

CLPC- Spring Meeting- Legacy Park 5-9-2024

- All Board Members present: Dave G., Cheryl J., Pete A., Kathy B., Tina K.
- Meeting was open to all CLPOC members. There were many in attendance.

Presidents Message:

- Dave G. gave a President's message, welcome and prelude of meeting agenda.

Secretary Report:

- Secretary's report was given by Kathy B. Last falls meeting minutes were emailed to all on our database and copies were available for review. Asked if there were any questions. There were none. A motion by Tricia Donagan was made to accept the fall 2023 minutes as written and a second was given by Michelle Kauffold. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Membership is currently at 110 plus the forms we had received this evening.
- Shed Code will change on the 15th of May. Kathy will email all members the shed code, the Team Reach codes and these meeting minutes.
- Discussed member name tags for bags. Suggestion was made to add a space on the back of tag for emergency contact information. Kathy will get those made and leave them in the shed for people to add to their bags.
- Court sign in. Gave explanation why we would like to see everyone who uses courts to sign in. This way we can show the CLPOC how often the courts are used.

Treasurers Report:

- Pete handed out treasurers report at the meeting. There was an initial report that was emailed, but it was not correct. Pete read corrected report.
- Pete recommended we hold back \$10,000 or transfer it to the court resurfacing fund. We are tasked with resurfacing the courts in approximately 3 years. Had the club known the CLPOC was not going to resurface when needed every 3-4 yrs but every 6-7 years , we could have been fundraising all this time. Now we will need to fundraise extensively for the first resurface we are responsible for. After that, the fundraising should be a little easier over a longer period of time.
- Pete noted the Treasurers report covered from fall meeting to the current day of spring meeting.
- Tricia Donagan made a comment that when the CLPOC had charge of the tennis courts, when she was involved with the sport, the courts were not in good shape. She expressed the need for the club to control the maintenance of the courts if we want them to remain nice. She said we can look at it as a positive that we have the opportunity to keep the courts in good shape.
- Hixson's receipts: Hixsons donated \$152 to the club for receipts turned in. Please ask for a receipt when shopping at Hixson's. There is a coffee container in the shed to deposit your receipts. Some suggested we ask Hixsons to place a club donation box at the store but it was explained they donate to many causes so it would be cumbersome for many organizations to have receptacles there for receipts.
- Pickleball Central - We are able to receive a discount for members of 5% using code CRCLakes. When this code is used the club also gets a credit that we can use towards supplies, such as balls.

Asked for a motion to approve treasurers report. Motion made by Tricia Donagan and a second made by Tom Frain. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Presidents Report:

- Winter Play: big thank you to Kathy Meyer, her team of helpers, Tim Highfield and Dave Baker for their work to keep winter play moving. They handled the challenges very well.
- We have 4 board members who will not be running for re-election this fall. 3 have terms expiring and one is moving out of state. We will need a nomination committee to find and recruit board members for the next term. Mark Zaun volunteered for a position on the committee. He will work along side Dave, Cheryl and Tina.

Vice Presidents Report:

- Winter play stats;
 - 2,245 sign-in occurrences.
 - Collected \$2,682.00
 - Cost per session of \$1.20.
 - Amount due to church was \$2,050.00
 - Overage of \$632.00, which was transferred to the court resurfacing fund.
 - 90% of the time there were more than 12 people waiting to play.
 - Tim and Kathy M collected a lot of data which we will be revisiting when making negotiations with the church for next winter.
- Future winter play:
 - Asked if we want to proceed with church next winter. All in favor.
- Cheryl will again head up the player development team along with many volunteers.
 - Email to express your interest or ask questions is;
CLPBCplayerdevelopment@gmail.com
 - Please include your days and times of availability.
- Website: Cheryl has updated the website and has volunteered to stay on to maintain it even after her board role has been completed. On the website there are many useful tools such as: Skill level guide by USA pickleball, Pickleball rules and more.
- Facebook page is a good source for announcements. *Canadian Lakes pickleball club*
- *Pickleheads* is an app to seek pickleball in areas you may be visiting. It has replaced the app *Places to Play*.
- Paddle donations: with player development teaching newbies, many do not have a paddle yet. Donations of paddles are very much appreciated. Paddles can be left in shed in the box for donations. We thank Pete Zeimus for his paddle donation.
- Club apparel: Our CLPC logo is available at Graphic Specialties in downtown Mecosta near the Fates gas station. You can order as little as one shirt in the style, size and color you desire.

Groups:

- **Monday DUPR:** Cheryl J. leader. Need to have a number of players in each level for this to be effective. This group could be in jeopardy without enough players willing to record their games in the DUPR system. A question was asked the significance of the DUPR rating. The significance is to have a good idea of your skill ranking and to be placed in tournament play and competitive play. Some tournament organizations are using the DUPR system. Team Reach code: **CLmondayeve** Check Team reach for updates.
- **Tuesday Ladies League:** Evelyn S. leader. 5:30-8:00 pm. Open to all skill levels but is suggested brand new players start with the player development lessons first. Team Reach Code: **CLpickleballadies**
- **Thursday Couples League:** Kathy and Kevin B. leaders. 6:00-8:00pm. Play 6 timed rounds. Records scores. We play timed round to start and stop at the same time. This is a social group. Welcome to bring a chair and a beverage and hang around after play. Team Reach code: **couples123**
- **Saturday Ladder League:** Tom Frain leader. No team reach for this league. Show up by 9:30 am to sign in and warm up. 9:45 am is the cut off time to sign up. Play starts at 10:00 am. Guests are allowed a maximum of 3 visits.
- **Mentoring and Education:** Cheryl J. and Tim H leaders: This will take place Monday-Fridays for 1:00-3:00. Team Reach code: **CLPBCPD**
- **Advanced Play:** Wally K. leader. Team reach code: **Advanced123**. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. A player self ranking of 3.5 minimum is required. Attached is a ranking guideline.

Court Resurfacing:

Court resurfacing has been a hot topic and many talks with CLPOC have taken place. The CLPOC has said they will pay for resurfacing the courts every 6-7 years, as mentioned in the treasurers message. Unfortunately, if we wait 6-7 yrs the courts will be in terrible shape. The courts need to be resurfaced every 3-4 years. The club is now tasked with coming up with the funds to pay for the resurfacing every other time. Cost will only go up. Tim Highfield has volunteered to maintain and fill cracks to hopefully stretch the time as much as possible. We will need some hefty fundraising in order to raise the funds needed. The board will seek volunteers to fundraise. The club will host some fun events with a fundraising agenda. These events we plan to think outside the box and the CL area as suggested at the meeting by experienced fund raisers. Mark Zaun has the supplies for repairs to courts given to him by the resurfacing company. He and Tim will coordinate getting the supplies. Stay tuned for fundraising event announcements.

White Board use at Open Play:

Kathy B went over the use of the white board for signing into play with like skilled players. The board is best when enough players are there to divide up. Players self rank themselves and adjust their white board ranking based on their own play. Players should be aware if a couple of players in a certain level do not have enough for play. All players can play up or play down to fill a court. Kathy asked that everyone give it a good try, keep an open mind and be positive as we try this new system. If the club decides to continue with the white

board, a more permanent attachment of white board will be done, for now we will bring it out of the shed each day.

Parking passes and guest passes and car stickers:

It is CLPOC policy that all vehicles have some sort of parking pass. Guest passes can be obtained at the office. There are signs on the fence for court rules and a schedule of events and other information on the shed doors.

Winter Play:

There was discussion on winter play; the number of people in attendance, the limited amount of courts, long wait times, etc...

It was decided winter play would need a meeting of its own. That meeting will be organized by the board and notice sent out for attendance and location.

Meeting adjourned

Kathy Battle - Secretary

Canadian Lakes Pickleball Club
Budget May 9, 2024 – June 1, 2025

Checking Account.....	\$ 13,565.66
Expected income.....\$25 X 120(-110 Paid).....	\$ 250.00
Church Memberships.....	\$ 2,500.00
Total.....	\$ 16,315.66

Expected Expenses:

Dept. of Licensing & Reg. Affairs.....	\$ 20.00
Outdoor Balls.....	\$ 400.00
Indoor Balls..... 8Doz. X \$ 40.00.....	\$ 320.00
New Hope Church.....	\$ 2,500.00
Website Platform.....	\$ 210.00
Pizza for Fall Meeting.....	\$ 350.00
Paddle Racks / White board.....	\$ 700.00
Club Tournament Supplies.....	\$ 250.00
Court Maintenance.....	\$ 100.00
Total.....	\$ 4,850.00

Balance.....	\$ 11,465.66
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Reserve for repaving.....	\$ 10,000.00
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Surplus.....	\$ 1465.66
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Canadian Lakes Pickleball Club

Oct. 24, 2023 - May. 07, 2024

Beginning Balance.....\$11,263.26**Checks:**

New Hope Church.....#1197-99-1201-02-03.....\$ 1,675.00
Rent..11/15/23...4/15/24

Pete Aleksynas ..#1198.....\$ 79.42
Indoor Balls

Pete Aleksynas...#1200.....\$ 170.09
100 Franklin Balls

Royal Grille #1204..... \$100.00
Gift Certificates

Cheryl Janssen.....#1205.....\$ 256.22
Website Platform

Total.....Expenses.....\$2,280.73**Deposits:**

Deposit #25-23.....\$ 791.00
15 @ \$40.00...2 @ \$25.00...Church Play..\$131.00

Deposit #26-23.....\$ 369.87
4 @ \$40.00..2@ \$25.00...Church Play \$117.00..Hixon's \$42.87

Deposit #1-24.....\$ 290.65
2 @ \$40.00...1 @ \$25.00...Church Play \$171.00

Deposit #2-24.....\$ 8.00
Church Play \$8.00

Deposit #3-24.....\$ 94.61
Hixon's

Deposit #4-24.....\$ 109.00
Membership & \$59.00 cash

Deposit #5-24\$ 945.00
\$850 Memberships & \$95.00 cash

Deposit #6-24.....\$1,085.00
\$1,075.00 Memberships & \$ 10.00 cash

Deposit # 7-24.....\$ 890.00
Memberships

Total.....Deposits.....\$4,583.13**Ending Balance.....\$13,565.66**

Year to Date.....52 memberships @ \$40.00\$2080.00
Cash.....\$ 448.00
Total.....\$2528.00
Cost of Church.....\$2050.00
Total receipts above cost.....\$ 478.00