

Members Meeting October 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Bob Cornfield at 9:30 AM in the Apache room. There were 61 club members present including the club board. Officers present were Bob Cornfield, President; Art Sparling, Vice President; Debbie Meyer, Treasurer; Jeannine Kurtz, Secretary; Micki Brown, League Coordinator; and Don Bollard, Chapter Advisor. Bob started the meeting by stating that "BOCCE IS FUN!". League play for the A league starts next week, the B league starts November 3 and the C league starts January 5th. The treasurer, Debbie Meyer reported that there is \$21,000 in the bank.

Bob introduced the new method of playing that has been added as an option. A league can either stay with the two court option where the players switch opposing teams on both courts over the three games played, or they can use the one court option of the players staying on the same court and switching teams that are on that one court. The one court option will facilitate faster play.

Drop-in Bocce will continue to be held on Tuesdays at 8 AM and Wednesday at 7 PM. One day league play will be scheduled at a later date and the information will be on the website.

Micki Brown discussed use of the website. She stressed updating your personal information if it changes, updating your substitute preferences as often as you need to, and using your CAM number on everything. She had a handout on how to use the website that included the above plus how to find a substitute and how to find an available court.

Art Sparling talked about the need for two monitors for each Drop-in Bocce and requested that members put their names on the sign-up sheets. He discussed the One Day Tournaments that will be scheduled and noted that he is looking at options to automate the sign-up. The Tri-City Tournament between Sun City, Sun City West and Sun City Grand will be scheduled later this year.

Bob thanked Deb Hopper for updating the bulletin boards.

Sign-up sheets are available for the six new leagues. New league times are:

A – Wednesday @ 3 PM;

B – Friday @ 3 PM;

B – Saturday @ 12 PM;

C – Monday @ 9 AM;

C – Tuesday @ 9 AM;

C – Wednesday @ 9 AM.

Sixteen people are needed to make a new league. Captains are responsible for filling openings on their league.

Member Questions:

1. What does the club do with the money in the treasury? New balls and bags are purchased every other year, and some money is returned to the leagues for their year-end parties.
2. Can some of the money be used for charity? That is possible and the board will discuss this request.
3. How do the courts and balls get cleaned? Captains sign up on a schedule to do this cleaning which is to be done once per week. There is equipment and squeegees in the ball room.
4. What can be done about wet courts? Captains can reschedule to play another time or can cancel a scheduled time. There are squeegees in the ball room to help remove the water.

Ten Free T-shirts were given as door prizes and T-shirts were sold after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.