

Grand Rapids Pickleball Club
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
February 18th, 2020 5:30 pm at GRRF

Invited: Cari Brooks, Linda Jirous, Hub Capes, Paul Richards, Bob Trout, Steve Elzinga, Lori Mann, Tom Miller, Suzanne Schmieder, Jeff Howlett

Present: Cari, Hub, Bob, Steve, Lori, Tom

Call Meeting to order: Steve called the meeting to order at 5:28 pm

Belknap Improvements: Jeff Howlett submitted written report with updates regarding:

- Fencing on Southside
- Electricity
- Enhancement Committee to meet and discuss (working with the city as well)
 - Wireless mic
 - Clean-up and workday; shade structures & windscreens
 - Possibly more windscreens around the outside
 - Installing gate latches
 - Quotes for south end grading for water drainage solutions
 - Walkway next to shed
 - Removal of tree nearest the courts
 - Resurfacing some courts within the next couple years
 - Continue to build a relationship with hockey rink (trash, internet, concessions, bathrooms)
 - Cement pad for Port-a-Jons
 - Banners for companies that have helped GRPC (Lumbermens, Fencing Solutions)

Presidents Report: Steve

- Getting quotes for liability insurance
- What is GRPC - is it Belknap or Greater GR locations as well? Should we have GRPC coordinators at each location?

Treasurer's Report: Hub

- Submitted written financial report
- Working with Paypal to get kinks out of membership payment

Director of Advanced Play: Paul

- The first planning meeting for State Games & BCO is Friday, Feb 21st, 6:00 pm

Director of Open Play/Expansion: Tom

- Hudsonville adding 6 new courts

Membership: Bob

- Pball BnB fundraising - Survey on the forum was favorable for this idea. Might experiment with the idea, will need someone to head it up and market
- USAPA survey - link is on the GRPC Facebook Page

On-Going Business-

- Open play - not discussed
- AED - Hub to look into purchasing a new AED
- Mentorship/Sister club to Virginia - Bob to invite some members to GR
- Form committee to identify new board candidates for -VP to head?
 - President - voted in even year - (Steve?)
 - Treasurer - voted in even year - Hub willing to stay on
 - Secretary - voted in odd year- resigning
 - Yearly positions
 - Social (Lori?)
 - Director of Advanced Play (Paul?)
 - Director of Open Play/Expansion - Tom willing to stay on
 - Communications - Suzanne willing to stay on
 - Membership (Bob?)

Next Meeting: TBD

Motion to adjourn: Made by Steve at 6:15

Respectfully Submitted by: *Cari Brooks, GRPC Secretary*

Committee Members:

Banners: Hub -

Facebook Page: Jack R, Linda J-

Equipment Manager: Eric G. -

Belknap Improvement/fundraising: Mike B./Jeff H/Paul R.

Court Maintenance: Dave B. /John D.

Ladder: Jim P./Suzanne S./Bob T.

Womens Tuesday/Thur play: Nicole Miller

Instruction/Skills Coordinator: Open

Friday Night Lights: Millers

Apparel coordinator: Open

Caring Committee: Linda Jirous, Mo Smith, Valerie Epstein