

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

Board Members Present:

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

Doug Banner, guest.

Quorum:

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

Minutes of June 10, 2024, Board meeting:

The minutes of the June 10, 2024, board meeting were approved by email.

Old Business:

Doug Banner gave us an update on the IPTPA training held at Blaine Birch Bay Rec Center that he attended. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America and has the highest rate of osteo injuries of any sport in America. Safety on the courts was stressed; proper court shoes, eye protection and proper movement on the court can help prevent injuries.

Our Club does not have a standard for individual rating. IPTPA does have a standard of rating and a standard for ethical sportsmanship.

Now that we are a 501(c)3 there are providers we use and are paying for that offer discounts. Jodi will contact those providers that she knows of.

Eric will do the presentations to the parks department.

Barbara needs information from the different committees regarding accomplishments and names for recognition of volunteers for the president's report.

New Business:

Orientations have typically been held once a month, outdoors. If orientations could be held once a month, year-round, the Cub could absorb the cost of renting school gyms.

Eric made a motion that the Club have the goal of monthly orientation sessions with the Club paying to rent space at the schools, and to apply for the annual Tournament and Events Insurance policy for non-Club member participants. The motion was seconded and approved without dissent.

Eric will continue working with Marieanne regarding TrackItHub working correctly for our needs.

Jodi needs charges for different activities to be unique to the activity so that she can identify what the member is paying for through PayPal.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm

Minutes submitted by Molly Hammar, Secretary