



## CPRD Pickleball Steering Committee Minutes

November 15th, 2021

Meeting began at the Aquatic Center at 7:00PM

Six members attending: Linda Sandberg, Nick Konen, Sheryl Greiner, Mike Kringlen, Lance Trantham, and Hunter Wylie

Two Representatives from CPRD were present, Gayle Bizeau and Casey Creighton

- Gayle Bizeau (CPRD Board Member) and Casey Creighton (CPRD Facilities Supervisor) introduced themselves.
- Hunter recapped the following meetings he's had since our last meeting
  - Bill Brown- Bend Pickleball Club President
    - Bill was in charge of the tournament in Bend this Summer that hosted 700+ players from all over. Bill shared what worked well and what did not work well.
    - Bill figures the tournament brought in at least \$1.2 million into the Bend community.
  - Scott Parker- Executive Director of Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
    - Scott strongly supports the idea and understands the economic potential of the proposed pickleball facility
  - Doug Rux- Director of of Community Development in Newberg
    - Doug supports the plan for the facility and provided helpful insights regarding to things to consider such as permitting and other potential hang ups of the project.
- Casey Creighton addressed potential locations (provided by Hunter) for the facility
  - On the Third Nine of the Golf Course
    - Casey stated that given the current plans, there would not be room to add a pickleball facility
  - Property To the West of the Darnell Wright Complex
    - Casey stated that CPRD has current plans to utilize that space and it is unlikely that the facility would be able to utilize that space.

- Casey encouraged the committee to continue looking for land. He suggested we look into Schaad park, look at land in Dundee, and also talk to the school district.
- Lance discussed where he is at in the survey process.
  - Committee members gave insight into what questions to keep in and take out.
  - Lance will have the survey ready to go by the next meeting.
- Nick recapped his meeting with Wes Gabrielsen (Pro pickleball player/yamhill county resident)
  - Wes thinks the idea of the facility is great in terms of economic viability, as well as great for the community and the sport.
  - Wes offered to look over plans for the facility and offer any insights he may have.

Meeting was finished at 9:00PM

Nick Konen

Secretary