

Bellingham Pickleball Club
Annual Meeting
August 29, 2023, 6:00 pm
Cornwall Pak

Board Members Present: Barbara Beer, Rong Wei, Marieanne Burley, Laura Sanderson. Scribe: Molly Hammar

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

Treasurers Report: Jodi Mackey gave the treasurers report for Terri Vossbeck who was not present. The report included the current total membership and total dues collected as well as expenses.

Communications Committee: Marieanne Burley gave a report on the communication committee's progress in standardizing the Club's communications with its members. The Club should also have logo gear available soon for purchase.

Skill Development: Doug Banner talked about the number of skill development sessions offered last winter. There were also many sessions offered over summer at various locations. There were also several sessions offered over summer at various locations.

Open Play: Laura Sanderson gave a report on the different open play locations that were available to members last winter. There were hundreds of opportunities for members to play. The hope is that this coming winter the number of locations for open play, will be increased.

Pavilion Committee: David Miller spoke of the progress that this committee is making towards the building of a covered pickleball pavilion. The pickleball pavilion is made possible because of a generous offer of \$2M made by a Club member.

Events Committee: Erica Klum handed out raffle tickets to those in attendance and there were drawing for various donated prizes, throughout the meeting. The events committee held two tournaments this year, the Orca Tournament at WCC was a 3-day event with 198 participants, and the Fourth of July Round Robin Tournament at the Port of Bellingham, with almost 100 participants.

Presidents Report: Barbara Beer thanked everyone for all volunteer hours and contributions large and small. Volunteers, past board members and committee chairs will receive a note thanking them for their time and contributions to the Club and Barbara thanked those that were present.

Barbara Beer spoke for the membership committee and stated it was their job to find a database that would keep track of all the membership data and would also help the

Club in scheduling and collecting the money for events. That can be achieved with TrackItHub. TrackItHub is free to the Club in exchange for publicity on our website.

The nominating committee found a new system to handle the election this year. Online and confidential.

The new board members were introduced: Barbara Beer, John Bailey, Steve Gibbs, Molly Hammar, Stephen McDowall, Jodi Mackey, Nancy Molinaro, Eric Roeder, and Laura Sanderson.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.