

**Del Webb Cane Bay  
Pickleball Club Minutes Annual Meeting  
December 17, 2012**

The Annual Meeting of the General Membership of the Pickleball Club was held on December 17, 2012, at the Resort at Del Webb Cane Bay, Summerville, SC. A quorum is considered to be 38 members. There were 32 members present and 11 signed proxy statements, totaling 47 members.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President Don Blasberg. No minutes of the 2011 general membership meeting were available for review.

Marian Gallagher, Treasurer, gave the financial report stating that the current balance in the club account is \$1,453.74. She noted that there are two financial reports as she assumed the position of treasurer in May and one report shows the financial statement for the previous treasurer and the second report shows the financial statement since she assumed the position. She noted that the figures do not include 2013 membership fees that are currently due and are being collected.

Bill Cook made a motion, seconded by Mike Brice, and passed by voice vote to accept the report.

**OLD BUSINESS/APPOINTMENTS**

Don Blasberg reported that he was appointed president in December when past president Jim Hisman tendered his resignation, after serving since the inception of the club.

President Blasberg reported the following appointments have been made to fill positions established last year by Appendix A:

a. Ladder Manager Position – Joe Boland and Ed Beattie. Scores from matches need to be sent to the Ladder Managers by email (delwebbpickleball@gmail.com) after a match is completed. Ladders will be published on the website on Monday evenings. To avoid confusion, and continue with the way things were all “CAN NOT PLAY” (CNP's) must be sent to (delwebbpickleball@gmail.com) by Monday NOON.

b. Head Instructor – Maria Geismar, appointed – others, listed on the web site, have agreed to assist in giving instructions.

c. Webmaster – Don Blasberg - It was noted the web site has been revamped and contains a lot of information and instructional videos to help improve members playing. It also contains listing of playing times, league ladders and standings. Members are ENCOURAGED to visit the site regularly for updated information.

d. Appendix A to the club charter is being amended to reflect the new appointments and to change time of Drop in tournament from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month to the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. With these changes to Appendix A, a motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote, to accept the revised Appendix A to the charter as outlined.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ladder participation seems to have dropped on some days. There was a general discussion about the reasons for some members not participating out of fear they are not good enough and may feel intimidated. It was noted if you show up to play at open time, you will be worked into a game and

playing with better players will make you better. The new “Intermediate” Round Robins appear to be a success and a second round is due to begin with the New Year. Ross Baglio has agreed to manage this league and will be holding a meeting (after this meeting) of those participating in this round robin play. Bill Scott will manage the Masters Round Robin.

The chair opened a discussion around maybe not sanctioning play during the hot summer months specifically July and August. It appeared unanimous, we should continue as is, if you feel you can not play, get a substitute. It was noted that players should be aware of possible dehydration and heat stroke.

A discussion was held regarding time slots for open play and ladder play. It was noted that Master Play should not be held at times when Open time is scheduled. No Masters play will be held on any open time. Intermediate League is scheduled for 4:30 Mondays. Lessons are on Wednesday mornings. Bill Scott and others are listed on the web site as volunteers that will provide one on one lessons to help you improve your game, just make an arrangement with the instructor listed on the web site. There was discussion about new time slots but non-member players need to have some time so the President stated this would be taken up at the next meeting of the club officers and specific proposals would be presented for consideration by the membership.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Jim Hisman reported that the nominating committee proposed the following as officers for the next term and all have agreed to serve:

President – Don Blasberg  
Vice President - Ross Baglio  
Treasurer – Marion Gallager  
Secretary – Nancy Hunt

A call for nominations from the floor solicited a nomination of Ed Beattie by Joe Boland and a second by Maria Geismar.

With no further nominations, the nominations were closed and the positions of President, Treasurer and Secretary were elected by voice vote with no dissents. A vote by show of hands (Baglio and Beattie being absent from the room) resulted in Baglio being elected with a vote of 25 votes and Beattie getting 22 votes.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

President Blasberg thanked Past President Jim Hisman for his hard work in getting the club started and his dedication to making it a viable and successful club. Tony Reale presented Jim with a gift from the membership that included a high quality Galloway embroidered golf shirt saying “Big Poppa” on one side and “First President DWPC”. on the other. In addition he received a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Thanks to all our Membership.

With no further business to be brought before the membership, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ross Baglio and seconded by Mike Brice.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Charles Jett,  
Acting Secretary

