

## Bocce General Meeting

April 24, 2019

President Bob Heslop called the meeting to order @ 3:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Bob thanked the 2018 – 2019 Board including Ed Thomas, Sandy Marshall, Pam Burnett and Lori Miller for their past service. He also recognized the efforts of Ron Davis, Bob Mullens, Linda Mongrain and Debbie Wilson.

Jo Camino has accepted the appointment as Activities Coordinator. We still need a Membership Chairperson.

Secretary Lori Miller read the minutes from the March meeting. Moved and seconded to approve as read. Motion carried.

Vice-President Kathy Searl will be accepting new memberships while Pam is away. We currently have 267 paid members and are 5 teams short for next season. Kathy will continue to post articles in the Bulletin and Village Voice. A committee has been created consisting of Kathy Searl, Kate Cassidy, Nancy Powers and John Bennett to prioritize the needs of the Bocce organization.

In Treasurer Pam Burnett's absence, Bob Heslop read the current treasurer report. Available fund balance is \$4,160.95 and Project fund is \$1,627.50. Moved and seconded to approve as read. Motion carried.

Bob acknowledged the Playoff winners. Lew and Carol Evans were present and modeled their Winners' shirts. It has been decided that in the future, the runner-up team will also be included in the luncheon for the referees and Playoff winners.

Bob reported that he met with Steve Rodriguez to inspect the Bocce Courts. Steve felt the carpet has another year or two left in it and committed to a complete rebuild after two more years of service. He agreed that Back drops behind the seats was a good idea but installation would be the responsibility of the Club. Steve will talk to Eric about stadium seating and get back to us.

Bob urged members to check the website for Club information such as personnel, all important dates, club by-laws and rules, etc. Please provide at least one email per team. We hope to have membership registration forms on line next season.

Jo Camino and Kathy Searl are working to combine the Bocce Ball and the Tennis Formal next year. They will report back at the Fall meeting.

There will be a Rules Seminar on the Monday before the season starts. All captains and players should try to attend. Knowing the rules will help avoid unpleasant issues.

To attempt to lure more members to the monthly meetings, we will offer a free drawing for a \$30.00 gift certificate to a local restaurant. Each team present will receive a ticket. If 3 members of a team are present, three tickets will be given. The drawing will be after the 50/50.

Cheryl Henderson asked that we consider allowing a noon break on Wednesdays to allow time to “catch up” from games that took a longer time to play. After reviewing several alternatives, we could not find anything that would solve this issue without creating even more issues. It was decided to move the monthly meeting from 3:30 to 4:00 to allow the afternoon team members ample time to make the meeting.

Ron Davis thanked the referees again for their devoted service. He announced the winner of the Bocce Ball set was Wayne Heskins.

The next meeting will be October 23, 2019. There was no further business – the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted..... Lori Miller Secretary