



SANTA FE PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES MARCH 24, 2022

Cindy Lawton called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. (Via Zoom)

Present: Board Members: Cindy Lawton-President, Wayne Siefert-Vice President, Chuck Stein-Treasurer, Sandy Arrighi-Secretary, Bruce Panowski, Gaby Loy, Nancy Mroz, and Mike Jackson At-Large Directors.

MEETING MINUTES: All Board members agreed that club meeting minutes would be uploaded into the SFPC website rather than being emailed to club members.

SURVEY RESULTS: We received 120 survey results. Cindy summarized the member survey results in a PowerPoint Presentation. 68 of the respondents have offered to be a volunteer in some capacity for the club. The survey results were useful in helping the Board to make decisions on setting annual dues, playing activities, frequency of the newsletter, etc.

- Annual Membership Dues will be set at \$35. Members will be given credit for money that they have paid in earlier this year.
- Playing Opportunities: All Playing Opportunities will be listed on the Court Reserve Schedule. Participants will sign up and pay (when payment is required) through Court Reserve. (See more about Court Reserve below)
 - Round Robin participants will be charged \$5.
 - Drill Play participants will be charged \$10 for an hour of instruction.
 - Open Play and times for different levels of players be at no charge to the participants.
 - We may have a club “host” from 8-9:30 am at the courts with a donation jar and to encourage donations and players to join the SFPC.
- Newsletter: The SFPC Newsletter will be published monthly from May through September and bi-monthly from October through April.
- Social Outings: Gaby will coordinate a monthly social outing at a restaurant. Members will need to sign up, as restaurants might have limited space.

COURT RESERVE: The SFPC Board Members unanimously agreed to pay for the Court Reserve Software. This will cost the club \$45/month and \$0.35/ transaction plus a percentage depending on credit card or ECh payment. We will begin using Court Reserve on May 1, 2022. This software allows players to register for events, collect fees, and place players on a waitlist if the event is full. It will even contact the waitlisted person if a spot becomes available. Participants must be paid members of the SFPC. Once Court Reserve is active, members will need to go the SFPC website, create an account in order to use the software. A Court Reserve training video is available by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTGwzpurGHE>

More on FT. MARCY COURT RESERVATIONS: Although the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the City of Santa Fe is still pending, the city is requesting that two of the six courts be available for Public Open Play (for non-members) during our club time which is from 1 PM – 5 PM. The SFPC will be allowed to use the other 4 courts. Non-prime play time at the courts can be managed by the SFPC. Prime play time (8:00 AM – 1 PM daily) will be open play for the public on the 6 courts.

FUNDRAISING: Wayne and Cindy are working with Melissa McDonald and city councilors on the MOA. The club currently has commitments for \$59,000 toward the \$200,000 goal to build 6 more courts at Ft. Marcy near the existing courts. Linda Schafer is working on obtaining corporate, State and City grants. The Board voted unanimously that all net profits from event funds received from playing events (round robins, ladders, drills etc.) will go to the restrictive fundraising account to build more courts. Fundraising expenses will be paid out of the non-restrictive general fund. Donations for the court expansion program will go through PayPal. Wayne is actively seeking donations from local hotels and restaurants as they will likely benefit from increased tourism generated from pickleball tournaments and social players visiting Santa Fe.

DINKO DE MAYO TOURNAMENT: This is the inaugural year for the DinKo de Mayo citywide tournament which will be held on May 5, 2022. This year there will be three teams...Fort Marcy, Santa Fe Swim & Tennis and Las Campanas. The divisions will be: Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles & Mixed Doubles. Four teams will play all day (starting at 8:00 am) on four courts.

MISCELLANEOUS: Club t-shirts might be made available. We are checking into "make on demand" shirts where the t-shirts are sold in stores instead of by the club. The club logo could be placed on any shirt.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Arrighi, SFPC Secretary