

Mission Royale Pickleball Club Special Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes April 24, 2024

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm in Card Room A of the Recreation Center to address an official protest received by the Board.

Board Members Present: Ron Olson, Rick Bird, Laurie Gigstead, and Greg Williams.

Absent: Jan Santarius.

Others present: None.

Ron stated the Mission Royale Pickleball Club received an official protest of the rating process for a 4.0 candidate. The email the Board received listed eight 4.0 players that stated they had voted no during the latest round robin process and also noted one abstention. Laurie stated she had also voted no but was not included in the protest list and there is one other person that made a no vote but did not want their name part of the protest.

The board members discussed the members' concerns about the round robin process and that during the round robins members had requested that a board member count the ballots or oversee the process. Greg agreed to oversee but was not contacted or given that opportunity by the rating chairperson.

The Board felt it was necessary to address the protest and the concerns of the members. Options on how to address the situation were discussed.

It was moved and approved to keep the candidate at the 3.5 level until the fall when a new round robin process would take place. Greg will be in charge of the process and Laurie will assist if needed. Ron would advise the candidate of the Board's decision.

Meeting adjourned at 4:39 pm.

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