The TVPBC Board Meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Welcome Center Gordon Young, President. In attendance was Gordon Young, Bruce LaCour, Jeannie Neary, Karen Birch, Bill Cumbow and Dee Foster. Pat Snyder was not present.

Additional attendees: 10

Minutes for September 13,2022 Board meeting were approved.

Director reports were as follows:

***SOCIAL – Jeannie Neary***

Next Social event will be November 2, 2022 which is the Ribbon Cutting for the Pickleplex. This event will also include the annual toy drive with the Loudon County Sheriff’s Department. The Sheriff’s Dept. suggest focusing on 8-14 year olds, and presents should be unwrapped. There will be a table at the event for the toys and the Sheriffs Department will take the toys at the end of the event. Checks will be accepted and should be made out to Toys for Tots. Tina V will be taking a lead roll to see what is needed to put on such an event.

The next Social will be January 21st which is the Volunteer Luncheon.

***EVALUATIONS – Pat Snyder***

11 players have advanced thru RR from mid Sept to Mid Oct.

Additionally 7 have been Fasttracked.

Qualification (Advancement ) results for 2022 thru Oct 11.

* For levels 2.5, 3.0 and 3.5 combined:
* Total number of people who played at least 4 round robins in any 60 day period during the year = 81
* Total number of people who successfully qualified for promotion = 55
* Percent of people who tried and who successfully qualified for promotion = 65%

By level, the percentage of people who tried and who successfully qualified:

2.5 = 74%

3.0 = 63%

3.5 = 58%

***VICE PRESIDENT – Bruce La Cour***

* Overall, Club Championship went smoothly
* Had to postpone a day due to Hurricane Ian forecast with only minor changes to brackets
* Final participants – 82
* Pickleball Den worked better than in the spring tournament as members got familiar with using the software
* Already having meetings concerning the Spring Open Tournament
  + May 5, 6, and 7 for tournament

***PRESIDENT – Gordon Young***

Bill Cumbow and Gordon will be speaking with Don Bryan providing Skills & Drills at Kahiti once a month.

Gordon is working on an outline for TVPBC and the POA to host a pro tournament here in 2024. We cannot do it without POA approval and participation.

Simon has notified Gordon that the Rec Department will be monitoring who reserves courts, but doesn’t show up.

The Policies and Procedures are not in sync with current By-Laws. They need to be reviewed and brought up to date. Gordon will put together a team to take this on.

Spring Tournament needs new volunteers. We expect 250 – 300 participants. There will be more and longer advertising. Registration is to open January 1, 2023.

Fairfield Glades competition which was held October 8 did not go too well. This needs to be reviewed going forward to see if the format needs to change.

Rich Karakis - Pickleplex is moving along. It will take 3 layers of paint with 2 days in between each layer to dry properly. Rich suggests that people look at the Wall of Fame to ensure that your name is correct.

***FINANCE– Karen Birch***

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| **Beginning Balance** | **$18,782.17** |
| Membership Dues  Sponsorships (Heather/Citizen’s)  Tournament Fees by Check  Tournament Fees PayPal  Concert Tickets  Sponsorship (Select Phy Therapy) CC xaction | $230.00  1,250.00  70.00  2,200.00  2353.00  241.00 |
| Disbursements | $3,441.77 |
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| **Ending Balance** | **$21,684.50** |
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| **September Membership** | 850 |
| **Current Membership** | 867 |

***TRAINING-Bill Cumbow***

The Skills & Drills participation for September are as follows:

* Level 2.0 48 participants
* Level 2.5 95 participants
* Level 3.0 23 participants
* Level 3.5 37 participants
* Level 4.0 62 participants

The overall participation level for the previous four months is as follows:

* March – 281
* April – 233
* May – 274
* June – 288
* July – 287
* August – 275
* September – 265

Total 1,903 (through September 30)

There were 200 pink balls purchased to upgrade the S&D ball supply. There will need to be an additional 100 orange balls purchased for the ball machines. There were also 12 multi-colored balls purchased for use during the S&D sessions.

***ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION – All***

* A suggestion was made to have curtains installed on the new Pickleplex. Gordon explained that that was one of the items that the Board is looking at. Initial cost seems to be around $100K. The Pickleplex also needs benches.
* Another suggestion was regarding evaluations. Allow a member that believes that they are ready to move up, go to the higher level round robin. Gordon asked the contributor to write up their suggestion.
* The following Board positions will be open and need to be filled March 1: Secretary, Vice President, Treasurer and Evaluation Director. A letter will go out next week
* It was also brought up that people wanted to continue the RR’s over the break for evaluations.

**Next Meeting – November 15, 2022; 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center**

**Meeting was adjourned.**