

# Fuller Lake Pickleball Club

## Inaugural Meeting

October 29, 2019

The inaugural meeting of the Fuller Lake Pickleball Club took place on the Tuesday evening at the Fuller Lake Arena and was well attended by thirty two interested players, and we started off by going over the purpose of the club:

The Purpose of the Fuller Lake Pickleball Club is to:

- a) promote pickleball as a fun and healthy recreational activity,
- b) fund and hold tournaments and activities at the Fuller Lake courts,
- c) set aside funds to improve pickleball amenities and infrastructure,
- d) provide a voice to liaison with governments in order to encourage them to also support and enhance local pickleball amenities and infrastructure,

followed by the tedium of going over the club bylaws.

The floor was open to a good discussion on what everyone thought the scope of the club should be and the benefit of being a member. Many views arose, such as, input into the happenings at the courts, a voice to governments, more tournaments, lessons, possible ladders and others activities .

We touched on what we are to do with the excess money from tournaments, like setting aside funds for night lighting and such.

Suggestions were given on what we may put forth to the local governments on our pickleball wants and needs which included taking over the tennis courts and have new tennis courts built elsewhere.

The club will also be registered with Pickleball BC and Pickleball Canada so everyone joining the club will receive a PCO number and will be covered under their umbrella with insurance and such.

We then voted on setting the club and associate dues at \$20.00. With that, if a joining member is already a PCO member through another club, that portion of the dues would not need to be paid. If an individual member of PCO joins, that member's PCO dues would merge with the Fuller Lake Pickleball Club dues next May 1<sup>st</sup>.

We finished the meeting by voting in Directors.

The Directors of the Fuller Lake Pickleball Club are:

President:	Rand Granbois
Vice- President:	Ray Bradford
Secretary:	Denise McArthor
Treasurer:	Brenda Nott
Tournament Director:	Rand Granbois
Volunteer Director:	Joan Wight
Awards Director:	Linda Rush

We will be adding more Directors in the future.

What we do need now though, is a Club logo. So we are asking for people to send in ideas or sketches of a good logo for the club. Send you submissions, as many as you can think up, to [fullerlakepickleball@gmail.com](mailto:fullerlakepickleball@gmail.com)

Our next step is to do the filing for BC Registries which I hope to do next week.

If anyone is interested in joining the Fuller Lake Pickleball Club, please let me know, and I will get you signed up. Contact me at [fullerlakepickleball@gmail.com](mailto:fullerlakepickleball@gmail.com)

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