

**Athens Area Pickleball Association Minutes**  
**Board Meeting, Monday, April 15, 2024**  
**1:00pm Tennis Center**

Board Members present: Kevin McHugh, Cynthia Fortson, Vickie Edwards, Andrew Baker.

Advisors present: Lilly Garrett, Polly Crumbley,  
Social Committee present: Sue Barber  
Valerie Fagan

Absent: Marc Gallant, Brant Jones, Pam Benson, Pat Pino.

Minutes: March minutes approved.

**Treasurer:**

Vickie Edwards will send out another reminder to past members who have not renewed yet.

For membership to receive the new code for the lock boxes an email will be sent out for people to contact Vickie Edwards at [Vedwards@uga.edu](mailto:Vedwards@uga.edu).

100 car magnets have been ordered for new members and to replace shabby ones.

**Leisure Services:**

- Windscreens have been fixed at Satterfield.
- Oconee county are getting bids for more tennis courts at Oconee Veteran's Park. When those tennis courts are put in the tennis courts at Herman C. Michael will be converted to pickleball courts.
- Valerie reported there were two bids for painting 3 pickleball court lines on the basketball court at Pittard Park in Winterville. \$2,400 from Signature Tennis and \$1,400 from Mike Emberton. Mike Emberton was the contractor that painted the pickleball courts at Jennings Mill Country Club. Valerie also said it would cost \$500 for a security lock box to hold the nets and balls like at the other outdoor courts. Also cables and a lock will need to be purchased.
- A motion was made to accept the bid to paint 3 pickleball court lines from Mike Emberton and purchase the lock box, cables and lock at the cost of about \$2,000 for the Winterville courts.

**Facebook**

The Athens Georgia pickleball Facebook page should not be used for self promotion. Instead once a month Polly Crumbley will post a list of certified instructors and their contact information as long as they are AAPA members. They will also be listed on the Athens Area Pickleball Association website under Resources.

**Social Committee:**

- Sue Barber reported that there will be a Pot Luck luncheon held at Lay Park on Friday, May 10 at 11:30
- Looking for dates for a possible social at the Southern Brewing Company.

**Old Business:**

- April 20 tournament "Score for Children" to be held at Jennings Mill. AAPA will sponsor by donating balls for the tournament, since Children First is a non-profit organization. The balls will be returned for use at the open play locations. Will advertise the tournament and ask for volunteers. Kim Platt is the director and contact.
- May 3-5 tournament "Dinko De Mayo" to be held at Athens Country Club. AAPA Cancelled
- Cynthia Fortson found an inexpensive way to block balls from going under the bleachers at Lay Park.

**New Business**

- It was brought up again that some people don't think the \$25 a year membership doesn't get them anything. Athens Area Pickleball Association is an advocate for pickleball. We work with Leisure Services to help keep pickleball available for people to be able to play at facilities that do not cost them anything to play.
- Victoria Hunter has resigned from her position on the AAPA board. Kevin made a motion to not try to fill the vacancy and wait until the fall when we vote for a new slate of officers. Cynthia second, board approved.

No further business meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm.