

Cascades Bocce Club Annual Meeting March 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Hamilton in the Ballroom of the Clubhouse.

Board Members Present: Ernie Hamilton – President
 Lynn Roccaro – Treasurer
 Karen Ripperda – Secretary
 Brenda Stankoski – Event Coordinator
 Bill & Sharon Dasbach – League Coordinator

Number of Bocce Club Members Present: 166

Ernie pointed out the new Banner that was hanging on the stage, and that it would be used for all of the Bocce Events. He reminded everyone to use their Membership Cards for Discounts at the various locations that provide discounts on food. He discussed the research he has been doing to provide additional Courts to the South of the current Courts, which would require taking a couple of parking spots – the FL Statutes state that for a Clubhouse of our size we are required to have 130 parking spots – exactly what is there, thus that plan will not work. The HOA is working on the possibility of taking ownership of Sandy Lane – when and if that happens it may be an option to put more Courts in some of that area.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on March 21, 2017, were read by Karen Ripperda, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Lynn Roccaro announced that she chose not to run for another term as Treasurer. The members thanked her for her service of six years with a round of applause.

Membership Dues for 2018 (319 Members)	\$ 6,510
Events held in 2017-2018 (11)	\$15,950
Expenses for the Events	\$11,008
Balance Added to the Operating Account after Events	\$ 4,900

Besides sponsoring the Events, the Bocce Club also purchased new Canopies for the Courts and the Lighted Bulletin Board with the wiring at the Courts. The cost of the Year End Luncheon which is free to the Membership will be following.

Events Coordinator's Report

Brenda thanked Debby Hamilton with all of her help to keep the supplies cupboard filled with everything needed to serve the Events. Looking toward the 2018 – 2019 year, there will be a Brunch in October; Block Party in November; Pot Luck in December; Brunches in January, February, and March; two Theme Parties; and the Battle of the Sexes – which result in a very busy season next year.

League Coordinator Report

Bill explained how the League Playoff Games will work beginning next week – there will be four teams from each day play off for their final team and on Saturday, March 31, at 8:30 a.m. the final games will be played to win the Championship. Bill also talked about the Couples Tournament that is scheduled to begin on April 2, with more details to follow. They will need Volunteers to help with both of these events. Prize money will be awarded at the Year End Luncheon on April 11.

Next year's League play will begin on January 7, 2019 and run for 11 weeks, the Battle of the Sexes will be held March 9, 2019, and the Year End Tournament will be announced at a later date.

Election of Officers for the 2018-2019 Year:

President – Ernie Hamilton was the only person that submitted their name – thus the Secretary cast one Vote for Ernie Hamilton as President.

League Coordinator – Bill and Sharon Dasbach were the only people that submitted their name – thus the Secretary cast one vote for Bill and Sharon as League Coordinators.

Treasurer – There were no submissions for this position; therefore the President made an appointment to fill this position. Karen Ripperda, the current Secretary, accepted the office of the Treasurer.

Having appointed Karen Ripperda to the Treasurer's Position, left the Secretary's Position open until the term expires in 2019. President Hamilton appointed Mary Harris to fill that position.

The 50/50 Drawing was held and the Winners were:

Ethel Petruska - \$75

Henry Beckman - \$60

Annette Paul - \$50

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m., and the Pizza was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Ripperda
Secretary