

QUAIL CREEK BILLIARDS CLUB  
MINUTES  
February 16, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Dirks at 1:00pm.

Board members present:

Jerry Dirks, President  
Jim Hall, Treasurer (by phone)  
Kay Mertes, Secretary  
Mike Ohrel, Tournament Coordinator  
John Anderson, Training and Facilities Manager  
Dennis Desmond, Travel Team Coordinator

Minutes of the January, 19 2024, meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Jim reported that our balance in the bank is \$3079; and there are 75 paid members as of this date.
- He also provided a report from Skedda which shows various reservation statistics.

**Old Business**

- Mike ordered 1-27oz break stick and chalk; they have been received.
- Mike will be testing 2 brackets vs. 1; single elimination; and partners for the in-house tournaments. He will determine which one(s) will work best for speeding up pay during the tournaments. Tournament director will assign partners.
- Jim has set Skedda reservation limits to 1 hr. increments; with a max of 3 hours.
- As of January 1, 2025 Skedda will increase to \$500.

**Open items:**

- John will begin training in mid April
- Jim reported that we had several responses for shirts. At present we have orders for 8. Mike will check and see what the minimum is for a discount

**New Business**

- Cash gift cards for tournament winners was discussed and was determined not to be a good idea.
- Skip Jones will be handling some of the in-house tournaments. Mike will continue to work with him and provide tools for setting up the tournaments.
- Jerry will send out newsletters about events past and upcoming. This will done at minimum quarterly.
- Because of the Skedda limitations, Women's play on Thursday will now be reserved from 9-12.

- Unless a person is an active member, they cannot participate in QCBC sponsored events.
- We will monitor groups that reserve several tables to make sure that the billiard room rules are being followed. There was a earlier booking for all 4 tables; everything went well – no prol

#### **Group Updates**

- In-house Tournaments – Mike reported that we continue to have good participation.
- Away Tournaments – The travel team will play Voyager in March. Dennis reported having an additional meeting with Johnny Hansen, a professional pool player from Phoenix, about the regional playoffs across Arizona.
- Ladies Group – attendance has increased and the last 2 weeks have had 6 players
- M-W-F – attendance is steady but low.

#### **Tabled Business**

The next meeting will be in the Kino Conference Center, March 15, 2024 at 1:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm

Minutes respectfully submitted on February 17, 2024

Kay Mertes

QCBC Secretary