

Athens Area Pickleball Minutes

Board meeting March 13, 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, Jerry Tolbert, Penny Adams

Citizen Group:

Absent: Diane Strong has resigned, Pam Benson, Valerie Fagan

Start meeting:

Approve February minutes, Vickie Motion to approve, Ian second

- Diane Strong's resignation leaves a vacancy on the board. An advisor needs to fill the vacancy temporarily until we can have a membership vote by Mailchimp. By-laws state we have to have membership vote for a replacement.
- Polly Crumbley will fill in temporarily until a replacement is determined.

Treasurer's Report-Kevin – nothing new to report, no large expenses

Membership-Kevin – still working on a solid email list to change locks on all the boxes, Kevin put final notices for payment on group-me.

Membership-Vickie

- What do we want to do extra to inform players at SEC, and Bishop? Court courtesy? Discussed setting up a tent and advertising to gain members. Date TBD,

Leisure Services/Equipment Report-Tom McEnaney/Ian Bassett

- Nets not being put away properly at Satterfield. Made an instruction sign for each bag. Balls in good shape for now, will monitor sales. Needed red indoor balls for Heard and Lay.
- UGA adding 6 outdoor courts and said to be working on 6 indoor at Ramsey. UGA is setting up a pickleball club

Communication Facebook Group-Polly Crumbley

Nothing new to report.

Social Committee-Joan - Tournament will be held at Lay in Jim Conglose's memory. Date TBD, Joan will head it up.

Looking at another social gathering at Southern Brewery on May 18 at 6:00

Going to have a get together at Lay Park for all indoor players.

Citizens Committee-Valerie

- Clarke Central courts are not available yet.

Old Business

- Logo 10 years of pickleball in Athens-Attachment – logo looked great – thanks Kris
- Clinics & Lessons-Attachment – Jennings mill has lessons and clinics Wed 9-1030 and Thursday 6-7

Survey-Attachment

- **What does AAPA have control over?**

Suggested guidelines need to be set up to determine what role AAPA will take in local charity tournaments and events. AAPA will not run the events but may supply balls/nets if requested. AAPA may want to set up a booth at the tournaments and be recognized for its support.

New Business

Membership only tournament in memory of Jim Conglose. Jerry

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

Score for Children Pickleball Fest at Jennings Mill Country Club

April 29th

Kim Platt is an AAPA member

- Asking for donation of 100 Franklin x-40 balls (\$200) By donating the balls we will be considered being a gold sponsor and can have a table at the tournament. We get the balls after the tournament Joan will check on how many players and what is needed for sure and Tom will work with Kim going forward to get her the balls
- Also asking to send out volunteers request

Do we rent our nets if someone wants to use them for a tournament? – still being discussed with AAPA's role

UGA article

- Ian and Kevin said the Grady School reporter has not responded yet.

Meeting adjourned, Kevin motion, Ian second.