

# **General Membership Meeting Minutes – Westbrook Village Pickleball Club**

**March 12, 2020**

**Present:** Steve Merkovich (President)  
Bill Barbuto (Vice President)  
Sue Holstad (Treasurer)  
Joan Bodiya (Secretary)

**Pickleball Members:** Full House

## **Meeting Call to Order / Quorum Validation**

Steve Merkovich, President, called the meeting to order at 1300.

## **Review / Correction / Approval of January Meeting Minutes**

February meeting minutes approved.

## **Treasurer Report**

February's report will be posted on club website

## **Unfinished Business**

**Shade Structure (SS)** – SS construction to begin on Monday, March 16. Certain parking areas will be blocked off. Members to use the two west gates to enter the west courts. No interaction with construction crew. No impact to courts. Estimated completion time is two weeks.

**Wind Socks** – two red, white and blue wind socks purchased and will be installed by maintenance.

**Dues** – annual due date on February 14, 2020. 310 members have paid their 2020 dues to date. As of February 29, 348 members have paid their due.

## **New Business**

**Tulip Policy** – alcohol policy at WBV functions. All pickleball functions serving or allowing alcohol will require to pay \$100 for the insurance. Club can also hire licensed bartender who would be responsible for ensuring alcohol use.

**Ball Theft** – our ball are disappearing faster than they can be replaced. We are having a problem of non-residents using the courts. A sign will be erected indicating that the courts are for WBV resident only. Remember to leave balls on the courts.

**Card Swipes** – implementing a random card check to get non-residents off of our courts.

## **Committee Reports**

**Community Affairs** – March 10; blood drive. Sandy Watson and Terry Cullen will take over running these drives after the March drive. March 27, noon; Celebrating Women luncheon

**Social** – February 15 social at 4:00pm.

**Tournament** – The Luck of the Draw Remembrance tourney was a big success. On April 18, 2020 the last tournament of the Spring will be held.

**Membership** – 348 paid member for 2020.

**Publicity** – Chuck Morse will be responsible for both the bulletin board and the Living magazine articles. Reminder; need 6 week lead time to get article into magazine.

**Training** – Gigi LeMaster, master trainer, holding two, three hour clinics at \$25 per person, limited to 16 participants. First clinic will be held on March 18 from 9:00 to 12:00 for high intermediate players. Second clinic is scheduled for March 26 from 9:00 to 12:00 for low to intermediate beginners. Training is for members only.

**Ladders** – currently have 129 active players.

## **Other**

Next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2020 at 1300.