

Jan 13, 2025 | 📅 AAPA meeting

Board Meeting, Monday, January 13, 2025

2:00 pm Tennis Center

Attendees: *Kevin McHugh, Vickie Edwards, Cynthia Fortson, Heather Jarboe, Michele Newton, Cynthia MacDonald, Brad Martin*

Advisors: *Joan Baird, Lilly Garrett, Pat Pino*

Minutes: December minutes were approved.

Action items

- Updates on new courts at Sandy Creek & Satterfield and meeting with Kent Kilpatrick
 - Michele has reached out to Kent's office. Once a meeting is set up, she and Joan will ask Leisure Services about 1) whether or not AAPA members will have to pay a park fee to play at Sandy Creek Park, and 2) Whether or not there will be lights at this park. If AAPA members will have to pay a fee, and if there will not be lights, AAPA will recommend to Leisure Services that the Satterfield courts be designed for both pickleball and tennis. We will decide against having only tennis courts at Satterfield.
- Update on Boys & Girls Club use
 - Cynthia Fortson contacted B & G club and learned that the interim director had just recently begun work. She will reach back out toward the end of January, giving the interim director some time to settle in. When Cynthia connects with the new director, she will inquire about AAPA members having access to the B&G club gym, with AAPA making a yearly contribution to the club, as in years past. Joan has spoken with long time B&G club board member Jim Newland. He is on board with AAPA members using the B&G club gym for pickleball.
- AAPA Postcard
 - Postcards are ready. Lilly gave them to AAPA board members, who will give them to players and encourage them to join AAPA at the following locations
 - Lay Park- Cynthia Fortson
 - Heard Park- Lilly
 - First Methodist & YWCO- Heather
 - Herman C. Michael- Kevin will coordinate
 - SEC- Michele & Brad
- Community Day at Bishop Park
 - The board selected a tentative of April 12, 2025.
 - The board discussed and created a tentative list of action items for community fay
 - Adults will be required to remain present with participating youth (Ages 17 and under)
 - Focus of community day will be for adults & youth having 3 months or less of experience with the sport

- AAPA board members will hold sign(s) re: "Pickleball Community Day" at entrance to Bishop Park
- AAPA board members will provide basic intro lessons to participants
- AAPA board members will provide a beginner's game for participants
- AAPA will use a pop up tent (donated for use by Lilly Garrett) and decorations

Treasurer's report

- Kevin reported that invoices have gone out, and AAPA memberships for this year should provide approximately \$10,000. Members will receive a receipt for their dues. Yearly AAPA insurance of \$1,000 due soon. Kevin shared new lockbox info.

New business/open discussion: *How to streamline getting new members the information they need?*

- Cynthia M and Mchele shared a draft email/letter for the board to approve. The Board decided that **all** AAPA members *will receive* a welcome letter with membership info that includes:
 - Where and when members can play, free instruction by AAPA members, who to contact with questions, AAPA gatherings, and social media links.
- Kevin will email this letter to **all** returning and new members. Kevin will contact Penny to see if she will agree to *mail* this letter AND an AAPA magnet when NEW members join. If she agrees, Kevin will email Penny as new members join.

- Set next meeting date- February 10 , 2024 2pm at SEC Tennis Center