

## **WPC Board Minutes – August 20, 2025, 12:15, The Source**

In attendance: Dee Dee Ryen, Will Maupin, Theresa Aubin Ahrens, Rolland Perry, Jane Clark, Sally Haas, Gary North, Rebecca Tumiki, Ned Ahrens, Mark Whitson, Jana Piering, Barney Barnhard, Bonnie Stormer

**Approve Juy, 2025, Minutes – \*Motion to approve – Jana. Mark 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved**

**Treasurer Report – Gary North** – Current bank balance is about \$68,000, BBB set to net about \$9000 after coming invoices, Gym netted about \$15318, membership net is \$6869. Admin costs are about \$5000.

**Membership for Next Year - Introduce new membership chair –**

Rebecca Tumicki. Rebecca currently works at Olympic College and started pickleball when WPC went to tutor students at OC on how to play pickleball.

Members who did not join this summer or renew in June will need to renew after September 1. Code will be changed on member box Sept 1.

**Bremerton Blackberry Blast** – Theresa – Go over details, park reminders, refs, volunteers. Rain plan.

**\*Motion made** to give hats to give hats to volunteers and refs made by Theresa, second by Bonnie – approved. Meet at 2834 Hemlock at 4:00 to pick up items at Sally's, meet at courts at 5:00.

**Merchandise Update** – Jana- We have tie dyed shirts for \$35, hoodies for \$45 and BBB shirts for \$30. Ball holder will be \$25, Hats are \$25. Will also have stickers and key chains.

**Storage Locker** – Will – We need to rent a 6x6 storage locker at Penn Plaza, Bremerton Storage off 15<sup>th</sup>. Ned will buy the lock and another rack. Gary will sign the paperwork. 6 x 6 Storage locker is rented at Bremerton Storage.

**Lions Park Open Play** – DeeDee – need to ask parks if they can provide wasp traps. We would like to recycle balls, we go through about 400 balls per summer. Need a bin to collect balls. Dee Dee with figure out the bin situation.

**Equipment needs** - Theresa – need 2 more bags, 2 center posts for the Rally nets, and one more net to put in member box.

Member box code to be changed Sept 1

**Planning for Play next fall/winter:** at

Marvin Williams Center (MWC) – Dee Dee – ball color will be an issue, sunlight might be an issue.

Play at Sheridan – Mark – we have asked that extended hours start in November.

**Lodging Tax 2026** – Will – will take a look at it. Kitsap Community Grants is an option, deadline is in September. We likely will not apply.

**Community Outreach** – Jana- good turn out at Pickleball Kingdom. Need to make a push with the county to get courts moving forward. There is money and a plan, so we need to get more involved so we can influence. Will is going to take the lead. Jana suggests we have the executive board meet with county.

**Hospitality** – Will has taken the lead on hospitality. Jane has volunteered to help.

**Skills and Drills** – Jana/Barney – How will we support skills and drills in the winter? Probably could do sessions at Sheridan. Perhaps rotate between gyms.

**Website** – need to fix dates for tournament. Done

**Picnic/BBQ, group picture** – Sally Haas, Jane and Bonnie. - We will have a pickleball and fun time potluck– Friday September 19 – 4-7 at Lions

**New Business** – Dee Dee wants to move meeting to Sherida Park dept.

**\*Motion made** by Dee Dee, Second by Mark. Passed.

**Next meeting** – Sept 17- Sheridan