

AAPA Board Meeting Minutes March 14, 2022

Present: Lilly Garrett, Kevin McHugh, Kris Bakowski, Diane Strong, Penny Adams, Jerry Brinegar, Ian Bassett, Steve Bryant, Polly Crumbley, Tom McEnaney, Joan Baird

Absent: Mike Schmidt, Larry King

Lilly Garrett called the meeting was called to order at 1:04p.m. The minutes from last month's meeting had two corrections to be made. Phil Smith's name was corrected and the Pickleball play days for the YWCO were amended to Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Joan Baird made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections and Penny Adams seconded it. Minutes were unanimously approved

Financials and Membership

Kevin McHugh presented the financial statements. He also brought us up to date on membership. He will send a new list of those that have not paid their dues to the board. There have been at least four invoices emailed to everyone to pay their dues. A new combination will be put on the outside lock boxes for paid up members. Also, the Mailchimp mailing list will be updated to only have paid members getting the information for members.

Any member can contact our Treasurer Kevin McHugh, kgmchugh@charter.net, to receive AAPA financial report.

Leisure Services/Equipment

Tom McEnaney reported that the bathrooms at Satterfield were closed last weekend. He made numerous attempts to Leisure Services to get them open but was unable to do so. He also said that on Tuesday, March 8th, the lights were repaired at Satterfield only to have them not working again on Thursday March 10. The windscreens continue to come down despite that some new ones have been put up. Leisure Services has said "April" for the time frame for the upper three tennis courts to be resurfaced and lined with pickleball lines creating 6 pickleball courts as well as tennis lines. They also indicated that Southeast Clarke Park and Satterfield Park is not scheduled for resurfacing this fiscal year. The fiscal year ends at the end of June.

Citizens Group

Valerie Fagan sent information to the board that Clarke Central High School is going to have a "Healthy Athens Day" on May 14. This event will feature several sports for the public to participate in and they would like to include Pickleball as one of the sports.

Round Robins

Diane Strong indicated that there really wasn't a need for a Round Robin committee since so many events are happening outside of this committee. Kevin McHugh is heading up the over 60 group and the competitive players are playing in their own round robins or challenges.

Clinic

Jennings Mill Country Club is hosting a Pickleball clinic on March 25th for JMCC members and AAPA members.

Pickled Peach Tournament Update

Marc Gallant and Michelle Milliman still have not gotten together to provide us with input on what they are going to do for the tournament and how much it is going to cost. Ian Bassett volunteered to be the go between with the board and Marc and Michelle. Marc Gallant said they are willing to do it but we need something in writing stating exactly what they are going

to do. Jerry Brinegar stated that we needed to decide if we were going to go after just local players or players from the region. The date for the tournament has been set for October 1st. It was advised that someone should check the calendars for other tournaments and see what we would be competing with.

Facebook

Polly Crumbley reported that she has added two new questions for those asking to join our Facebook group. Those questions are “Do you live in Georgia?” If answered no, “Why do you want to join?” She said that about forty new people have signed up to be a part of the group with approximately 160 people active on the site a day.

Old Business

YWCO - their play is up and running on Monday and Wednesday afternoons

YMCA - Thursday, March 17th is the date for the introductory clinic to pickleball will be held. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the evening. Lilly is working with them. If they continue with pickleball on their own it has not been determined when pickleball play hours will be. If you are not a YMCA member there will be a \$15.00 fee to play each time.

Over 60 Round Robin

The March 10 date was rained out and the new date is March 24th for the group to play in Greensboro. Kevin McHugh stated that interest was high and had people eager to play.

Magnets

We are low on our Membership magnets and it was agreed to buy 250 magnets for the coming year.

New Business

Pickleball Social - it has been several years since AAPA has had a social due to COVID. Joan Baird has graciously offered her pole barn at her house to hold a social on May 1st. People would be asked to bring a side dish. Kevin McHugh made a motion for AAPA to supply the meat and Steve Bryant seconded it. It was unanimously approved. Everyone would be asked to bring a lawn chair. Some other options could also be presented at the next meeting for this event, including selling left over t-shirts and extra magnets.

Signs

The board approved two 3'x2' signs for Southeast Clarke Park for court etiquette.

Mesh signs \$38 for the pair.

The signs will say:

Court Rules ~~Please Share These Courts~~

When there are more players than courts:

1. Play one game to 11 and rotate off
2. Wait until all waiting groups have rotated on a court
3. Take the next available court
4. Rinse and Repeat

The board is also looking at making one court at Southeast Clarke Park a Challenge court and that will be discussed at next month's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04pm