

BOCCE BOARD MEETING 10-9-24

Meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by John Bowes.

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Bowes – Co-Leader
Douglas McArthur – Co-Leader
Dovie Jarnagin – Scribe
Ed Powderly – Past President

Sarah Brant, our Events Coordinator, has confirmed the dates of March 15th and March 29th for hosting the boys and girls from the Lancaster Children's Home to come for lunch and to play Bocce. The boys will play on 3-15 and the girls on 3-29-25.

Sarah Brant, who is also our team coordinator for league play, has matched up three teams.

Karen Lockett, who is in charge of fun Bocce, reports that all is going well with that group.

Friday night Bocce which was established this year, has a small number of people showing up. We discussed the possibility of moving this group to another night after the Bocce season is over to see if this will improve our numbers. No definite decision was made at this time.

Orientation for new Bocce players is still taking place on the second Saturday of each month with John Bowes and Douglas McArthur assisting new players. Douglas McArthur is getting a list of new neighbors and sending out flyers to hopefully improve the orientation numbers. Ed Powderly suggested actually teaching these folks how to play and roll the balls rather than just explaining the rules of the game. No decision was made at this time.

Patricia Herring, Treasurer, indicates we have a checking account balance of \$3,292.17. Refundable deposit checks forwarded for Fall Party: \$100 kitchen clean and \$250 linen cleaning.

John Bowes stated room reservation and set up for party has been confirmed. John purchased paper products. Table decorations for the party are also confirmed. We will send out a second notice two weeks prior to party reminding everyone about party and seating requests. The party is on track with supplies being purchased, DJ Dixie arranged, Waiter's Choice waiting on final numbers, Associa reservation submitted.

COURT SHADING

Ed Powderly has gotten prices from three contractors for permanent shading structures of between \$83,000 to \$107,000. Since these estimates are so high, Ed suggested we take off the present roofs now on bocce courts and replace with some sort of shading cloth or awnings. We would ultimately let the installing company come up with a plan for materials, cost and design. We will also obtain cost refurbishment estimates and suggestions for what needs to be done for each court. Our maintenance people will put out sand on the courts.

TOURNAMENT: Waiting on Fall winners.

Our next Board/Membership meeting will be on December 11,2024 at 1:00PM in Lodge Room #1.

John Bowes adjourned meeting at 2:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dovie Jarnagin