

RAPA Board Meeting

December 22
12:00 pm
Old Abe Coffee Shop

Meeting called by: Joanne Rosener

Attendees:

Board Members:

Joanne Rosener, President

Jan Czaplewski, Vice President

Pam Parker-Pahl, Treasurer

Barb Parker-Pahl, Secretary

Mike Salscheider, Membership Coordinator

John Dockerty, Member at Large

Absent:

Cher Hager, Member at Large

Next RAPA Board Meeting:

Monday, January 15

5:00 pm

Barlow Hy-Vee Marketplace Cafe

Today's Agenda

- Review of November Minutes and Action Items
- Schedule Plan
 - Foursome play
 - Lessons
 - Open play
 - Alternative locations to supplement Rec Center
- Balls and paddle supplies
- Communication: internal and external
- Updated logo from Jean
- Other topics

Meeting Minutes

November 4 Board Minutes approved with an update.

Treasurer's Report

Cash Balance as of 10/31/2017: \$16,352.30

Income: \$155

Expenses: \$40

Cash Balance as of 12/22/2017: \$16,467.30

Total RAPA Members: 203

Pickleball Lessons

It has been hard to get instructor commitments on the 1st and 3rd early Tuesday morning and participation is low. Request has been made to have the Intro to Pickleball at a different time. The Board agreed to try late Sunday morning, using one court and the last hour of the 3-hour open play. Barb agreed to coordinate. Will provide lessons every Sunday mid-January through February.

Team Priority / Foursome Play

Team priority play was initiated on a trial basis for specific days and times in November's Board Meeting. Discussion subjects on this change:

- Everything is good with the people participating in foursome play.
- Those waiting for the team play to end request that at 8:30, team games end allowing the rotation of open play to begin.
- Request to consider going to open play rotation where the winners remain on the court and split, after playing 2 consecutive games, a player comes off the court and re-enters the rotation.

Action Item: Joann emailing RAPA on open play.

YMCA

The Y's programming has not been set, therefore no decision has been made on open play at the YMCA. Joanne is meeting with Josh (YMCA Directory) in January to further the discussion.

Pickleball Paddle and Balls

Request has been made for additional indoor balls.

Action Item: Pam will order more balls.

Paddles – rather than purchasing new paddles a request will be made for members to donate them unsure/old paddles.

RAPA Communication

Has the introduction of rapacommunications@gmail.com helped the board in communicating amongst one another? Does it meet the needs for the RAPA members? Use is going smoothly, outly a couple of times does one forget to "sign" their email causing confusion on who it came from; it does allow for centralized communication; members are using it when questions/concerns come up.

REC Sign in

Kim Hanson improved the REC sign in sheet, it is now easier to differentiate which pay option people are selecting. Suggestion made for Board member to check the login sheet when arriving to play: Are the names legible, has everyone their signed in?

New Logo

Received template of Jean's new logo. No action taken at this meeting.

Respectfully,

Barb Parker-Pahl, RAPA Secretary

Note:

Board Minutes will be added to the Rochester Pickleball website after RAPA Board reviews via email. The next RAPA Board Meeting the Minutes will be approved, and any changes / updates will be made to the posted Minutes.

Please send any questions, concerns, comments to rapacommunications@gmail.com, or contact a board member directly.