Pickleball Lincoln Inc.

Annual Board Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2021

Due to the Covid-19 virus this Board meeting was conducted as a virtual meeting.

Board members present remotely were:  Mark Nelson, Bill Roehrs, Jane Cech, Joel Houston, and Rosalie Duffy.    Treasurer Mike Magnuson was also present.

  President Mark Nelson called the meeting to order.

Treasurer Mike Magnuson submitted the year-to-date financial report. The bank balance as of March 12, 2021 is $34,401.00. There is also $101.23 in the “courts” account. See attached financial statement. Mike also completed our Form 990 tax return. (There is no tax assessed against PLI, as it is a non-profit (501(c)(3). The bi-annual report has also been prepared and filed with the State.

Gale Breed unfortunately gave his resignation to the Board a few months ago. The Board and PLI are extremely grateful for his expertise and leadership in bringing PLI and the sport to where they are today in Lincoln. Discussion on his replacement resulted in the decision to ask for volunteers from the membership.

Give to Lincoln Day is the last week in May and plans were discussed regarding organizing our efforts for this fundraiser.

Our new yearly letter of agreement with the city is being negotiated.

At Peterson Park gates were installed between courts and additional changes were made to keep balls from encroaching on adjoining courts and creating unsafe situations. Nets from satellite courts are being repaired.

  ”Unfortunately this winter there was extensive damage to court surfaces at Peterson Park.  This was due to persons using machinery like snow blowers, plus shovels and ice picks to break up snow and ice to clear the courts.  Information is being gathered regarding the cost of repairs.

We expect to close play at Speedway at the end of March.

Roberts Park continues to be the next site of focus for growth.

OLLI pickleball classes are scheduled at Peterson Park for May 3-6 with a rain date of May 7th. These classes will be for only one hour, 1:00 to 2:00 pm. It is expected that there will be 24 to 40 players using up to 10 courts.

PLI has reached 500 active members!

Mark Nelson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalie Duffy

Assistant Secretary