

CHIPPEWA VALLEY PICKLEBALL CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 18, 2016

In attendance were Mike Peterson, Ron Doering, Marilyn Skrivseth, Mike Benrud, Deb Davis and Joanne Crapisi

Marilyn presented letters to be used for requesting donations from businesses. Mike B. suggested a photo of a large group of club members be added to the letters. From his experience with fund raising donators like to see faces of people that are involved. Therefore we scheduled a root beer float social for May 26th at 7:00 pm at McDonough courts. A group photo will be taken and pickleball will be played. A general meeting date will be set up at this time. Also need to set up sub committees such as Tournament and nomination for officers. Ron will send a "shout out" to members.

Financial report had been submitted by Margaret via email. The balance in the club checking account is \$2,309.38.

Ron requested \$1000.00 be donated to the new courts. This amount would bring the funds to \$49,000.00. Therefore we are only \$11,000.00 from the \$60,000.00 start goal. A discussion took place. Marilyn suggested a kiosk for news items to be posted. Group thought we could check to see if there might be an Eagle Scout that needs a project. Deb made a motion to transfer the \$1000.00. Joanne seconded it. All were in favor of the motion.

Mike and Ron were going to meet with Parks and Recreation to set the foundation for the steps that will need to be taken so that bids can be sent out now. Parks and Rec will be told that we will reach the goal of \$60,000.00.

Tournament date is September 10, 2016. Some of the estimated costs will be \$60.00 for application, \$96.00 for the facility and about \$200 for liability insurance. May have requests to have singles added to the tournament.

Suggestion was made to look into a web cam put up so people can check the web to see if there are people playing.

Discussion was had on raising the remaining funds for the new courts. There could be a grant from Visit Eau Claire. And Mayo may be willing to donate. Some club members will be donating in the future this is not a good time for them.

Suggestion to set up drill time different from open time. And designated days for specific levels of play. Courts are cities and the club cannot dictate how courts should be used.

