

Minutes for APC Meeting 5/26/2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:00. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and Mary moved to accept them as written and it was seconded.

Treasurer's Report – Eric gave the report of the balances in each of the accounts and what the current and future expenditures were or were going to be.

New Business

City Contract was renewed for one more year, to be reviewed next year. Insurance is due July 1st for the club and each person that is a paying member is covered on our liability insurance.

Court maintenance – the short gates will be replaced with larger ones. Be sure to watch your head as you enter and exit. Thank you, Bob for the pool noodle head buffers. The crumbling concrete will be repaired, repairs are on the city's timeline. We are looking to purchase a leaf blower for cleaning off the debris on the courts.

Club dues change – Dues have been raised to \$30 per year to make the payment to the city and for insurance and to insure play time on the courts. Payments can be made online through the Square. It can be found on the pickleball website, www.albanypickleball.com Dues can also be mailed to the PO Box: APC, PO Box 2035, Albany, OR 97321 **Due date is July 1.**

Club Organized Time – We are working on getting organized with paddle racks and signs for different play. Play from 9-10 is social time. Be prepared to play with anyone and everyone. At 10 signs will go up to designate things like: a woman's only court, and a challenge court Schedule. Others to come. Please make suggestions. The club is Thursday June 24. See Playtime scheduler for time and sign up.

Learn to Play Pickleball Jim has worked on a plan to help new players learn the game. He is having a banner made to hang up to invite people to join and play. If he can recruit some helpers, he will meet people out at the court at the designated time and help people learn to play.

Line calls and court etiquette. Jim showed a very helpful video to help with calls and court etiquette. Please review and take the new found ideas out on the court!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t01JkRHfEao&t=300s>

Rally In the Valley - August 26-28 - Planning is underway as it will be here before we know it. I will attach the flyer for the event. It will be a sanctioned tournament hosted by professionals. It is open by skill and by age. We have some sponsors lined up but still have spots available if you know someone that would like to participate. We have the ability to have funds go through a 501c tax status if that helps with donations or sponsorships.

Other upcoming tournaments - Super Senior will be at LBCC as well although we are not running that one but would welcome volunteers.

Shade structure proposal at LBCC - Jim is working on a proposal to work with the college and then working on a way to fund the improvements. Our Rally in the Valley is our way of raising money for those kinds of improvements for enhancing our club play and community play.

Lost and Found - Lots of things left at the courts. They will be dated and then eventually gotten rid of after an appropriate amount of time.

Open board positions for this Fall: Vice-president & Secretary - If you are interested in either of these positions be sure to let one of the board members know.