

## Minutes of Pickleball Meeting May 20, 2022

Present: Patsy Bales, President  
Jenny Johnston, Vice President  
Marilyn Finley, Treasurer  
Mary Burkhart, Secretary

Meeting began at 11:33 AM

Beginning of meeting consisted of Buddies barbecue that was enjoyed by everyone.

Patsy spoke about becoming a non-profit from a for-profit club and the costs involved and the possible penalties that might be associated with such action.

Marilyn spoke about the process of becoming a non-profit. Still working on getting penalties waived. 501(r) 7 is a non-profit social club and that is what we would be if we go for official status which we do not have to do. She went through the actual form and charges from the State of TN. We changed our name to "Smoky Mountain Pickleball Club 2". She also went through the financial statement.

Anna Maria motioned Marilyn's statements be accepted and Jim Linneman seconded. Marilyn stated dues to be collected starting month of January. It was agreed it was better not to have dues only collected during the year they would be used. Anna Maria passed Marilyn's treasurer report

Jenny spoke about how much work Marilyn went through to get our non-profit status all squared away with the state and federal government. Patsy and the board agreed to give Marilyn \$300 for her hard work.

Drew Goins of the Maryville Baptist Church is hard to get ahold of. Right now play will be Tuesday and Thursdays only. The Boys and Girls Club will close May 20th for the summer.

Barry will inquire about playing at Dotson Memorial.

Fairview, no one plays there anymore.

Balls—The lock on the storage chest is set to the numbers so all people have to do is pull on it to open immediately. Please set the lock so you have to unlock it by dialing in all the numbers again.

Whoever opens the chest to get balls will get 12 out and lock it back up. The last one will collect the balls and lock it up again.

Patsy recommended when courts are full at John Sevier that a paddle system (stacking paddles to determine which foursome be put into place). This was approved by vote.

Issues—Chairs on the court—They are a safety hazard

Respect tennis players. On Tuesdays and Thursdays they have a 5 match and 4 match league. Refrain from being noisy.

During June, July and August they play Tuesdays and Thursdays. Do not use their door or exit their area. They play from 9:00 to noon.

Jim Linneman said winners split, 2nd game if you win. Roberts Rules need to be reinforced.

Frank said Please post sign with rules

Patsy said Bassel courts to be resurfaced next year with seating in the middle and a porta-potty to be installed. Basketball will be removed. (Over)

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Anna Maria said anyone interested in getting T-shirts to contact her.

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