

Classic City Petanque Club

Board Meeting February 3, 2022

Members Present: Michelle Commeyras, Al Davison, Marilyn Appleby, Rob Trevena

Members Absent: Steve Stone, Diane Klonowski

Approval of Minutes

Al Davison made a motion to approve the Minutes of the December 7, 2021 meeting. Michelle Commeyras second the motion. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

No report at this time.

Membership

Currently membership stands at 32 members and three affiliate members. Rob Trevena stated that the membership had stayed steady at 24 for the first two years of the club so the club continues to grow. Rob has uploaded our information to FPUSA. Marilyn Appleby stated that we may have one or two more lingering applications for membership along with payments.

Outreach

We have business cards to pass out to when we encounter someone who wants to know more about Petanque. A big thanks to Heidi Davison for spearheading this. We need to make sure that everyone has a supply of cards to help spread the word about the game and our club.

We have been accepted as a vendor for the Winterville Marigold Festival to take place on Sat. May 14, 2022. Michelle Commeyras will email membership, asking for volunteers to staff our area and demonstrate Pentanque and encourage passersby to try the game.

In addition, we need to look at other local festivals to see if it might be possible to demonstrate the game. It was agreed that a demonstration is necessary for people to adequately understand the game and what we are talking about.

Fund Raising

We were fortunate to work with Athens Clarke County Leisure Services to expand our terrains. The club was responsible for \$2,000 as part of our agreement with Leisure Services. Due to Leisure Services moving the timeline of installing the new terrains, Steve Stone agreed to loan the club the funds so that the project could move forward. We will need to create a fundraising campaign among our members so that we may retire the loan. We will discuss further with Steve Stone and will review the amount of our funds once the club has paid FPUSA.

Sports Director Report

Al Davison provided a written report. Report is attached to minutes.

One area was discussed was the April 23rd Pananche with the Atlanta Petanque League. Individuals playing in this event must be members of CCPC or APL as we do not have the space to accommodate additional people.

New Business

We have a couple of different styles of scoring posts. We still have several wood posts and have experimented with PVC posts. Our concern is vandalism, which has previously occurred. The PVC posts are very attractive but cost approximately three times the amount of the wooden ones. Many clubs use "yard" signs with clips for scoring. The Pro side of this is that club logos and club sponsor logos could be printed on the blank side. The Con side of these signs is that they must be removed after each day the club plays and we have no storage area for signs or other equipment. We will need to have other scoring posts built to accommodate our additional terrains.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm