

Athens Area Pickleball Minutes

Board meeting April 10 at 1:00pm
Tennis Center

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

Advisors: Kris Bakowski, Polly Crumbley, Joan Baird, Owen Bullard, Steve Bryant, Penny Adams, Pam Benson

Absent: Jerry Tolbert,

Citizen Group: Valerie Fagan

Start meeting:

Approve March minutes, Kevin motion to approve, Ian second

Treasurer's Report-Kevin – Not much changed and the only notable expense for the month was balls.

Membership-Kevin – Members not paid will be deleted from the email and a new code will be put on the lockboxes at the courts.

Membership-Vickie – Vickie will do a membership drive at Bishop on Sat, April 15

Leisure Services/Equipment Report – Tom McEnaney/Ian Bassett

- UGA's 6 outdoor courts are finished and being used.
- Herman C. Michael courts – AAPA will back a plan for the court suggesting 12 courts behind Herman C and 6 courts at the current Jr tennis/Pickleball court. This will be shown to Oconee players and submitted to commissioners chairman John Daniell and other commissioners and Park staff as they requested.
- Request for new nets at SEC was resubmitted. Fences have been repaired and court repaired at SEC. Satterfield is delayed as Clarke County is waiting to hear on a state grant. If it is not approved Kent Kilpatrick (leisure services head) stated that they have the money to complete it
- 100 balls were provided for indoor at Heard and Lay. Lilly needs balls at Satterfield.

Communication Facebook Group – Polly Crumbley – some criteria were changed to stop mass entry onto the site

Social Committee-Joan -

Pot Luck at Lay Park

- Wednesday, April 26, 12:00pm

Southern Brewing Company

- Looking at another “dink responsibly” social gathering, this time at Southern Brewing Company on Thursday, May 18 at 6:00
- Contacted Parker at SBC, they are ok with people showing up.
- It is karaoke night and we are welcome to sing too if we want.

Citizens Committee-Valerie -

- Working with Dr Ward at Clarke Central for a trial pickleball fall curriculum with 8 students.
- Willie Green is still looking at the possibility of a westside community center with 2 outdoor courts, still in early stages and waiting on county government.

Old Business

- **RR tournament** will be held at Lay in Jim Conglose's memory.
- Tuesday, May 9, 8:30-12:30
- 24 players, rotating partners, players rate themselves
- \$20 pp registration
- Registration person???
- No prizes or medals, just for fun.

Suggested guidelines to determine what role AAPA will take in local charity tournaments and events.
AAPA will not run a tournament for anyone other than AAPA

Will look into a paddle stacking system at SEC – Tim Rogan put up a stacking system so we'll see how it goes.

New Business

Board Replacement

9 people expressed interest in being on the board.

Victoria Hunter, Katy Janousek, Pat Pino, Brant Jones, Mark Frost, Jason Goddu, Caly DePalma, Andrew Baker, Anne Hammonds.

Four questions were sent to each of them so we would have a better idea of who they are and prepare the ballot. These people are the ones that returned answers to the questions. They will be on the ballot.

Victoria Hunter, Katy Janousek, Pat Pino, Caly DePalma, Andrew Baker

Ballot will be sent out to active members with the 5 candidates that responded.

Meeting adjourned, Kevin motion, Ian second.