

SLPCC Board meeting 12/12/2022 1:00 pm

Board members in attendance: Mary Roper-President, Rex Daubenberger-Vice President, Charlotte Nichol-Treasurer, and Dan Paxton-Secretary

Ratings Presentation

The meeting began with the introduction of Keith Ori who had been invited to the board meeting to present a rating system called “DUPR” or Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating, for ratings between 2.0 upwards to 8.0. This rating system is currently being used by Pickleball Brackets, United States Seniors, the APP, PPA, and it's considered inevitable that all rating systems will ultimately utilize this system.

The system is based on play, win or loss, how many points did you score, type of game, ie: league play, club play, tournament play etc. It's been determined that less than 1% of Pickleball players have been rated. For the system to work, a registered user needs to enter the play information and it needs to be verified by another player who was involved in the same game.

There are currently 420 Pickleball clubs signed up to utilize the DUPR system for player ratings. In order for DUPR to work all club members must be registered and have a profile built. Once completed, following play scores can be entered and verified allowing players to move up when play supports it. At this point, it may be limited to 3.0 trying to move to 3.5 and 3.5 attempting to move up to 4.0.

Keith Ori, is recommending that the SLPCC take this to the next step and set up a Zoom meeting with the DUPR personnel to investigate this further. The Board was in agreement and requested that a Zoom meeting be set up after the 1st of the year. This meeting will include the ratings committee along with the Board members.

Committee Updates:

Rating committee will not be allowed to place newly re-rated players on a probation period after which they may be moved back to their previous rating if it's determined that they are not utilizing the skills they demonstrated during skills testing. They will make it mandatory that players looking to move up will need to take the Level up class for their desired level.

NIT has 75 to 80 volunteers and they are moving forward with planning under committee leadership.

Balls: balls are purchased and marked and ready for use. Tina will begin the process as soon as the 15th. Broken balls will be collected in order to determine one way in which provided balls will diminish in numbers.

HOA Rec committee meeting: Mary attended and has obtained assurance that they will consider allowing the SLPCC to begin club play at 6:00 am June - September.

HOA Facilities and Grounds meeting: Suggested that board members take turns attending. Meetings take place on the First Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. Janie will attend in January and Charlotte will most likely attend in February.

Old Business:

Club Socials: It is being recommended by the board that the next social event include some pickleball related activities.

A bar may be provided for the NIT and it will require that proceeds from alcohol sales and purchase of menu items associated with the tournament must meet or exceed \$500 per day or the club will make up the difference.

Financial report

Expenses of just over \$400, \$15,812 in checking account, just a few people paid dues last month. Donations gathered by the club were delivered to Hamilton High on 12/12/2022. We will ask Lisa St Peters from Hamilton High to come to our next club meeting on January 5th to discuss the program with our members or if unavailable in January then February 2nd. This will allow the general membership to ask questions regarding this program.

Janie purchased add'l ice packs for club usage, as well as batteries and an additional label maker. Other purchases included first aid supplies and label tape.

An additional clock was purchased for the courts.

Rex suggested hiring Felix to fix the paddle holder currently stored behind the bin and place it by courts 5-7. He also suggested that Felix be asked to install the shades that we want to purchase for installation between the pickleball court 1-4 and the stadium tennis court if the HOA will allow it.

No further business, meeting was adjourned. Next board meeting is on January 16th at 1:00 pm