

Pickering Squash Club

Executive Meeting

November 1, 2010 9:00 pm

Meeting room: Program Room 2

Attending:

Scott Gormley – President

Greg Sweeney - Director Junior Play

Sameer Vadera – Director at Large

Nicole Pirko - Club Pro

Mike Guimond – Treasurer

Rick D'Sousa - Director of Social

Terry Bruce - Vice President

Joan Hill - Secretary

Absent:

Fred Dizig - Director Men's Play

Bram Wittenberg - City Representative

Jey Ratnasingam - Director of Social

Sara Jane Cresswell - Director Women's Play

Colin Mackenzie - Director Public Relations

Reports:

President - Scott – for Bram...access cards to area of doubles courts should be working for everyone but they are not. Both Bram and Sharon are away and we have to go to Sharon and get the issue resolved. Scott will send an email to Sharon asking when it will get resolved and what if any is the reasoning behind this. The drain in the men's change room is still not working properly but is still in the "works".

Club Pro -Nicole – for Sara Jane – The ladies will have a Xmas round robin near the end of November with donations to help out a charity.

The men's' doubles teams are paid for by Nicole and needs to be reimbursed.

The Doubles Tournament for Nov 19-21 is all set except for the bar. Greg will help and pick up beer and wine. Rick will get samosas again for Friday after getting numbers from Nicole. The matches will start approx 5 -5:30 Friday. Need money up front for license and insurance so Nicole will give Rick a cheque. The House leagues are going well.

Vice President - Terry - He proposed that we do a nice banquet this year for the 25th anniversary and have it semi formal. At the Ajax Convention Centre the cost would be approx \$40.95 per person so could charge \$50. It needs to be booked right away to get a banquet room. Dates suggest are April 30th, May 7th or May 14th. Terry will check if any of these are available. He will talk to them in regard to numbers etc. For the tournament Terry will be referee coordinator in asking winners to ref and he will do some matches.

Treasurer - Mike – The bank balances is currently \$6,067. There are 90 paid members to date and some more to come. Since 129 people have played something vs the 90 paid some follow up is required to get the rest paid up. There are some juniors so it could be approximately 20 not paid yet.

Director Junior Play - Greg. He is trying to organize some games between Pickering, Oshawa and Bomanville for the juniors in December.

For Doubles HL there have been comments heard about people not going to play the second half due to quality of play and sit outs. Some are not feeling they are getting good matches. There is a problem but it is difficult to resolve. A change is required for next season so players will get matches that are more even and keep the high level players in the league. Having 3 divisions is one thing to think about and one division would be on a different night. That could mean that games would be an hour instead of 45 minutes. Need rules in place to determine which teams would be in what division (using T&D positioning). Could be challenges between teams to move up (or down). Would get more time, 5 games instead of 3, better matches, later start times, etc.

Other Business:

In regard to Colin's suggestion in regard to the ride for Cancer is closed in regard to the club supporting financially. The info will be on the website if anyone would like to participate but the club is not supplying funds.

Scott welcomed Sameer to the executive.

Next meeting will be Monday Dec. 6 at 9:00.

Meeting adjourned – 10:06 pm.