

Athens Area Pickleball Association
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 17, 2025
2:00pm Tennis Center

Board Members: Cynthia McDonald, Vickie Edwards Cynthia Fortson, Brad Martin, Michele Newton, Kevin McHugh. Absent Heather Jarboe

Advisors: Joan Baird, Lilly Garrett, Pat Pino, Penny Adams, Pam Benson

February Minutes approved.

ACC Leisure Services

- Dinking board has been approved and installed at SEC.
- ACC is working on a sign for Bishop park to say pickleball has first dibs on upper courts.

Alex estimates lights at SEC could be done for 35k, but would also need lights for a foot path if people are playing after sunset. The board is very willing to donate towards getting lights at SEC. ACC is waiting for a project manager to be hired before they can move forward with projects.

Satterfield renovations still haven't started yet.

Treasurer: Kevin reported that February was a very quiet month.

Survey from people that haven't renewed their membership. 169 emails were sent out and 16 responded.

- Poor communication after joining, no information about codes etc.
- Really didn't play much pickleball to justify membership fee
- Neighborhood installed pickleball courts
- Playing at Country Club or UGA

Community Day At Bishop Park, April 12, 9am-12noon

Cynthia will start promoting online, and send out Mailchimp email

Discussion about the use of balls at Lay Park and YWCO by instructors who do not belong to AAPA ended up with if someone wants to monitor the balls by storing them was ok'd.

Vickie reported on Dr. J's suggestion of AAPA supporting the Adaptive Pickleball Clinic. The board voted to approve up to \$500 towards Twila Adams hotel stay and meals. She will conduct the clinic for free at Lay Park, Saturday, May 17, 10am-12noon. Dr. J will be getting the participants. USAP will provide the paddles. AAPA has in storage some tournament items that can be used, clip boards, pens, etc.