Pickleball Board Meeting on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at Cheryl’s house from 1:00pm – 2:45pm

In attendance: Cheryl Manzone, Brad Caldwell, Karen Wolf, Bob Bennett (Zoom), Betsey Merriken (Zoom)

Invited to attend: Jose Galan

Player Development plans (Cheryl and Jose)

Jose Galan, Chairperson of the Player Development Committee, met with the Board to discuss his vision and role in running that committee. More details will be forth coming - most likely when we are nearing the end of the court replacement project and publishing an on-season schedule using all 6 courts. Until then, a quick preview –

* Instructional Clinics (replacing Daily Dose) - These would be focused on a particular skill set (like serve/receive or dinking) and be provided for a particular period of time. Each instructional session would last about an hour. There are about 7 different offerings he has in mind. Participants would sign up ahead of time knowing they could attend all sessions within the clinic’s time frame. Topics would be repeated and possibly geared toward different player skill levels.
* Introductory Lessons - He has a list of members who have taught/will teach these. He will work with those folks to determine if we will offer Intro 1 and Intro 2 or use a different format this year. All instructors will know the content to cover and provide consistent lessons.
* Performance analysis – Jose will come, watch you/your group play, and then provide feedback/coaching. Individuals should contact him directly to set this up.

Financial committee report (Karen)

 Pickleball Club fund - $2077.25 (expenses = WordPress website fee; income= lesson and guest fees)

 POA fund - $2230 (expenses to be taken out = Franklin pickleballs purchase, reimburse club for WordPress fee; income = paddle rentals)

 We had a discussion about whether or not more than one person should be overseeing the club funds as a check and balance point. It was determined that Karen should meet quarterly with Kim in the POA accounting office to be sure that her books and theirs match. The remaining club funds will continue to be checked at each Board meeting.

Thank-you presentation for Deb Richter (Cheryl)

Now that she has returned to CF, we would like to have a social to thank Deb for her time on the Board and ALL her contributions to our club during her time as Player Development Chairperson. Save the date – Friday, April 8th from 4:00 - ?? If the weather cooperates and we still have 6 courts, we will hold this fun social at the pickleball facility. If Mother Nature has other plans, we will meet at either the Lake Atagahi Pavilion or Lake Wanteska Building (TBD closer to that Friday). Bring a snack to share and your own beverage. Let’s all get together and say thanks in a BIG WAY!

Kids Club (Cheryl)

I received an email from the CF Kids Club asking if we would be interested in doing something with them. I responded yes, but not until after the court replacement project is completed. They will contact me at that time to set up a meeting.

CF Activities Showcase (Betsey)

Right now, there isn’t much we need to do in the way of planning. We have signed up to have a table. Betsey will make a sign and have some equipment there. We will also have pictures to share. We will speak with participants and have a sign-up sheet ready. We could possibly follow up with a wine/cheese demonstration at the courts (when the replacement project is completed).

Donation for Bob Reitman – (Cheryl)

After reaching out to his wife, we made a $100 contribution to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum as our way to honor his memory.

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| "In memory of a good friend and fellow “Pickler”. You will be missed. Connestee Falls Pickleball Committee and Pickleball Community" |

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Clubhouse input – (Brad)

Brad was wondering if there might be a way for different clubs in CF to get involved and provide input to the administration/POA about alternate ideas to consider while hiring a replacement for Nancy Roberts. He will check with the POA about communication channels and the best way to approach this – whether to send input from individuals in the community or if it is more powerful collectively coming from various clubs.

AND THE BIG QUESTION EVERYONE KEEPS ASKING: WHEN WILL THE COURT REPLACEMENT PROJECT BEGIN?

I reached out to Jim Whitmore on March 29th. His response was:

“Still waiting to confirm start date with Whalen. We have called numerous times and left messages but have not gotten a response yet. Once a date is confirmed I will communicate it with you.”