



SANTA FE PICKLEBALL CLUB  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 21, 2022

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

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

MEMBERSHIPS: We have 171 paid members at this time.

- We discussed need for adding non-paying membership. Non-paying members would include people who just want to sign up for the Newbie Clinic, or those who just want to receive emails and the newsletter. The term “Friends of the Club” was recommended. These non-paying members will also be able to volunteer for the community outreach program.
- All members will remain active for now but sometime in May will need to choose to pay the \$35 membership fee to join, join as a non-paying member (Friend of the Club) or cancel their membership.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Even though the City of Santa Fe is not requiring the club to purchase liability insurance, the SFPC Board voted to purchase a policy similar to the one that the Albuquerque pickleball club has which is a \$1,000,000 liability policy that covers 250 members. Albuquerque has about 1000 members, but rarely if ever has 250 members playing at any given time. Premium quotes have ranged from approximately \$700-\$900/year.

MEETINGS WITH THE SANTA FE CITY COUNCILORS:

- Cindy and Wayne met with members of the City Council and Melissa from the Parks Department regarding the MOA. The City would rather we asked for donations rather than have members pay-to-play.
- Wayne attended an outdoor recreation meeting and came away believing pickleball would not be included in the grant to increase/improve outdoor recreation in Santa Fe.

**STORAGE KNACK BOX:** The Board voted to purchase a sturdy Knaack Storage Box to store a table, chairs, paddles, balls, etc. It will be bolted into the concrete in a corner of the court. Bruce Panowski will purchase this box and be reimbursed for the cost of it by the club.

**LEVEL UP COMPANY:** The Level Up Company is sponsoring a pickleball clinic in Santa Fe on June 10, 11, and 12. The Ft. Marcy courts will not be available for open play or club play on these days.

**DONATIONS TO THE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR NEW COURTS:** We would like to recognize major donators to the campaign in the SFPC Newsletter in some way. We discussed whether to allow businesses to run an add (possibly for a fee and for a limited time), allow them to have a copy of their business card included in the newsletter or simply recognizing them in a list. Gaby volunteered to discuss the options with the Fundraising Committee.

**ONLINE YARD SALE:** Board members decided that the newsletter is not the right place to sell and purchase items, even if the proceeds go to the SFPC. If anyone has an item that they wish to sell they can go through the Team Reach App.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- There is a need for a County Liaison. Gaby has volunteered to take on this role as part of her ambassador duties.
- By Laws: The SFPC bylaws need to be reviewed. There will be a meeting on 5/12 to review them and revise if necessary.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Arrighi, SFPC Secretary