



SANTA FE PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 21, 2022

Cindy Lawton, Club President, called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Present: Board Members: Cindy Lawton-President, Wayne Siefert – Vice President, Sandy Arrighi-Secretary, and Bruce Panowski, Gaby Loy, and Mike Jackson – Members-at-large

DINK AND DROP CHALLENGE: There's lots of excitement about the Ding and Drop Challenge. Dave Wannigman is in charge. Starting in September, members will be able to sign up in Court Reserve to test their skills! There will be time slots available twice a week.

LEAGUES: League play has started and will end 11/5/22. Members registered for league play can book a slot in Court Reserve, play anytime or anywhere they wish (Salvador Perez, GCCC, Private courts). No subs are allowed in this event.

NEW CALENDAR: Round Robins and Drill Sessions very are popular! We still receive complaints that these events fill up too quickly. To address this problem, the following solutions were discussed:

- Round Robins: The Board voted to separate round robins by individual levels, rather than keeping them combined. Every other Sunday, round robins will be by individual levels. There will still be combined level round robins during the week. Round robin sheets will be laminated and made available on the Knaack box. Timers will not necessary as the match will stop after all teams reach a score of 11.
- Should we charge for drill sessions? We discussed not charging for drill sessions if there is no instructor leading the session and charging if there is an instructor leading the session. The Board voted not to charge for any drill sessions at this time. This will be re-evaluated next Spring. They also discussed separating Beginner 1 and Beginner 2 drill sessions. But...before we add more drill sessions, we must get more instructors to volunteer to lead the sessions.
- Friday Club Open Play: The Board voted to separate the levels of play.

NEW RANKING DEFINITION AND SYSTEM: All Board members agree that we must address the issue of ratings. Self-rating does not work. Club members will be evaluated if they want to move up into higher levels of play. This will be tabled for now and addressed next Spring. Dr. Mike Jackson has volunteered to write up a proposal to address this concern.

THE HEIRARCHY LEAGUE: John and Barb Shoemaker started a hierarchy league several months ago and have asked for the use of four courts. A timeslot will be put on the Court Reserve Calendar for the hierarchy league but since this activity is not a club-sponsored event, registration will not be permitted.

CLUB WEBSITE: Wayne Siefert volunteered to take the lead and form a website committee. Thanks Wayne!!

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Arrighi, SFPC Secretary