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Central Virginia Pickleball Club Meeting Minutes
2/15/23

All present

(Teddy spent first few minutes trying to get sound working, hopefully did not miss much).

Round robins - Kayla provided update on the. 3.0 and 3.5 events successfully completed. Currently have 4 teams for 4.0 (2/19), may have double round robin format if no more teams sign up.

3.5 round robin had a playoff for 1st and 2nd, and also for 3rd and 4th places.

Website - Dougie is doing a great job; Maureen asks that the Board members submit photos so we can keep the website fresh. Maureen uploads photos to a folder, Photos, on the club Google drive. Standard formats needed – jpg, png, etc.

Places2Play – doesn't mention the Club – but the info on Darden-Towe and Agnor Hurt Courts now has Kayla's contact info. Board members should do search of Darden-Towe and Pickleball and when Places2Play comes up click on it – share this process with other folks and soon Darden-Towe will be the top listing for Charlottesville. Also, Kayla can add club website to the listings as well.

Newsletter – Maureen would like to do approx. once a month. Wants to have one go out next week (2/20). Maureen has a bunch of stuff she will give Dougie – would like to see newsletter go out mid-week. Maureen has ordered an all-weather board for Darden-Towe courts and we will have QCR codes on it for signing up to receive newsletters and accessing the website – as well as for any upcoming events. Link to the newsletter needs to be updated on the website – be nice to have all of them available for linking. Maureen mentioned that 12 people have signed up for the newsletter through the link on our website.

Facebook - 2 Facebook listings for the Club – one is the page and then another is a “profile”. Profile not used much. Facebook page has Maureen and Kayla as the managers. Kayla will familiarize Dougie with Facebook stuff after meeting.

Innisfree Village – contacted us about having some volunteers coming out to play pickleball on occasion. 2-3 volunteers to play for 1-1.5 hours, 1 to 2 times per month. Putting into our newsletter.

Spring Fling/Swap Meet – April 1st at Darden Towe – can swap equipment – local reps can peddle their wares, etc. 9-12. Also going into newsletter – Save the Date. Maureen, Scott and I can prob provide necessary tales. Kayla notes we want to reserve the courts for the event. Teddy is bringing up at County meeting on 2/16.

Tournament – Teddy indicated a long lapse since last meeting because of holidays, people away, etc. Ben Whitener is supportive of idea of FCAC being a recipient of funds. Jason has secured June 3-4 for tournament. The 2/16 meeting is to hash out the basics – how Greencroft and County will coordinate (or possibly – not), are all parties on board with FCAC being a beneficiary of funds etc. Kayla asked what is CEVA's role – Teddy responded she did not think we would be running the tournament but would provide a support role – helping to get word out, possibly providing volunteers, that sort of thing. We would get equal billing with the County and Greencroft. It will be up to County and Greencroft to run the tournament. In future years, hopefully County will have sufficient infrastructure to have tournament on

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public courts. Kayla mentioned some folks who participated in a fundraiser tournament at Greencroft last year were not happy about some elements of the tournament. Teddy asked that Kayla provide what that feedback was for use in the planning stages to circumvent repeating past mistakes. Teddy is going to provide a full synopsis of 2/16 meeting to the Board.

Annual fundraiser – where are we on that? Last time we talked we were discussing the temporary pickleball courts at Darden Towe. We discussed the **temporary nets** – Maureen is going to send Teddy some info so she can broach cost subject with Ben Whitener at 2/16 meeting. We did not conclude the discussion regarding fundraising in general.

Permanent pickleball courts -Dougie asked if we were going to be asking about converting the two remaining D-T tennis courts. Teddy indicated that we are working on that – described the County's maintenance schedule for resurfacing – want to keep the current footprint (expanded so not so tight) – and we want the entire 12 courts, ultimately. Mentioned Park Foundation, which is being created to raise money for park infrastructure. All 12 permanent courts is still a main club goal, pathway and timeline are in flux. We do have two good advocates at the County – Amy and Ben.

UVA tournament - Are we having any affiliation with it– ie – pushing the information out to community? Answer is yes – we will put into Newsletter.

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