

**Athens Area Pickleball  
Board Meeting July 10, 2023  
Tennis Center 1:00pm**

Board Members present: Lilly Garrett, Vickie Edwards, Kevin McHugh, Kris Bakowski, Steve Bryant  
Advisors present: Penny Adams, Owen Bullard, Valerie Fagan, Andrew Baker

Absent: Tom McEnaney, Ian Bassett, Janelle McCain, Jerry Tolbert, Polly Crumbley, Joan Baird, and Pam Benson.

June Minutes: approved

**Treasurer:**

- Still waiting to see if there is something that can be purchased for Lay in memory of Jim Conglose with the profit from the PB&J tournament.
- Southern Pickleball contacted us about co-hosting a tournament. Kevin asked for information to get an idea of what they do and what we would have to do for a tournament. Unless we have a tournament director we cannot proceed with planning any tournaments. Andrew Baker did have some information on how Southern Pickleball operates.

**Membership:** 470 present. Should be 500 by the end of the year

**Leisure Services:**

When the renovation happens at Satterfield tennis courts, it will still be 3 tennis courts. Even though it would be possible to put 8 pickleball court lines on the tennis court area, the board felt keeping with the current 6 pickleball court lines would be less confusing.

**Social Committee:**

- Joan Baird was not present but she gave two dates that her barn would be available for the annual meeting. Sunday, September 10 and Sunday, Sept. 24.
- Sunday Sept. 24th was selected.

Kris Bakowski suggested that we think of a more centralized location so members that live outside of Clarke County won't have so far to drive. Will check on Herman C. Michael Park, Oconee Veterans Park and Sandy Creek Park with Joan's pole barn as a backup.

**Citizens Committee:** Valerie Fagan reported that a meeting is planned with Dr. Ward to discuss the fall programs for Clarke Central High School. The tennis courts at Clarke Central are locked and only available Tuesday and Thursdays 4:00pm-7:00pm.

**Old Business:**

- Web Site - Andrew Baker reports that he will talk with the website developer in the next few days about what we want and need and will have something to bring to the next board meeting.
- Signs for SEC - Keith Strong from Leisure Services was out of town and will find out if signs are ready.

**New Business**

- Steve Krisel made contact with Clint Watson the CEO of Wire Park. There might be a possibility of setting up pickleball courts at Wire Park. Lilly Garret will contact Clint to find out more information.
- Next board meeting we will have a list of board members that will roll off this year.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kevin and seconded by Vickie - approved