**Pickleball Lincoln, Inc.**

**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

**September 12, 2022 7:00 pm**

The meeting was held at Bill Roehrs’ house. Present were Mark Nelson, Bill Roehrs, Joel Houston, John Reinhardt, Doug Marthaler, Cindy DeCoster and Rosalie Duffy.

Mark Nelson called the meeting to order

The August Minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer’s Report**

The current bank balance totals $110,085.03. See attached report for details.

**Old Business**

Cindy demonstrated the work that has been done so far on creating a new PLI website. Also demonstrated and discussed was a new software to be used for communication, “Click-Up.” This may help with the ongoing problem that Joel continues to encounter of duplication of tasks.

Doug reports that PlayTime Scheduler now has 840 registrants. There is interest from the Air Park Rec Center and from YMCA locations to join us in using PlayTime Scheduler.

Bill, Doug and Mark continue to work with Parks and Rec on the Racquet Sports Master Plan and progress is being made.

**New Business**

Doug reported that the grant application he submitted to the Lincoln Community Foundation for Ballard Park improvements was successful and he secured an $8,300 grant. Grants he submitted that were not approved were to the Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation, Sandhills Global, and the Duncan Family Trust. Grants that he is currently working on are the Sowers Club, Lincoln Industries, Viking Foundation, and the Abel Foundation. He is inquiring about grant possibilities from BCBS of Nebraska, Allstate Lincoln, and State Farm.

Doug reported that unfortunately we were not selected by Union Bank to participate in their Big Give program.

It was approved to offer a Life-Time Membership dues option. A one-time payment of $250 will enroll a PLI member as a life-time member. Possible perks to attach to this membership are being investigated and discussed.

Bill reports he will administer another OLLI pickleball course for four consecutive days, October 3-6, one hour per day (1:00 pm to 2:00 pm) at Peterson Park. 40 students are signed up and PLI has 21 members volunteering to help with this.

**Tournaments/Social Events**

Joel reported that the Paddle Battle 2022 that was held the day before this meeting had an all-time high number of 146 participants. More details to come once the tournament details are processed and finalized.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2022 to be held at John Reihhardt’s house.

Mark Nelson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalie Duffy

Secretary