

Petawawa Badminton and Pickleball Club

- **Minutes of The Petawawa Badminton and Pickleball Club Executive Meeting
Held at Kelsey's Restaurant, Petawawa Blvd.
13 JUNE 2024**

IN ATTENDANCE

Ben Brown	President
Paul Johns	Secretary/Treasurer
Johns Glover	Tournament Director

Absent

Chris Haines	VP
William Liu	former Member at Large (transferred to Gagetown, NB)

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

ITEM	DISCUSSION	SPEAKER
1.	Meeting was called to order at 21:30 hrs. The focus of this meeting was to address the last meeting and minutes dated March 8, 2024 and their current relevance.	Ben Brown
2.	<u>Previous meeting Minutes.</u> The current situation has rendered the minutes of the last meeting (8 March 2024) irrelevant as they had references to the club situation in 2023. Motion was made by Paul Johns to rest the previous minutes and submit new ones from this meeting. Motion seconded by John Glover. Motion carried.	Paul Johns and John Glover
3.	<u>Treasurer's Report.</u> The current financial report was read by Ben Brown. John Glover motioned that we adopt the current report. Seconded by Paul Johns. Carried.	John Glover and Paul Johns
4.	<u>OLD BUSINESS</u> a) The Petawawa Badminton Club in April won both the Findlay Cup and Wiser Cup team tournaments held at Bishop Smith School in Pembroke in April. It was felt that the large trophies be displayed prominently in a public place. Frank Kong, the owner of Shanloon restaurant and a long time member of the club offered his store as a good place to display the trophies and he could encourage patrons to potentially join our club. Paul Johns motioned that we adopt this suggestion. Motion seconded by John Glover. Carried. b) Paul Johns motioned that the club move forward with these meeting minutes superseding and adding on to the previous meetings minutes. Motion seconded by John Glover. Carried. c) Ben Brown asked that the old business be accepted as read. So Motioned by John Glover. Seconded by Paul Johns. Carried.	Ben Brown Paul Johns and John Glover John Glover and Paul Johns
5.	<u>NEW BUSINESS.</u> a) The club suffered the loss of many players during the pandemic (some members moved away, some moved to pickleball, some military members were transferred and some lost interest). Ben Brown started the discussion about how to draw in new members to badminton but also to accept the new reality - pickleball has come to the valley and like the rest of North America interest in it is exploding. For the last year the club has functioned as the Petawawa	Paul Johns and John Glover

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	<p>Badminton and Pickleball Club. From September to April, badminton was held Monday night at the Recplex, Friday night in Fieldhouse 3 at DDH and Sunday morning in fieldhouse 3, DDH with Pickleball Thursday and Friday evenings at the Recplex and fieldhouse 2, DDH. Both sports in the combined club currently (April to September) play Monday and Wednesday evenings in fieldhouse 1 and 2, DDH. The current joint club setup is highly beneficial for both the community and force personnel and families as it encourages more people to become and stay active, both through the activity and the social functions related to these two groups. The joint club makes excellent use of the facilities and makes sense to keep them functioning together. The results so far have been very encouraging as we have our highest membership in several decades with over 60 members. Both badminton and pickleball use the same courts, poles and nets (set at different heights). Many of the players cross-over the 2 sports. Paul Johns moved that the 2 sports continue as 1 club. John Glover seconded the motion. Carried. .</p> <p>b) Frank Kong asked if we could extend our summer hours from now forward to include Sunday mornings 9:00 - 11:00 as we have during the fall and winter, as there are about 8 or more members who work in the restaurant industry and cannot usually come on Wednesday evenings but are free Sunday mornings. Paul Johns motioned that we request the addition of Sunday mornings to the badminton group until September when hours are revised due to military needs for the fall and winter seasons. Seconded by John Glover. Carried.</p>	<p>Paul Johns and John Glover</p> <p>Paul Johns and John Glover</p>
6.	<p><u>ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR.</u> None at the moment.</p>	
7.	<p><u>CLOSING REMARKS.</u></p> <p>a) The next meeting should be an AGM to be held in September 2024 after confirmation of the items suggested in the New Business section have been put into effect. The suggestion was then motioned by John Glover and seconded by Paul Johns. Carried.</p> <p>b) The President thanked the members of the executive for their efforts and their continued support.</p>	<p>Ben Brown</p> <p>John Glover and Paul Johns</p>
8.	<p>Meeting adjourned 22:30 hrs.</p>	

Ben Brown 

Date. June 16, 2024

President
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Comments:


June 17, 2024

Paul Johns

Date

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Secretary
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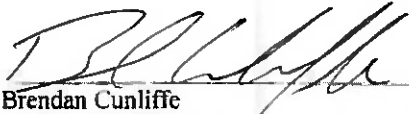
Comments:



Bailey Hartnell
Club Liaison & Community Recreation Coordinator

Date: July 2, 2024

Comments: *Require AGM minutes and vote to change name of club. Currently nothing recieved to date voting to change name and update bylaws.*



Brendan Cunliffe
Manager, Community Recreation

Date: 2 July 2024

RCOMMENDED/NOT RECOMMENDED

Nathan Lane
Senior Manager, Personnel Support Programs

Date: _____

APPROVED/NOT APPROVED

LCol R. Balkaran
DComd 4 CDSG

Date: _____