

**Minutes of the Santa Fe Pickleball Club Board Meeting
November 11, 2019 1:00 PM Santa Fe Tennis and Swim Club**

Present: Jeff Holbrook, President, Mike Jackson, Vice-President, Denise Hurtado, Treasurer, Kiki Hummel, Secretary, Nancy Mroz, Director-at-Large

FINANCIAL REPORT

Jeff introduced Treasurer Denise Hurtado and gave credit to Carolyn Jackson for finding such a perfect person to serve as our Treasurer. Denise expressed concern that it would be disruptive to have elections of new officers so soon in March. Jeff agreed that it has its benefits and its downside. We discussed that the slate would be temporary until March 2020 at which time we will have an election but for continuity's sake, we encourage allowing the current officers to remain.

Denise stated she would use Excel to do her treasurer's reports.

We realized our By-Laws were insufficient for denoting how monies were spent, so we added the caveat Under Article VI Paragraph B "Unbudgeted single expenditures must be approved by the President and the Treasurer up to \$500.00 and by the entire Board over \$500.00". We also need to include the requirement of posting an invoice or receipt for reimbursement. Kiki will re-draft the By-Laws and we will postpone signing them at this time. Kiki will send the updated By-Laws to the board.

We need to obtain receipts and/or invoices from people who are owed money. At our meeting, Mike J. was reimbursed for purchasing the decals.

WEBSITE

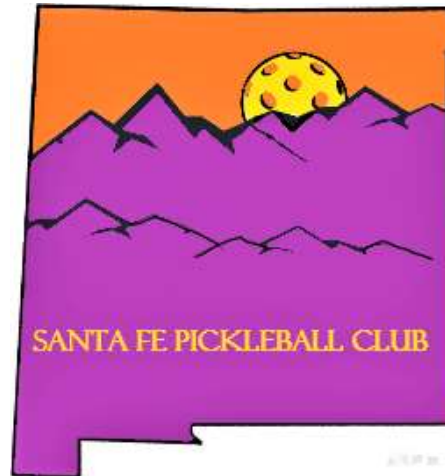
The website is now live. Jon needs more stories and action shots (as current as possible.)

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The talking points need to include the website, trying to reach the city and county to provide free pickleball courts; promote the sport of pickleball (purpose of club), let everyone know where courts are, who plays where etc. Specific and current info. Have a voice within the club itself, and influence policy. Advertise social events. Be a source of communication; have a calendar, etc.

Mike handed out car decals. They cost him \$2/each. We will give them out to members when they join. We postponed printing t-shirts, even though we liked the way they looked. Perhaps at a later tournament a volunteer can sell some at a booth. The net cost of a t-shirt is \$14.00.

Next week, Kiki will send out a mass email with the following wording:



Hey, wouldn't it be great if...

There was one Santa Fe Pickleball Club, like with a website that had like...

Where and when to play? Indoors? Outdoors?

Who played where? What level? How much it costs where?

Local pickleball tournaments and clinics?

A collective voice for advocating for the sport?

If your answer is **yes**, please come to one of the following membership meetings to hear more news and information about membership in the SANTA FE PICKLEBALL CLUB!*

DECEMBER 4 @ 8:30 AM GEN CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER

DECEMBER 5 @ 8:30 AM – FORT MARCY GYM

DECEMBER 5 @ NOON – LAS CAMPANAS

DECEMBER 1-7 @ NOON - SANTA FE TENNIS CLUB

DECEMBER 8 –@ 10:00 AM – SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE GYM

***Membership is free! (donations accepted – make checks payable to Santa Fe Pickleball Club. Tax receipts given for donations greater than \$100.00).**

Kiki will add a disclaimer to the email to let her know if the recipient wants to be taken off the list.

MISC.

Carolyn brought up the fact that the National Parks and Recreation Dept. tracks sports participation and assigns a certain number of tennis courts or soccer fields, etc. based on per capita population. Kiki will check to see how involved pickleball is. Kiki will also try to determine which schools offer pickleball as a PE class.

THE MARCH 2020 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We discussed having the meeting in conjunction with the Senior Games at GCCC the weekend of March 26-27.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25.