

Sun City Hilton Head Pickleball Club

Executive Board Minutes

Bayside Room

March 13, 2024

Call to Order: The President called the meeting to order at 2PM.

Attending: Jim Paulbeck, Sandy Donaldson, Doug Findlay, Bob Grueser, Stan Burzacki, Brian Gilroy, Jacquie Hart

Treasurer's Report:

Main account: \$71,517 including CDs of \$65,000.

Low Country Pickleball Classic ("LCPC") account: \$38,817.

\$14,000 was transferred from the LCPC to the main account to avoid a CD interest penalty.

Membership report:

2024 membership so far: 1,624, including 117 Pickle Tennis SIG members.

Projects:

North Court Shed: Sun City Capital Expenditure Request for this project has been submitted.

Padding Fence Top on South Courts: Continuing to work with SCHH maintenance to resolve.

Court Surfaces/Net Issues/ Windscreens: Continuing to work with SCHH maintenance to resolve.

Golf Ball Protection North Courts: Community is considering realigning the tee boxes.

Electrical Outlet @ Courts 3&4: Necessary for operation of ball machine on these courts.

Volunteer Appreciation: The Board supported the suggestion of recognizing the efforts of Club volunteers and asked for specific recommendations on how to do so be proposed at its next meeting.

Activities:

Winter League: Has successfully completed.

King of the Court, Skinny Singles and Dink & Drink have proven to be very popular. The plan is to schedule more such events, and to possibly add a showdown type competition.

Event sign-up software: A more appropriate event registration software is needed. Team Reach is not robust enough to meet the Club's needs.

Low Country Pickleball Classic: Planning for this event is on schedule.

Training:

The ad-hoc committee submitted a Phase I Training/Clinic Curriculum they will be implementing. Copy attached. It was noted that all trainers have been made aware of the Club's Training Policy Guidelines.

After discussion, and upon motion made a seconded it was:

Resolved: That a fee of \$5 should be charged to participants for Club training sessions to help defray the cost of such sessions and discourage no-shows.

Court Utilization Committee:

The Committee reported that 'Pickleball Ambassadors' would be present on courts 9 thru 12 during the initial month of the new lottery session to help organize Rated Open Play.

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Lottery Abuse Consequences: The Board next discussed the necessity to institute penalties for abuse of lottery rules and privileges. The president agreed to draft a proposal for the Board's consideration.

Adjournment:

The President adjourned the meeting at 3:50 PM.

**Brian Gilroy,
Secretary**

