

# Racquet Club Meeting Minutes

Jan. 8, 2020

The meeting was in the Mykonos room and was called to order at 4:30pm by Herb Livsey. There were 51 people in attendance.

## Welcome

Herb Livsey welcomed all attendees with an additional greeting to new members Marie Jenkins and Donna & Bob Ryan. The 2020 board members were introduced.

President- Herb Livsey  
Vice President- Ann Rike  
2nd Vice President- Cliff Singh  
Secretary- Karen Burke  
Treasurer- Sid Saltzman  
Director- Dannica Wood  
Director- David Johnson  
Director- Rob Schoonover

## Secretary's Report - Karen Burke

There were no questions or discussion concerning the posted minutes of the Nov. 13, 2019 meeting. Laura Urban motioned to accept and Debi Vail seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

## Treasurer's Report - Sid Saltzman

The balance as of today is \$3,161.93. Not all checks have been totaled from Do Dues Day. So far we have 36 new members. The proposed budget was presented (attached) and discussed. There was a question about who purchases the equipment such as nets and pickle balls. They are provided by the recreation department if they are used by all residents. Motion made to approve budget by David Fitzwilliam and seconded by Dannica Wood. Approved unanimously.

A change this year is that member's spouses do not have to join the club in order to attend club parties. They may attend by paying the guest price.

Ann Rike read the following line items-

2 big parties must break even (subsidy + ticket revenue)  
Tournaments must break even (percentage of sport subsidy + entry fees generated)  
Winter Party Budget  
Preapproval for the following expenditures:

Photocopying expenses throughout the year	\$125
Greeting cards for Sunshine committee	50
Office supplies	100
Name badges, label tape for PB/PT paddles, bank stamp, OH Racquet Club stamp, pens, ect...	
Meeting refreshments	500
RC pantry	
Paper goods and beverages are shared for meetings and events to take advantage of lower bulk sales	
RC pantry-beverages	225
RC pantry- paper goods	200

Motion to approve line items expenditures-Nick Novellino.Seconded Mitch Ehrlich.  
Approved unanimously.

### Announcements/Projects - Herb Livsey

- Winter Party - is scheduled for Feb. 1st. with ticket sales on Mon. Jan. 13. Herb thanked Jeanne Brantman & Laura Urban for their outstanding work in putting this party together. There will be a new caterer - Village Kitchen and Pie Shop. Ideas were discussed about a table for singles.
- Paddle tennis- Herb thanked Sally Palmer, Allen Singer and Dannica Woods for their persistence in growing the sport of paddle tennis. It is paying off with a large turn out for the new 9:00 am, Monday morning, drop in.
- Maintenance- bubbly lines on courts. All players are reminded not to rub their feet or pick at the bubbles on the court lines. Solutions are being looked into.
- HOA Court project - Nick Novellino has drawn plans for a seating area outside the HOA Pickleball courts. It will greatly improve safety by getting the spectator chairs off the courts and addressing better safety when opening the gates. The plans were well received at the CSC meeting and will be presented to the Master Board on Jan 16. We are also working on updating the lighting at the clubhouse courts.
- Dog Park - The tennis committee and pickleball committee met and agree that dogs being in the dog park outside of allowed hours is still a problem. Patty Coffey commented it is also a noise issue for the nearby homeowners. This is a work in progress. A new sign stating the dog park hours has been ordered.
- RC Gear - After a discussion with our communication specialist, Heidi James, it was decided we were more interested in a new brand logo instead of just a gear logo. We will form a focus committee.

### Etiquette at the Courts - Cliff Singh

There continues to be personality conflicts on the courts. We would like to be able to have these resolved without coming to the board. People need to use common courtesy, make honest calls/scoring, no shifting of paddles. If there are conflicts, step off the court. But most of all, we are all here to have fun and socialize with friends!

### Table Tennis-

Although table tennis is no longer a part of the racquet club it is still alive and well. Glen Goglia is willing to give instructions to anyone interested.

### State of our Sports- Herb Livsey

- Badminton- will start up again every other Wednesday May-Aug.
- Paddle tennis- doing well with new drop in Mondays at the HOA 9:00 - 10:30 am.
- Pickleball- continues to be our fastest growing sport. We will again look into getting lighting at the HOA courts. This would make additional courts available at night to play both pickleball and/or paddle tennis.  
We are also proposing turning T-2 into a full-time pickleball court. We would choose T-2 for safety reasons. It has a seating area to better accommodate spectators. That would still leave 3 tennis courts. We are planning classes at night for pickleball. A class for men, a class for women and a small class led by David Levine.  
We have talked with Onyx about bringing some gear and putting on a clinic.

- **Tennis-** Tami Papapetru, Lisa Young, Patti Coffey and Ted Bergerson are planning events for tennis. They would like to have a men's night and women's night. They still need a volunteer to lead a Spring tennis tournament. We understand the controversy about having pickleball played next to tennis. Tennis is a quiet game. Pickleball is loud and social. We are proposing a night drop in for tennis with no pickleball being played.
- **Water Volleyball-** Charlie Payne continues to do a fabulous job keeping water volleyball alive and well!

**Meeting was adjourned at 5:30.**

**Karen Burke  
Secretary**