

**SOUTH HAVEN PICKLEBALL CLUB
MINUTES—-MARCH 31, 2023**

TIME: 12:30

LOCATION: BETTY JOHNSON'S HOME

PRESENT: Mike Sawyer, President
Jim Robinson
Betty Johnson
Mike Marcus
Rosemary Fitzer
Nancy Hillegonds

CALL TO ORDER: 12:35 by Mike Sawyer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Unanimous approval

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REPORTS:

1. PRESIDENT: Discussion about efforts to work with City of South Haven to identify possible city-owned parks/property suitable for the construction of pickleball courts. Three possible locations:
 1. Black River Launch—who owns? City or Township—6 acre
 2. Pump Track—built by DNR grant; what are restrictions?
 3. SHOUT Park—DNR funded dock, walkway and parking lot
 4. Baseline Middle School—possible 5 courts; how would that work with school in session in fall and spring; further discussion with Kevin Schooly is needed

2. VICE PRESIDENT: Betty Johnson
 1. Dues: If anyone joins now they should be grandfathered in for the 2023-24 season in that it is so close to dues renewal date.
 2. Renewal notice to go out June 1—30 days to renew (June 30)— membership will lapse until dues paid in full

3. TREASURER: Mike Marcus
 1. 161 Members to date
 2. Report attached
 3. Treasurers report accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Outdoor Tennis Courts: Confirmation received that the School will dedicate two courts for pickleball striping—-for a total of 6 pickleball courts. This will be done after school is out for the summer. The Court contractor will assume this responsibility—-should be ready for play mid-June.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Rosemary and Nancy to talk to Little Oscars about shirts, hats, etc. with club logo
2. Dues have been used to purchase balls (inside and outside) and three nets for outside play
3. Donation to Senior Center—Discussion followed—-No decision—-tabled for next meeting

4. New Board Members: Seven Board Members required; we need nominations for this unfilled Board position and two at-large positions whose terms have expired (Jim Robinson and Rosemary Fitzer)—for a total of three positions to be filled

NEXT BOARD MEETING: July 27 5 p.m. with potluck to follow at Kids Corner

GENERAL MEETING: August 29—-place and date to be determined

ADJOURN: 1:45