

Athens Area Pickleball Association Minutes
Board Meeting, Wednesday, June 26, 2024
2:00pm Tennis Center

Board Members present: Kevin McHugh, Cynthia Fortson, Vickie Edwards

Advisors present: Lilly Garrett, Polly Crumbley,

Absent: Andrew Baker, Brant Jones, Pam Benson, Pat Pino, Sue Barber, Valerie Fagan, Joan Baird, Penny Adams

Minutes: May minutes approved.

Treasurer:

Vickie Edwards reported that AAPA savings are at \$36,620.71. Businesses that are offering good percentage rates are SOFI 4.6%, Capital One 4.25%, and Citi Bank 5%.

A motion was made to authorize Vickie Edwards to move the savings to Citi Bank to get a better % rate on the \$36,620.71.

Equipment:

YWCO: Vickie reported that the nets that have been used at the "Y" have been disassembled and stored in a different area and the bags have been thrown out. Vickie will see if the "Y" will replace the bags or at least pay for half of the expense to replace them.

Bishop Park: Kevin reported that the missing parts of some nets sets have been made whole again and the missing nets were replaced from storage.

Lending nets: A member asked if he could borrow a net set. We do lend net sets for tournaments but not to individuals.

Pittard Park in Winterville:

Lilly Garrett reported for Valarie Fagan that the basketball court in Pittard Park is ready for pickleball. 3 pickleball courts have been lined, a lockbox has been installed with nets and balls. Same code as for all the other lockboxes at Leisure Services locations.

Valarie Fagan has put out fliers for free lessons on Thursday, July 11 at Pittard Park, 8:30am-10:30am. Limit is for 10 people and they must register with Lilly Garrett by email, lillyput363@yahoo.com to reserve a space.

Facebook

Polly Crumbley reported that things have been running smoothly on the Athens Georgia Pickleball Facebook page. Have been able to keep up with deleting Ads that people try to put on this site. Polly also noticed that Cynthia McDonald has been very good about responding to people that ask questions on our Facebook site. Polly asked her if she would be interested in being an Administrator along with Polly Crumbley, Joan Baird, and Kris Bakowski? Cynthia said she would help as an administrator for the Facebook page.

New Business

Cynthia Fortson talked with an out of town pickleball player and the subject of his website came up. Spaldingpickleball.com and their website builder WildApricot.com. It seems the websight does everything from registration, sending out information, etc. Kevin said he will research that sight to see if it is something that might help us.

[We established at the 05/29 meeting that the annual meeting will be 09/15.]

No further business meeting was adjourned at 2:57pm.