

ONE MORE GAME PICKLEBALL CLUB

September 9, 2018

Picnic Meeting Minutes

1. Jim Harriss introduced the members of the Steering Committee and invited anyone interested to join the committee.
2. Mary Borchers reported that there is a need for nets at Miner Park. She requested that the Club purchase one or two nets. The Steering Committee will discuss this request at the next meeting.
3. Tom Hewlett led a discussion regarding the Club's present organizational structure. Members seemed to be happy with the way the Club is run. The members were asked if the committee should be limited to a spending cap with purchases more than the cap to be voted on by the members. The members voted to allow the committee to approve purchases at their discretion with a cap being unnecessary.
4. Suelaine Matthews gave the following finance report:

Balance from last year	\$ 763.00
Dues	\$ 2375.00
Expenses (Lock box, balls, cardboard divider)	\$ 684.87\$
Current Balance	\$ 2453.13
5. Bob Biarkis gave an update of Plummer Park Courts. He reported that he talked to the Mayor last week. The plans will go out for bid in November with construction to start this winter. If all goes as planned we will be playing on the courts by late summer next year. Twelve lighted courts with permanent nets and windscreens are still planned. The cost is estimated at \$650,000. The city is looking to raise 50% from community groups and corporations.

Bob is heading up a committee to plan fund raising activities. Anyone interested in helping is welcome. Bob and others gave a presentation to the Rotary Club and would be willing to present to other organizations.
6. Tom Hewlett updated the members regarding Miner Park. He has met several times with Parks and Recreation regarding changing the tennis courts to Pickleball courts and plan for tennis courts at Schoen Park. They have also discussed resurfacing and striping the courts at Miner. The Parks department has made no progress regarding any of this and are non-committal regarding their plans.
7. Keith Schoenleber updated the members regarding Township Park windscreens and court resurfacing. Resurfacing is planned for next year and windscreens will not be installed this year.
8. Bob Biarkis is now the liaison between OMG and the YMCA. He said that Wednesday evening play is planned for September. The YMCA is doing a usage study of the Gym and Tennis courts to see if these could possibly be used for Pickleball play. Bob stated that the YMCA is impressed with Pickleball usage of the facility.

The YMCA will be offering a beginner's class taught by Bob. This will be a 3 class session, 6:30-8:00. Bob asked that people let him know if interested in intermediate lessons.

Resurfacing of some of the Skate center will be conducted September 16-21.

Tom Hewlett talked to Trevor Shore, the Skate Center manager, about new nets. Trevor said he would look into this.