Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 11:30am – 1:30pm at Lake Atagahi Pavilion

Board members present – Cheryl Manzone, Bob Bennett, Susan Gapen, Brad Caldwell, Deb Richter, Karen Wolf

Financial report – Karen

* Club balance and expenses since July 2020 = $1982.43 (no expenses; credits included 2 $100 donations, profits from paddle rentals thru golf shop, profits from shirt sales)
* POA balance and expenses since July 2020 = $430.92 (expenses included printer ink, throwing wheels for ball machine, leaf vac & supplies, Sign Up Genius fees, pickleballs). Pending expenses to be reimbursed – towel wringer, parting gift for Susan Gapen and cleaning supplies (Cheryl), paddle holder supplies (Brad), and other maintenance supplies (Bob). These should bring our POA budget close to $0 for year’s end.

Maintenance report – Brad/Bob

update of projects from last meeting –

* completed - replacing wind directional flags; fixed wind vane; ramp installed on shed; ball machine repaired; leaf vac arrived/assembled/ready to use; brooms fitted with clamps to hook towels to for drying courts; towel drying racks installed under the covered area

current projects update –

* replacement Franklin (200) and Penn (100) pickleballs arrived (Deb)
* towel wringer arrived, Bob assembled and will build a mount under left side of covered area to use (Cheryl)
* Brad will work to complete and hang paddle holder. Directions for use will be sent in an eblast and displayed above it on the fence (Cheryl). The guest fees box will be installed in the area of the bulletin board at the entrance to the pickleball area (Brad)
* Bob gave an update on sunscreen/awning/shade ideas for covered area. We are going to be ordering a sunsail which can be put up when needed like during the tournament, during a social, etc. He will check with Nancy Roberts regarding the color needed to match umbrellas (red/burgundy).
* More storage area is now needed with our new equipment and other supplies. Brad will write a proposal for the shed expansion project. Cheryl will submit to Jim Whitmore and Spencer Brown when completed. In the meanwhile, Bob and Brad will work on installing more shelves in the existing shed. Currently a lot of our materials are housed in Cheryl’s basement.
* Brad and Bob are working on designing a wet vac to use to dry the courts. Their design idea might include a wet vac mounted on a dolly fitted with a generator so that you don’t have to drag an extension cord around all the courts. It is a design/work in progress.
* When winter comes, we will retrieve the rental paddles from the golf shop and update/replace as needed (Deb)

Old agenda items to finish – Cheryl

* Status of scholarship donation money – two individual donations turned in last month $850 total; received $50 donation – Cheryl will get this to Jose Galan. Bear Baila just sent out an email to all past tournament participants reminding them to donate what they can by the end of September.
* We also discussed making a donation from our club funds. We will determine the amount at a later date. (Karen)
* Deb approached Gai Herbs for a donation since they are now a USAPA sponsor

New agenda items – Cheryl

* Possible Sign Up Genius changes –
  + Deb changed our subscription to an annual fee instead of month by month. Paid for from August 2020 – August 2021
  + Discuss changes to schedule/calendar due to new Governor’s exec order – we will resume community play including All Play, Advanced, Novice times, Pickles & Pairs, Developing Ladies, lessons and possibly Daily Dose. Reservations will still be required for any of the above. We determined limits on the sign up numbers now that the outside max group number is 50. Cheryl will be sending all of this in a separate eblast and will post at courts and on club calendar. Deb will craft a new Sign Up Genius to use for the next two months (until the time change for winter). Cheryl will also work on additional signage to remind folks about social distancing while waiting to play and encouraging mask wearing when you can’t/won’t.
  + Reviewed survey results about possibility of making more courts reservable in the mornings – survey was almost evenly split between leave the same (36%) and make 5 (23%) or all 6 courts (34%) reservable (doesn’t matter right now since we are returning to community play times in the mornings)
  + POA got in touch with Cheryl – they began working on possible community level multi-use reservation system; very preliminary at this point
* Bank issue – club name change – on the bank account we are Mountain Picklers. Our current club name is Connestee Falls Pickleball Club. This name and logo have been in use for several years now, but nothing was legally changed at the bank. We will continue to use CF Pickleball Club, but anything that needs to be deposited into the bank account will need to be written out to “Mountain Picklers”. Eventually we should start changing it to “Connestee Falls Mountain Picklers”. (Karen)

Social committee update – Susan

* Results of their recent meeting – has 6 members currently – AJ Longware, Jackie Hartson, Jill Smith, Gail Evans, Andy Whitney and Betsey Merriken. Betsey has volunteered to be the liaison between the group and the board. We can invite her to our meetings when we need to have their input or for planning. They have a lot of great ideas to implement once Covid restrictions are eliminated. In the meanwhile, Cheryl will get in touch with them for planning a possible Halloween social in October and the Sharing House event to be held on November 18.

Board member change – Cheryl

* saying goodbye to Susan Gapen and officially welcoming Bob Bennett

Announcements to pass along to club members –

* Lin Kolb memorial fund (from newspaper)
  + Brevard College announced the Lin Kolb Endowed Scholarship to assist students entering the Brevard College Honors Program. Lin was a friend and fellow pickleball/tennis player from town. The scholarship will “honor her life and will enable future students to pursue their studies and collegiate activities with the passion and enthusiasm that Lin demonstrated during her lifetime.” To learn more about the scholarship or to make a contribution, contact Director of Development Jeff Joyce at [jeff.joyce@brevard.edu](mailto:jeff.joyce@brevard.edu) or at 828-641-0170.
* Brevard Health and Racquet Club tournament (from Deb Richter)
  + BH&RC is hosting its 2nd pball tournament September 26-27. It will be a men’s, women’s and mixed doubles event. Men’s is a standard 4.0 level event. Women’s and mixed maximum allowed combined ratings of both players will be 8.5. First priority will be given to locals and those who did not participate in the 1st tournament. Round robin format, seeding a single elimination playoff and medal rounds. $50 for one event, $55 for both. Includes lunch and beer. Contact Clayton Constant, Teaching Pro at [ConstantPickleball@gmail.com](mailto:ConstantPickleball@gmail.com) for questions, registration or to find a partner.
* Greenville tournament (from Jose Galan)
  + Greenville Smash Tournament Oct 9 (mixed) and 10 (men’s and women’s doubles). $40 one event, $5 second event. Northside Park. Learn more at [www.upstatepickleball.com](http://www.upstatepickleball.com) or contact John Moore thru Asheville Advanced Pickleball Players FaceBook page
* Reminder to please use the one way pool format – please enter the pool area via the bocce court gate and exit using the gate by the pickleball courts (from Eric at the Wellness Center)
* Reminder about key available to use when pool is closed/locked – only works in bocce court gate now; will eventually all be using swipe cards from POA. Key is stored in the tall grey cabinet on the right top shelf. Please return promptly when finished using the restroom or getting water for the buckets.