



SANTA FE PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 13, 2022

Cindy Lawton, Club President, called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM via Zoom.

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

SFPC RANKING SYSTEM: The Board discussed whether to continue using the existing player rating system or to consider changing to an event rating system. The bottom line is the player rating system now being used has the club players rating themselves more often to other players vs. to the skill sets described. Thus, the Board voted to try out an event rating system beginning March 2023. There will be 4 levels: a Beginner group (1 red chile), 2 Intermediate groups (2 and 3 red chiles) and 1 Advanced group (4 red chiles). Skill sets needed for the event will be listed to help players determine if they qualify to register.

COURT RESERVE CALENDAR: The calendar of events in Court Reserve will be discontinued the week of Thanksgiving and begin again in March 2023. An end of the season 1 day event is being considered.

CLUB APPAREL: Nancy Mroz and Cindy Lawton have located a local promotional product organization called “Great Ideas”, owned by Bruce Cunningham who is willing to print the SFPC logo on a variety of clothing items.

- Members and non-members will be able to purchase a variety of t-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, pants, etc. online and select to have the SFPC original logo (using the State of NM) or a round logo (with a similar look) placed on the clothing item.
- At least 3 types of materials and a variety of colors will also be made available.
- The turn-around time will be 3- 10 days. The order can be mailed directly to the purchaser or picked up at the Great Ideas location here in Santa Fe, on Richards Ln.
- Board members voted to have the SFPC receive 10% of the profits.

MOA WITH SFPC AND CITY OF SANTA FE: Cindy is still actively working on the Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Santa Fe. A copy has already been signed by the SFPC representative, Cindy Lawton, however the city wants to review it again and have it sponsored by a SF City Council member. We are confident that this agreement will pass and are working on how to transfer the money to the city once it has been accepted.

LOW ATTENDANCE IN CLUB EVENTS: Dr. Mike Jackson said attendance has dropped off in some of the events, especially on Friday afternoons. A few remedies to this were suggested:

- Open up Friday afternoons for league play until the end of the league season.
- Offer an additional Beginner/Intermediate 1 drill session to the Friday afternoon slot. This group overbooks the existing Round Robin and Drill Session events. This would require more volunteers to run the event.
- Consider offering a Pickle and Party event on Friday afternoons. This idea was well received by Board members.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Arrighi, SFPC Secretary