



**Grand Rapids Pickleball Club**  
**Monthly Board Meeting Minutes**  
January 21st, 2020 5:20 pm at GRRF

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

**Present:** Cari, Hub, Bob, Steve, Lori, Suzanne, Tom (phone)

**Call Meeting to order:** Steve called to order at 5:20 pm

**President:** Steve n/a

**VP:** Linda - (sent agenda items in email)

- Apparel coordinator
  - Suzanne to get details of what is needed to put in the newsletter
- Label Maker
  - Request to purchase to have available to label GRPC property and for members' paddles

**APPROVED**

**Treasurer:** Hub

- Financial statement ending 2019 and first couple weeks of January 2020 submitted by email
- Requested 1099 form for tournaments from IRS, IRS is out of forms, will check back
- Working on separating BCO costs & revenue out of the financial statement and having a separate financial report dedicated to BCO
- Will get with Jeff Vandenboon to complete taxes

**Director of Advanced Play:** Paul - n/a

**Director of Open Play/Expansion:** Tom

- New Pickleball Courts at Sportsquest in Zeeland
  - Offers open play time (see Sportsquest Website or GRPC for hours)
  - Courts available to reserve
  - \$5.00 fee with a \$60 yearly membership or \$10 fee for non-members

**PR/Communications:** Suzanne

- Out of town for Feb & March meeting, still available to complete newsletter those months
- Discussed adding a "caring section" in the newsletter for member needs

**Membership:** Bob

- Website/email changes - John Frizzo submitted written statement with rationale as to why we should change our email/website host
  - Lower yearly renewal
  - Email service included
  - SSL certificates are included with other hosts
  - Current host (GoDaddy) is less reliable and slower than comparable options
  - Suzanne motioned to approve - all in attendance agreed **APPROVED**
- Tournaments
  - MMP (Medal Match Plus) Sanctioned - Refs for medal matches
  - BCO - Fully Sanctioned, Sponsorships are coming in, National Qualifier
  - 70+ players may just have age bracket unless more players sign up this year
  - Referee Rev is planning to do a ref clinic for those interested (more information to come)
  - GRPC will get the liquor license for the BCO, may have more area to walk around with beer
- Over 700 active/paid members of GRPC
- Has not seen any changes/updates regarding Track it Hub and paying to use the system

**Social Events:** Lori

- Social Events are listed on the GRPC website calendar
- Discussed a once a month Sunday afternoon get together for anything from pickleball to euchre to fellowship- promoting community and member needs

**On-Going Business-**

- Open play - not discussed
- Lessons - limiting the number of courts/students -plan for spring instructor-not discussed
- Insurance- instructors/club full liability
  - Bob will send the form to Steve to complete
- AED
  - discussed purchasing a new one to have available when BK opens
- Mentorship/Sister club to Virginia- nothing new to report

**Committee Reports:**

Banners- Hub/Linda J. -

Facebook Page: Jack R/ Linda J-

Equipment Manager: Eric G. -

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

- Discussed if hosting an out of area player or ref having an envelope available for them to donate to the club

Court Maintenance- Dave B. /John D.

Ladder – Jim P./Bob T.

Women's Tuesday/Thur play- Nicole Miller

Instruction/Skills -Linda J

Friday Night Lights – Millers

**Next Meeting:** February 18th, 2020 5:30 pm at GRFF

**Motion to adjourn:** Made by Steve at 6:35 pm

**Respectfully Submitted by:** *Cari Brooks, GRPC Secretary*