

**Bellingham Pickleball Club  
Board Meeting  
April 8, 2024, 6:30 pm  
Zoom**

**Board Members Present:**

Barbara Beer, Eric Roeder, Laura Sanderson, John Bailey, Jodi Mackey, Stephen McDowell, Steve Gibbs, and Molly Hammar.

Others present: Kathy Healy

**Quorum:**

President Barbara Beer noted there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

**New Business:**

Laura's plan for open play at Cornwall is to have hosts in June, July, August, and September. She will have a meeting, date to be announced, at the Mall to organize. The board approved and agreed.

After much discussion it was agreed that Bellingham Pickleball Club will not provide hosts, a storage box, or tools at Cordata at this time.

The Parks Department would like a short promotional video. The Board will ask Krista Golden to put together a presentation for their July meeting.

**Old Business:**

The AIROW tournament will be a one-day event, August 3, 2024. John Hatten has agreed to handle the bracketing.

The membership committee is in need of a leader and volunteers.

How do we coordinate at-large members with committees? After some discussion this topic was tabled.

Following a discussion on Bellingham Pickleball Club's business policy and procedure regarding postings on the Clubs social media, Stephen made a motion that the Club allow tournaments to be advertised on the Club's social media. The motion was seconded and passed without dissent. After discussion Stephen reframed his motion to say on social media, we are willing to advertise events but no solicitation for business such as coaching. The motion was seconded and carried without dissent.

BPC public facing website will not list coaches. Laura made a motion to remove the word "Coaches" from resources. The motion was seconded and approved without dissent.

It was decided that our Club will subsidize a training event for our skill development leader. Eric made a motion that the club pay \$200.00 for training that the skill development leader wishes to attend in 2024. The motion was seconded and carried without dissent.

The Salvation Army will remeasure their gym in hopes that it was measured incorrectly the first time, and it may in fact be large enough for two pickleball courts.

Nets and paddles need to be tracked. Barbara will check with Nancy and ask if she will do that.

Barbara will create a single spread sheet of those members who have indicated they are interested in volunteering and put it on the Google drive. Board members will contact at least three people from that list. As contact is made the board member will indicate on the list which three members were contacted and their response.

We need a photographer. Barbara will work on this.

There being no further business Molly made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried without dissent.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm

Minutes submitted by Molly Hammar, Secretary