing to approximately \$100.00 a month. The board is looking for an alternative storage space. Steve Bryant indicated he knew someone with a storage facility and would check with him to see what the costs at that facility were.

**Membership** - As of June 13<sup>th</sup> our membership was at 375 for a new high. With the rate of the memberships coming in should get to 400 by the end of our fiscal year. Joan Baird made a motion that is new members pay their dues after October 1<sup>st</sup> that their membership will roll into 2023. Diane Strong seconded it and the motion carried.

**Facilities/Leisure Services**

Kevin said that Oconee County is constructing two pickleball courts near the baseball fields and service road at Herman C Michel Park in Oconee County. These pickleball courts will also have quick start lines for junior tennis so they will be shared courts. These are expected to be done by the end of the year if not sooner. There is also discussing in Oconee County about some more courts once new tennis courts have been built at Veterans Park. This is in the long range planning for Oconee County.

Southeast Clarke Park has been resurfaced and is open for play. One net was broken during the resurfacing work and needs to be repaired but that should be taken care of this week. Tom McEnaney will be changing the combination on the locks soon and a new message will go out to our members. Bishop Park has been busy with the temporary closure of the SEC Park courts.

The board encourages respectful behavior on the courts. Since the Bishop Park courts are shared courts, please be courteous to tennis players. We all want to use the facilities and being good sports about the courts will go a long way.

**Facebook Update** - Polly said we have 267 members on the Facebook group page and there has been a lot of different topics and interaction in the last month.

**Ambassador**

Jerry Brinegar said our new Ambassador will be Janelle McCain and she should be approved by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Jerry stressed the importance of the club being a member of USAP (USA Pickleball). They have services that may be beneficial when running events.

**Social Committee** - Joan Baird said that the luncheon that was held for Sky Baker had a good turnout. We used the pavilion at Bishop Park and will look to do something else in September.

**Over 60 League**

Kevin reported that an event on June 4<sup>th</sup> had a good showing. The next event is June 30<sup>th</sup> and more men are needed for the team.

### **Pickled Peach Tournament**

An outline of expenses and revenues was presented to the board for this year's tournament. Marc Gallant and Michelle Milliman submitted the proposal. The board had a lot of questions and a follow up meeting is planned for June 20<sup>th</sup> to make a final decision on the tournament.

### **Nominating Committee**

Lilly indicated that it is time to start looking for new board members. She asked board members wanting to get off the board to let her know so she would know how many vacancies there are. She will then appoint a nominating committee.

### **Old Business**

Healthy Athens was done with Clarke Central high school in May. The turnout was sparse, but the athletic director is interested in lining the Clarke Central tennis courts with pickleball lines. Logistics would have to be worked out with getting on to the courts and what nets would be used.

Willie Green is still working on the old Arena on Commerce Road on the west side of town. He is remodeling it for tournament basketball and volleyball. Valerie Fagan is working with him in how to incorporate the youth into the facility. Willie has a proposal out to the ACC Government in hopes that his facility could be a community center for students after school. Tom McEnaney went out to meet with him and look at the plans. He indicated he wanted to put pickleball lines on the basketball courts similar to Lay Park and Aaron Heard Community Center. However, Tom indicated that with the way he has the courts set up, there would only be room for two courts. It is possible they could be available to us during the weekday mornings.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.