

Athens Area Pickleball Association Minutes
Board Meeting, Monday, July 8, 2024
2:00pm Tennis Center

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

Advisors present: Lilly Garrett, Penny Adams,

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

Minutes: June minutes approved.

Treasurer:

Vickie Edwards will set up an account with Citi Bank by the end of this week. She will transfer our current savings at Bank of the Ozarks to Citi Bank to receive a better % rate on our \$36,620.71. Current checking balance is \$12,469.00. Vickie Edwards and Kevin McHugh's names will be on the account.

New Boards members:

Kevin reported that he has not received any responses to the group email informing membership that we are looking for volunteers to be on the AAPA board for 2024-2025. Cynthia Fortson said she has spoken to a few people that might be interested. We will need a slate of board members for membership to vote on at the Annual Meeting to be held Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Baird's.

Equipment:

Leisure Services has been contacted to replace the window slide on the message board at Southeast Clarke Park.

Pittard Park in Winterville:

Free lessons on Thursday, July 11 at Pittard Park basketball court. 8:30am-10:30am. Only 2 people have registered, we will still do the lessons. To promote pickleball in the Athens area AAPA has paid for the lines, lockbox, lock and nets at Pittard Park.

Facebook

Cynthia MacDonald has agreed to take over the Athens Georgia Facebook page as the owner and administrator of this site. She will be replacing Polly Crumbley who has done a great job updating our Facebook page. We appreciate Polly donating her time and expertise to help make our organization better. Polly will no longer be an advisor on the AAPA board.

Old Business:

Kevin said he is still checking out Spaldingpickleball.com and their website builder WildApricot.com to see if it is something that will help us.

Kevin will contact Andrew about some changes that need to be made on the website.

New Business:

Social Committee will contact Frank Thornton again to see if he is able to do BBQ for the Annual Meeting in September.

Cynthia Fortson showed a postcard that a business has a QR code on it for people to access information about the business. She is suggesting we use the postcard with a QR code to replace the brochure with the information insert that we are currently using. Lilly said she would like to use the brochures we have before ordering something different. Will check into the QR code idea.

Participation in the Christmas Parade and/or Wild Rumpus has been suggested and Cynthia will get more information.

Next AAPA board meeting will be Monday, August 12 at 2:00pm at the Tennis Center.

No further business, meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.