

APC General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2024

At LBCC Pickleball Courts in Albany, Oregon

Approved: October 2, 2024

Attendees: Jim Abbott, Marissa Athens, J D Burns, Stephen Collins, Kameron Ostby, Dennis Dahlen, Clay Bluehosh, Mark Donnelly, Steve Engler, Sue Enright, John Fowlkes, Megan Gonyea, Lisa Hardin, Cathie Harrington, Barbara Hazlett, Christina Howard, Mark Jardine, Jai Khalsa, Jon Killinger, Elaine Kruger-Young, Jim Kuliesis, Pam Kuliesis, Mateo Livezey, Junior Lopez, Stacey Lopez, Stephanie Low, Maggie Lynch, Nancy Mauter, Diana Mortlock, Sac Nguyen, Kameron Ostby, Time Phillips, Ron Post, Forrest Reid, Shelley Reid, Bruce Riley, Reneé Riley, Peter Rosback, Russell Ruby, Tony Scaltreto, Maja Scheler, Wanda Scheler, Wes Scheler, Lauren Smith, Joe Staub, Bob VanderLinden, and Shawna Williams

Meeting called to order by President Jim Abbott at 8:35 a.m.

Previous Minutes

Minutes to the previous General Membership meeting on May 27, 2024 were emailed to all club members in attendance at that meeting. They were approved on June 1, 2024 via email. Those minutes were included in the meeting reminder emailed on September 24, 2024 and not read at this meeting.

Financials

Stewart Taylor was out of town and not in attendance. In his absence, Jim reported a balance of \$5,094 in the regular club account as of September 10, 2024. The balance in the tournament account was \$26,377. The net profit from the 2024 Rally In The Valley Tournament was \$7,460 mainly due to major sponsors. Moda Health has been a sponsor since 2012 and has contributed a total of \$7,000 over the years. Edward Jones has been a sponsor since 2021 and has contributed a total of \$14,000.

The club currently has 154 members.

Stewart is working on the 2024/2025 budget. A by-laws revision is coming concerning paying the tournament referees in cash instead of by check per the by-laws (Article V—Finances; Section E—Annual Budget, Cash, and Inventory of Club Assets.)

Club Members Issues

Marissa Athens wanted to acknowledge how nice all the club members are. She drives from Corvallis because the members are welcoming and her game is improving since playing with the members.

Jon Killinger praised Maggie Lynch for the wonderful job she has done mentoring the beginning players..

Planning for 2025

Jim reported that the club will have enough money to build the shade structure after one more Rally In The Valley Tournament. The hope is to start construction on September 1, 2025.

Volunteers are needed help write the AARP grant to include better lighting and a concrete walkway around the outside fence. Mayor Alex Johnson had mentioned another grant that the club is qualified to apply for, too. Jim and Bob VanderLinden recently went up to Moda Health in Portland,

and Moda representatives asked how they can help us in other ways.

Indoor Play

In Albany, there will be three locations for indoor play once the weather turns cold and wet. The three locations are

1. The Boys and Girls Club on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 am – noon. Rental fee is \$45/session. We will continue to have \$5 drop-in fee for everyone or \$40 for a 10-visit punchcard available to APC members only.
2. The YMCA warehouse—Check their website for the days and times when the facility is open for pickleball. There is a \$5 drop-in fee or \$25/month for YMCA members or \$35/month for non-Y members.
3. The Albany Tennis Club—no information was provided.

Mark Donnelly reminded members that people can play in Lebanon at the Boys & Girls Club of the Greater Santiam on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8 – 10:30 am. Annual membership is \$20 per person and \$10 for renewals. Drop-in fee is \$5 or members can pay \$30 for a 10-visit punchcard. \$150/year for unlimited play during club hours.

In Corvallis, G3 on Hwy 99W is available. \$5 drop-in fee.

Ladders Play

Omar Khan was not present to explain the Ladders format. Stephanie had a copy of his summary and read it to the members. A copy of his explanation will be in the APC October 2024 e-newsletter and members will be asked to contact Omar if they are interested in participating.

APC Secretary Position Vacancy

Stephanie wanted the members to know that she will not seek re-election for club secretary in Spring 2025 when her term is up. She wanted to give plenty of notice for others to consider running for that office.

Club Items

RITV t-shirts and club hats will be on sale. Shirts are \$25 (cash) or \$26 (credit card)
Hats cost \$27 cash or \$28 via credit card. See Jim, if you want to purchase these items.

Volunteers are needed for the Tournament Committee, the Activity Committee and the Court Improvements Committee. Please contact Jim Abbot if you are interested in the Tournament or Court Improvements Committees. Please contact Elaine Kruger-Young, if you are interested in the Activity one.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Low
APC Secretary