One More Game Pickleball Club
Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2019

PRESENT: Mary Borchers, Barb Driesner, Horst Driesner, Tom Hewlett, Ray Martin, Suelaine Matthews, Cindy Ostrander, Betty Sullentrup

PLUMMER PARK – Bob, Tom, Betty

- Park construction has begun.
- There is a possibility that Ameren might put in the lights for the courts at no cost. Chad Little has information.
- The fund-raising subcommittee will meet to discuss next steps and to develop a fund-raising report for the OMG membership.

DUES/SPENDING – Suelaine, Mary, Keith, Dale

- Expenses during the month of March included $45 for pizza at the YMCA tournament and the purchase of 2 dozen indoor balls. The balance to date is $1,838.68.
- Mary will contact the Glen Carbon and Edwardsville Fire department about portable defibrillators.
- Dave Archer requested that the Steering Committee consider making court dividers that he saw in Florida for the YMCA. He said they saved a lot of time that we now spend retrieving balls. Pictures of the dividers were shown to the Steering Committee. The dividers are made of PVC pipes and netting. The Steering Committee approved the purchase of materials for 2 dividers. Dave Archer is trying to get the plans. Ray and Horst volunteered to make the dividers. If the membership likes them, more will be made.
- The Steering Committee approved the purchase of 4 dozen outside balls.
- 2019-2020 Dues Collection to begin May 1, 2019. Suelaine will send an email to the big Google group list to alert them of the start of the membership campaign.
    - All members will be asked to fill out the electronic membership form on the OMG website. Those who cannot will be given a paper form and the members of the finance committee will enter the information on the electronic form.
    - The form will ask members to approve putting their phone and/or email addresses on the membership list posted on the OMG website.
    - Payment can either be sent to Suelaine or given to any member of the Finance Subcommittee, Mary Dale, Keith and Suelaine. Envelopes for cash payments will be used.
    - The Steering Committee approved the purchase of 200 plastic luggage tags and carabiner clips. An Emergency Contact form is being developed by Betty to insert in the tags. These Plastic Emergency Contact tags will

be issued to all members. These tags can be clipped to bags. They will be issued upon receipt of membership fees.
    - The members of the Steering Committee will also have access to a link that has emergency contact information.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT – Bob, Marco, Betty

- Ray, Horst, Cindy and Tom volunteered to pay for their own membership and rating fees for the IPTPA rating assessments. They will then report pros and cons of the assessments to the membership and make a recommendation regarding the OMG Club membership to the IPTPA assessment program.

MARKETING COMMITTEE – Barb, Jamie, Ray, Betty

- Barb passed out a copy of a marketing bookmark. A few changes were recommended. Barb and Betty will find out printing costs.
- Club Business Cards have been distributed to the Steering Committee for distribution to anyone asking about Pickleball.
- Mary brought information about renting a booth at the Glenfest. The cost is $75. The Steering Committee decided not to rent a booth at this time.

SUMMER PLAY

- Miner Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays – 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Sundays – 5-9:30
- Township Park on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – 8:00 am – 11:00 am.

NEXT MEETING: May 8, 2019 in the small conference room, Edwardsville Library.

Submitted by Suelaine Matthews