

SANTA FE PICKLEBALL CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 26, 2024

Cindy Lawton, Club President, called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. The meeting was held via Zoom

Present: Board Members: Cindy Lawton-President, Chuck Stein-Treasurer,), Bruce Panowski, Mike Jackson, Nancy Mroz, Nic Blouin, Nancy Germond– Members-at-Large

DINKO de MAYO: Dates of Event will be 5/2 - 5/5. The registration fee will be \$50 if paid before 3/15 and \$60 for registrants after 3/15. Registration deadline is 4/24/24. A Referee clinic will be available for a fee through Jae Hoon. Last year the club paid the trainer's hotel and mileage costs. The new Board will make decisions about this event.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Chuck reported that the SFPC is in good shape. We made approximately \$17,000 in profits this year.

ELECTIONS: We have someone for each vacant position. Bios will go out in the next club newsletter. The annual meeting will be at Genoveva Chavez Community Center at 11:30 am on 3/2/24.

CLUB STORE: The merchandise store will have to close unless we get more orders. Cindy is trying to contact other clubs to get to join the store. She reached out to Las Cruces and Albuquerque. They have meetings in February and will decide then. The new Board members may want to consider giving T-shirts as part of the membership or we will need to advertise more. The Board decided to have an option to give T-shirts as part of Dinko de Mayo. Cindy will add to pickleball brackets.

BALLS: Ron asked for more balls. Discussion regarding paying for balls at Chavez vs. Ft Marcy. Ft Marcy buys their balls by asking for donations. The Board decision was that this will be the last set of balls that is paid for by the club for GCCC. Many people who play there aren't members and those that play can take up a collection.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Nic is working on the calendar. Girls Inc. program in the works and will be held in April/May with the new Board in charge of it.

SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS: Nancy Mroz said the four programs are going well. GCCC has an event for families and kids from 10:30 – Noon on Saturdays. They would like us to help out and this would take more volunteers.

SHOVELING/SNOW REMOVAL: There have been many emails regarding shoveling over the last month. Nancy says it takes 16 hours, thus \$400-\$500 per time. Jae Hoon found someone for \$300 but couldn't fill out W-9. The Board decided not to pay for shoveling and depend on volunteers to do it if they want to play. Bruce found a shovel with a metal edge and had to get rid of it.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Arrighi, SFPC Secretary