

**Fauquier County Pickleball Association  
Board Meeting  
November 10, 2017**

Attendance:

Bob Najjar; Susan Ramey; Paul Schaya; Karen Gray; Jack Gray; Randy Mantiply

(1) Elections

- Elections to be held at Annual Meeting on Friday, November 17, 2017
- Nominations can be made from the floor
- Purpose of annual meeting – elections & to let members know what's going on
- Current officers willing to continue
- Bob is trying to get more people involved, Charles Bachelor & Mike Brock are willing to serve
- Board members should periodically review the By-Laws, be more active in surveying courts for playing conditions, (e.g. curtains at Vint Hill), meet with new players, ensure players do not carried “away” while on the courts
- For new players
  - provide information document on court procedures, etc.
  - look into a special time slot for training new players

(2) Auburn vs Vint Hill

- Splitting time slots between afternoons at Auburn vs mornings at Vint Hill created low or inconsistent turnout at each location. When venues overlap, there should be only one scheduled and the other be a pickup game for anyone wishing to show up

(3) Pickleball Rules

- Board members need to enforce player rules
- Players need to give score before serving/remind them to give score

(4) Indoor/Outdoor Schedule

- Usually set schedule in January for court time at Auburn
- Need to decide for the summer when school is out, to play mornings or afternoons. Need to decide this at another board meeting

(5) Vint Hill Memberships

- Single and six-month membership available
- We should seek a one- time suspension for up to 2 months (e.g. for people going out of town) from Parks 7 Rec. Dept.

- (6) Dead spots on floors at Vint Hill – parks & rec. dept. are open to correct the problem, first one court

- Bob is working on this

(7) Thanks to Ralph and Randy for managing play time at Auburn, approved a \$25.00 each for gift certificates

(8) Saturday Night Socials

- Now getting too many people
- Over 30 at November 3, 2017 social
- Some players keep going out even when they should sit out, board members should be aware and not let this happen
- Possibility of second night per month; one for social and one for just play