

**Minutes for the Albany Pickleball General Membership Meeting**  
**Meeting Date May 23, 2019**  
**Downtown Ciddici's**  
**6:00-7:00 pm**

**Members Attending:** Pam Harris, Bill Harris, Russ Hultberg, Cheryl Hultberg, Dick Leedy, Jennie Leedy, Bob VanderLinden, , Angie Morrison, Dennis Dahlen, Susan Dahlen, Jon Miller, Lee Rathbun, John Morey, Linda Neal, Mary Smith, Jim Abbott

**Guests attending:** Sharon Vanderlinden, Eric Skinner, Sherry Skinner, Dee Rathbun

**Meeting was called to order by John Morey**

**Minutes of 9/26/2018**

Minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurers Report**

Pam Harris, the current treasurer reported the club's current balances and that information is available by contacting the club via our website.

**Old Business**

The only old business discussed is that the positions of Vice President and Treasurer will be up for election. This will need to take place at our Fall general meeting.

**New Business**

**The current purpose of Albany Pickleball Club-** We are working on a statement to help people understand why it is important to join the club.

**Meetings with the city about new courts-** Many meetings have been attended by the members about the new courts. Ed Hodney has always been a proponent of the pickleball club. kBut things work slowly. Recently Bob Vanderlinden and Jon Miller attended a council meeting to answer questions. They had to vote on the agreement with LBCC about maintenance and usage. The council seemed very receptive to support pickleball and the new courts. Looks like they are due to be completed at LBCC in late spring or early summer of 2020. When the sight was determined between LBCC and Timber Linn, LBCC was nearly half the cost. Being the newest building at Timber Linn it triggered costs for things like parking, water and wetlands. A concern at LBCC was the severe disrepair of the tennis courts. Ed and the council have a maintenance agreement for the coming courts so this does not happen. Additionally the city has a usage agreement for our Club time and will be posted as such when they are built. Attached to this document I will include the notes from the council meeting and the document Bob prepared to give the council information about Pickleball and its possible economic impact on the city.

**Usage agreement with LBCC-** It is being voted on by the city council.

**Timeline for new courts as per the city meeting-** see attached handout

**Clinics to happen at Hackleman this summer-** It is the clubs plan to enhance pickleball for all levels. Beginner classes will happen and hopefully the addition of new members in the process

**Court times-** All of the times available exclusively for the club are listed on the website.

**Rally in the Valley Tournament July 25 - 28-** The tournament will be held at the Albany Tennis Club and run by Chip. Our club will benefit if we have the help needed to fully staff the tournament. If you are interested email Cheryl at [Albnanypicklebal@gmail.com](mailto:Albnanypicklebal@gmail.com) . It is a sanctioned tournament so referees are needed and will be trained. PLEASE email if you can help!

**Super Senior Tournament Sept. 6-9-** This is a much larger tournament coming to our area. The tournament will be held at the Albany Tennis Club and run by Chip. Our club will benefit if we have the help needed to fully staff the tournament. If you are interested email Cheryl at [Albnanypicklebal@gmail.com](mailto:Albnanypicklebal@gmail.com) . It is a sanctioned tournament so referees are needed and will be trained. PLEASE email if you can help!

**Key Code for outside-** The key code for the lockbox is available to any paid members to access the outdoor balls and the AED machine that are locked in the storage room behind the restrooms. NEVER go in there alone. For safety reasons always go together with someone. Email me if you need the code.

### **Good of the Order**

The idea for purchasing a blower came up and it was decided that Rick Skinner is willing to blow off the court periodically and that we could look at purchasing a blower once we get to the new courts. Thank you Rick!

Meeting adjourned at 7:00

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Hultberg, Albany Pickleball Secretary