

Athens Area Pickleball Minutes

Board meeting May 8 at 1:00pm

Tennis Center

Board members: Lilly Garrett, Vickie Edwards, Kevin McHugh, Ian Bassett, Tom McEnaney, Janelle McCain.

Welcome to the board Andrew Baker!

Advisors: Kris Bakowski, Joan Baird, Owen Bullard, Jerry Tolbert, Penny Adams, Pam Benson

Citizen Group: Valerie Fagan

Absent Polly Crumbley, Steve Bryant

Start meeting:

Approve April minutes. Tom motion to approve, Vickie second

Treasurer's Report-Kevin – Nothing new, Vickie is being trained by Kevin

Membership-Kevin – magnets are in, brochures on the way, pickleball information will be included for new members

Membership-Vickie – Lay, Heard, Methodist church, YWCO will close once school ends

Leisure Services/Equipment Report - Tom McEnaney/Ian Bassett

- Discuss making a \$40,000 donation to towards improvement of Satterfield if it becomes 8 designated pickleball courts.

Motion to approve \$20,000 donation to county to convert Satterfield into dedicated pickleball courts. Letter will be drafted and sent to the mayor and commissioners. Tom motion to approve, Vickie second. 5 yes vote, 1 no vote, motion approved. Letter will be drafted by Lilly and reviewed before submission.

Communication Facebook Group - Polly Crumbley – update next month

Social Committee

Pot Luck at Lay Park - Joan Baird

- Wednesday, April 26, 12:00 – went well 40-50 people

Southern Brewing Company - Pam Benson

- “dink responsibly” social at Southern Brewery on Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 – Pam Benson will talk to Parker (Southern Brewery). Food truck will be there. Trying to set up some type of pickleball if possible.

Citizens Committee - Valerie – public transportation can't go to SEC unless it's set up as a transfer station. Buses can't turn onto a 4 lane road-county rules

Trevon will lead a SR Life program at Clarke Central HS and get certification.

Old Business

Board vacancy replacement

- Voting for the board replacement closed on Friday, April 28. Approximately 25% of the membership voted and Andrew Baker received 53% of the votes.

PB&J tournament – 24 participants signed up

- **RR tournament** will be held at Lay in Jim Conglose's memory.
- Tuesday, May 9, 8:30-12:30

Paddle stacking system at SEC – Tim Rogan

- Paddle stacking system is installed. – seems to be working once people understand it.
Thanks to Tim Rogan

Brochures and magnets have been ordered.

- Magnets in, brochures on the way

New Business

Possible person harassing female players – harassment is an issue that the board has no authority over. It needs to be handled by Leisure Services and above.

Dr J will run a wheel chair clinic, Saturday, May 13.

Andrew Baker is working with friends/family in those areas to promote pickleball in the schools.

Kevin is trying to coordinate a 60+ weekly crowd. Milledgeville is trying to start a league – Kevin has more information.

Will examine redoing of website as well as a mobile app for registrations, payment processing, information. – will discuss in June

Meeting adjourned