

PB CLUB MEMBER MEETING 2-4-2021

Attendance: All board members: Bernie Siryk, Lindi Speager, Molly Westgate, Charlotte Nichol and Terry Rutan. Meeting took place on Zoom call.

Ratings Update: Lindi reported that 34 people have been promoted to new levels since the 2020 start when the courts were opened back up for club time.

There are 4 in the evaluation process and 5 in the LUT process, several are starting Monday, Feb 8th and 13 more club members are waiting. No more LUT applications will be accepted until April 1 or until the pipeline is reduced to 0. This will help facilitate a smooth transition for Bud Johnson, our incoming VP who will assume responsibility for ratings once his term begins April 1.

Effective Feb 1st. 2021, these new rules started regarding the rating process:

1. Person must be in current level for 3 months before being re-rated again.
2. Person must be in new level for 3 months before being able to evaluate new club members moving up.
3. LUT person must play at least 3 times with other club member to submit their names for evaluation.
4. If the LUT person is not successful in moving up, they must wait 3 months before attempting another LUT.
5. LUT person may move their paddle on the board to complete proper play requests.

If a person is already on the re-rating list, they will stay on the list and are not affected by the new rule.

Bob Thomas asked about being on the list but not feeling comfortable playing at this time with Covid-19. Lindi responded that she had placed him on suspension and when the time came to hold more LUT's, he would be top of the list.

Lindi shared her duties and mentioned that it was a rewarding job to help benefit the club. She suggested the following if anyone was interested in taking over the position.

1. Must be a highly organized person.
2. Like to be busy
3. Rewarding job
4. About an hour or two per day
5. She will answer any questions anyone may have.
6. Handling social events when it is safe again.

New PB rules that went into effect last month:

Terry discussed that she had received a question regarding the drop serve.

Question: If you do not hit it on the first bounce can you hit it on the second bounce.

Answer: If you do not hit it on the first bounce, pick up the ball and drop it again. It is not counted as a serve until the paddle hits the ball.

Covid-19 Reminders:

Bernie thanked the club on behalf of the whole board for masking up and social distancing.

Bernie also reminded everyone, "If you see something, say something". Often a PB player just forgets to mask up again when they come off the court. Be courteous and stay safe.

Treasurer Report:

Charlotte reported that after Revenue of \$951.00 from dues and ball sales and Expenditures of \$709.34 for Chelsea, Ball machine supplies, 2 clocks, balls, box supplies and gift cards our current Club treasury balance is \$18,337.49.

Position description of Member at Large: Molly shared the following.

Keep the club box stocked with first aid items, keep the outer wall screens tied up at the bottom. Keep the nets tied up at the bottom. Level the nets regularly. Order and sell balls to the club members, If needed purchase new roller foam bars for the rollers.

Molly has offered to continue handling all affairs regarding the ball machine. Thank you, Molly.

1. Maintaining the ball machine.
2. Giving the classes regarding how to use the ball machine.

Elections: Note. If more than one person is nominated for a position, each nominee will write a short essay as to why they feel they are qualified to be in that position. Those essays will be shared with the club members and there will be an online voting process. If there is only one nominee for any of the positions. They will automatically receive that position.

Member at Large: Karen Kishpaugh nominated Janie Grosman and Judy Kohlmann 2nd that nomination. Janie accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations so Janie Grosman was awarded the position of Member at Large.

Treasurer: Bernie Siryk nominated Charlotte Nichol. It was 2nd by Judy Kohlmann. Charlotte accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations, so Charlotte Nichol was awarded the position of Treasurer.

Vice President: Maryann nominated Bud Johnson and Karen Kishpaugh 2nd the nomination. Bud was not able to attend this zoom meeting, but he had emailed an acceptance for the position of V.P. to the PB board. There were no other nominations, so Bud was awarded the position of Vice President.

These positions are effective April 1st, 2021 and are for a two-year term.

Our next Club meeting will be held on Thursday, March 4th at 6:00 P.M. We may hold it outside, otherwise it will be a Zoom meeting again.

Submitted by Terry Rutan.