



Pickleball BC Association Board Meeting
23-10-03, 6:00 pm Zoom

Attendees

Dave Eaton	Present	Sharon MacDonald	Present
Rick Folk	Absent	Phil Sheps	Present
Susan Inkman	Present	David Snell	Present
Walter Knecht	Present	Rod Williams	Present

1. **Quorum** achieved

2. **Agenda**

No changes – m/s David/Sharon – approved

3. **Prior Minute Review – September 5, 2023**

Moved by Sharon seconded by David that these minutes be adopted as presented.
Carried

4. **Old Business**

- 1) 23.00.02 BCRPA Report etc
No changes – not discussed
- 2) 23.00.03 PADS
Press conference held Sept. 21. Detailed info to members and clubs sent.
- 3) 23.02.01 Officiating
No discussion – head ref not at meeting
- 4) 23.01.01 PBC Policy Review
No further discussion – item to be removed
- 5) 23.02.01 viaSport Report card
Review submitted to viaSport as requested – waiting feedback
- 6) 23.02.02 Strategic Plan
No update
- 7) 23.03.01 Provincials '23 Follow-up
Reporting by Phil – committee meetings continue – progressing real well and real fast! Fantastic input from the 6 TDs. Draft 9 in review, projecting 2 or 3 more drafts before 'done'. About a dozen salient points brought to the attention of the PBC Board – for edification and comments. See included reports by Phil & Walter – please send comments re any or all. Additional discussion will be scheduled.



Second committee established (Phil, Walter, Allan Gauthier & Jim Paterson) to investigate title sponsor opportunities. Third meeting earlier today included a potential contractor. Contractor & PBC looking to evaluate the market and without too much delay engage a title sponsor. Next meeting, with contractor present, set for the following week. Target – sponsorship deal signed by end of 2024.

- 8) 23.03.02 Tournament Points
No discussion.
- 9) 23.04.03 PCO PCNS Levy
No discussion
- 10) 23.04.04 BC 55+ Games
No discussion – item complete.
- 11) 23.04.04 Business Practices Update
No discussion.
- 12) 23.04.05 Grant Documentation Review
To be 'held' pending PCO review of insurance documentation as that may affect our Grant terms
- 13) 23-08-08 Newsletter
Short discussion – Sept. issue given seal of approval – maybe shortened for October. Concept to be continued.
- 14) 23-08-08 Retention Survey
No discussion.
- 15) 23.09-01 Head Coach or a Director of Coaching
Attempts to communicate with Robin have not been successful. Will try once more – there **is** a need for this role.
- 16) 23.09.02 Advertising/event listing policy
M/S Walter/Dave to adopt policy as written. Carried. Post meeting note – already posted!
- 17) 23.09.03 Fee increase – 2024/5/6
Info sent, a few questions back from members – all OK.
Point of interest Alberta Pickleball just approved their 2024 member fee = \$15 – up from \$5. Let us take note of the reaction.
- 18) 23.09.04 4.5/5.0 Tournament
Discussions with 2 groups to host – Abby is backing away, Vernon showing interest. Discussion continues.
- 19) 23.09.05 Wellness Show 2024
Planning progressing well – about 16 volunteers so far, will continue to recruit thru the Newsletter.
- 20) 23.09.06 Air Quality Policy
M/S Walter/Sharon to adopt policy as written. Carried. Point of interest during



the recent N51 Tournament this policy was consulted and followed.

5. New Business

- 1) 23.10.01 Complaints re Whistler tournament – in camera
Considered complete
- 2) 23.10.02 Nomination Committee.
With the AGM not too far away (Feb 024) a ‘committee was struck (forced?)
Dave and David. Terms of reference will focus on vetting more than recruiting.
WK will provide additional guidelines.
- 3) 23.10.03 Surrey Cup.
Many emails and several live conversations later – the tournament lacked
many of the aspects we are used to. Walter spoke (Zoom) with the operators
advising them such a performance cannot be allowed again – you will have to
prove yourself, significantly, before being considered again.
PCO had received numerous complaints as well – not known what they are
doing, if anything.
- 4) 23.10.04 PCO Insurance update.
At the last NPAC meeting two things became obvious:
one - everyone has a different understanding of the coverages afforded by the
PCO policy
two – PCO in their attempt to manage this by themselves – was falling short
- 5) 23.10.05 “Team” Tournament
A team based tournament was held in Surrey a couple weekends ago. Eight 4
person teams from the Lower Mainland. Generated a lot of onsite excitement.
In two days or less 8 teams registered and something like 17 hit the wait list.
WE need to promote this. WK will write something up.
- 6) 23.10.06 Sport BC – invoice & update
Discussion re the value of Sport BC. WK – they have numerous resources
available – we just have not taken advantage. Immediate – they have an online
Governance Essentials course – the published info seems quite appropriate.
Motion by Dave, seconded by Phil that PBC will pay course fee for any Board
member wishing to enroll and complete this course. Carried.
Motion by Suzi, seconded by Walter to pay current Sport BC invoice. Carried.
Additional discussion – both Nanaimo and West Kelowna may take advantage
of the Sport BC project funding method. Details on request.
- 7) 23.10.07 New Associate Club – TopSpin, Abbotsford
Item on table as TopSpin and our Abbotsford Club operate in the same space.
Consultation did occur between PBC and each of these entities – jurisdictions
etc considerations – prior to offering TopSpin Associate status.
- 8) 23.10.08 BC to host 2024 Western Regional
Walter in conversations with Richard Chambers, Vernon re interest in hosting



2024 Western Regional's. A letter has been sent to PCO expressing interest and asking for clarification on the terms. We are also attempting to engage the other west PTSOs in a common exploratory discussion. Post meeting note – in progress.

- 9) 23.10.09 PCO machinations update
Too much to document, too sensitive to document. Stay tuned.
- 10) 23.11.10 Instagram
David showed and discussed the newly minted PBC Instagram account. Tacit approval to proceed given. Mel and David will be posting and monitoring as required going ahead.

6. Reports

Attached but not discussed during the meeting.

7. Next meeting – 6 pm, November 7, 2023

8. Adjourned – 7:33 pm



Dave Eaton
Facilities Development

A brief report this month:

If you're looking for a copy of our guidelines for court development that we produced last year, it can be found on our website under Resources/Your Board of Directors and Reports/2023 Special Reports.

USA Pickleball has just announced that they are going more aggressively into the noise issue, but no details yet and no timeline. It looks like they are going to finally proceed with an approved group of paddles, for recreational play only, that will be better for locations where noise is an issue...more to come.

Rick Folk
Head Referee, Pickleball BC

I went to the Surrey Cup to do some assessments of level one candidates wishing to become level two accredited. Both were successful in their assessments and will now join the ranks of level two's: Julie Orr and Brian Bury.

As discussed earlier, the Surrey Cup organization left a lot to be desired: lots of complaints by players and referees.

In Kelowna last weekend, three other assessments were carried out by Dianne Hill and Riyoko Charlton.

Sandi Simpson was awarded a level one accreditation.

Myron Hocesvar was moved from a level one to a level two.

One candidate failed to achieve a level one accreditation.

One candidate failed to be assessed from level one to level two.

As mentioned in my last report, I will be going to Nanaimo on Oct.19 to conduct a referee clinic. It will likely be my final one for 2023.

Respectfully submitted...



Snell's Report To The Board October 3rd2023

1. PADS Pickleball BC "Paddles for PADS" (Snell's Tag Line) Update
 - a. Event date April 20th 2023
 - i. 3,000+ players
 - ii. 100+ Clubs/Organizations
 - iii. Hollyburn Committed (possible NSPC invite)
 - iv. September Launch photo shoot& story (below)
 - b. Organization & PR TBA

2. Communications & Social Media
 - a. New News Stories
 - i. Top September News Stories:
PBC Court Planning and Operation Guide
PADS & PBC Province-Wide Tournament
PBC Affiliated Club Raises \$5,000 for MS
Pickleball is Taking BC By Storm
Pickleball is Exploding (In a Good Way)
 - ii. Continue positive stories & more suggestions please!!
 - b. Potential October News Stories
 - i. Comox Valley Fund Raising – Newsletter and Story
 - ii. PADS Tournament Updates
 - iii. Grant Program update – need help with details and story line
 - iv. CNPL continuing coverage
 - c. Kitchen Sink Newsletter Oct 15th
 - i. Mel to help
 - ii. Stories TBA
 - iii. Membership Renewal Reminder
 - iv. Lots of website links pls!
 - d. Walter's September 15thNewsletter
 - i. Kitchen Sink new name/tag line/format
 - ii. September Links to Website= 420 (up 120 from July)
 - iii. Sept 15th target Date for Next One



- e. New/Continuing Projects
 - i. Instagram
 - 1. Snell set up test Instagram Site "[Pickleball BC Association](#)" (no response to former PBC site ownership)
 - 2. Mel underwent study – see attached report below
 - 3. Continue to add to trial site and measure results
 - ii. Tweets @PickleballBC Continues (every story)
 - iii. Using Hootsuite Platform for Social Media Messaging Dashboard
 - iv. Other Social Media Sites: Facebook, YouTube TBA
- 3. Website:
 - a. Updated
 - i. Covid guidelines (new drop down and page)
 - ii. Posted Dave's report
 - iii. Places to Play update done – all new and defunct
 - b. 2023 Tournament Page Updated Regularly, Board Minutes and Reports Posted
 - c. 2024 Tournament Page started(15 already)
 - d. Comparative September to August Stats mostly down on a daily basis:
 - i. All stats on average down in September vs. August
 - ii. Newsletter day up - 450 unique visitors with 755 page views (Aug. 420 unique)
 - iii. Unique visitors down 15%on average to 4033 (Aug 4600)
 - iv. 1.9 Pages per "Unique Visitor" same
 - v. Page views down 16% to 7800 (Aug 9,000)
 - vi. Page Traffic:
 - 1. Home page and 2023/24 Tournaments most visited
 - 2. Become a Member (+23% MoM) and News after the above
 - 3. Where to Play next
 - 4. Clinics lower
 - vii. August2023 vs July 2023all "Key Word Search" Sources **UP**
 - 1. More Google US vs Canada search sources MoM again (9%)
 - 2. PCO next highest source like Aug
 - 3. US Mail Chimp (Newsletter) next – not a lot
 - e. Website Updates TBA:
 - i. 2024 Tournaments page added
 - ii. New Landing Page & Site Look and Feel TBA
 - iii. Encourage more BC good news stories
 - iv. BC Players' Focus Stories and Details – Trophy Wall Todd Fought MLP



4. **Mel's Instagram Analysis – Trial period 3 Months:**

Objective

To promote Pickleball BC to new members, and to spread the gospel re pb-related content within the province.

Audience

90% provincial and 10% other.

Social media is universal

Followers

Anyone is allowed, but block questionable followers/spammers.

Following

Only follow pb-related Followers, related charities (PADS/MS/ALS), and/or board members.

Our Following should be much less than our amount of Followers.

Also, Follow any provincial media/sports outlet, and our advertisers.

Benchmark (other Instagram accounts):

- Pickleball (PB) Canada: 573 posts/2,557 followers/1,171 following; weekly posts

- PB Alberta: 43 posts/558 followers/68 following; last post was 70 weeks ago

- PB Ontario: 348 posts/2,493 followers/416 following; last post 10 weeks ago

- Vancouver Pickleball Association: 74 posts/256 followers/93 following; weekly posts

Audience Engagement

They say social media reciprocity is 1-2-3... post 1, comment on 2 and like 3.

This way, it's not self-serving.



Sample Instagram Posts

- frequency 2-3x per week to avoid audience fatigue; e.g., 2 weekends and a week night
- 2-3 wks of pre-approved, scheduled content; unless it's a special, last-minute post initiated by the board
- excerpt from eNews content and link to web issue
- excerpt from PBC web site content and link
- highlight key, provincial players
- highlight virtual trophy wall, link to website
- highlight a provincial club
- compliment content from other PBC channels

Metrics

- be able to see/measure social media efforts via Google Analytics

Tags Per Post

- establish key tags: #PickleballBC #PickleBritishColumbia #Pickleball
 - tag a post via its respective account if one exists; e.g., @stevedeakin
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Phil Sheps

Provincial Tournament Documentation

We have made great progress on drafting a BC Pickleball Provincial Championship Planning document, mostly due to the efforts of Richard Chambers, Dale Charleton, Ken Nowlan, Rick Vandusen, Marco Jankowiak and Christine Banford. This document will be shared with all the Directors shortly once some minor issues, such as set up and formatting, are dealt with.

The issue that the Board of Pickleball BC needs to deal with at this time is the role of the Board in the 2024 Championships and all championships thereafter. In my view (and I think Walter's view), the Board will be responsible for:

- (a) Obtaining the lead sponsor for the championships; and
- (b) Provincial wide media (and perhaps a website).

What needs to be discussed and determined by the Directors is the role of PBC in respect of:

1. Obtaining the additional sponsorships, such as for each event or for the courts or for anything else. Is this the responsibility of the Board or the Host?
 2. The appointment of a tournament director and by whom, and should this be a paid position;
 3. The financial contribution by PBC to the cost of conducting the championships (which includes determining the revenue sharing arrangement from the sponsorships);
 4. The appointment of the head referee and oversight by the PBC;
 5. Determining the quality and type of playing services;
 6. Determining quality and type of paddles and balls;
 7. The style and cost of medals (which likely is already a PBC responsibility);
 8. Health/safety and insurance requirements;
 9. The manner of liaison between PBC and the Host.
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Salient Items buried in the New Provincial Tournament Document – Walter’s notes

Competition Format

For all events with 5 or more teams play will follow a double elimination format with comeback from the ‘B’ side.

Should there be 4 or less teams in any event, the event will be a Round Robin.

Double elimination is the format of choice for most larger tournaments. It is felt this is more true competitive style. The Western Regional and National formats are currently double elimination.

Age Bracketing

Fixed (not open to TD discretion) age brackets are established.

For singles play – 50+ and ‘any age’.

For doubles play – 55+, 65 and ‘any age’.

Too many and inconsistent age brackets are confusing when one tournament (Provincials) leads up to others – the Western and National events. If the age brackets are not the same how does one manage winning at a lower level gets preferred entry to the higher event? There currently is NO coordination up the chain – but we will work on it.

Skill Levels

Standard levels are 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0. There will be no ‘open’ category.

Participants may play up one level (0.5) **only if** their partner is rated at the higher level.

Skill levels will be per the ‘system’ as of the date of registration – no discussion!

An open level is an invite for lower skill levels to play way up. ‘Up’ play may prevent those actually at the skill level from gaining entry and it may dilute the competition.

Definitive statements to these ends will make the life of the TD easier.

Protective Eyewear

Protective eyewear is mandated for all competitors in the Provincial event. Wording is being developed to introduce and make this workable.

Dates, Days, Start times etc

The tournament may be held anytime between late May and early June.

The tournament shall be 4 days long – Thursday thru Sunday



Thursday will be all gender singles

Friday will be women's doubles

Saturday will be mixed doubles

Sunday will be men's doubles

Official Opening Ceremonies will be conducted Friday morning

Competitive play shall start at 8 am and be scheduled where possible to conclude by 5 pm each day.

Morning briefings shall commence as early as 7:30 am.

Fixing the calendar, # of days etc makes it known to participants early on what and when to expect proceedings to be conducted.

Tournament Shirts versus Caps

The current wording includes t-shirts to be provided in the registration costs.

Discussion has included changing that to CAPS.

T-shirts are a management problem – collecting sizes, ordering deadlines, handouts etc.

T-shirts, if in any way are 'too much' will live the rest of their life in the closet.

Caps less expensive, easier to manage and more likely to get worn and seen later on.

Medals

In addition to being a PBC supply item shall be consistent from year to year. One design with back side plaque to indicate year and event.

This will make it easier to supply – time and cost.



Rod Williams
PBC Registrar

September 30th Membership Report

Top Spin Pickleball in Abbotsford began the process of setting themselves up as an associated (for Profit) club. We currently have 91 affiliated clubs, 2 in progress (Qualicum and TopSpin) and 2 Associated organizations, up 17 Clubs from this time last year.

There were 417 registrations in August, 159 renewals and 258 brand new PBC members. Again, this month, new member numbers were higher than renewals, continuing the trend began in May 2023.

October 1 is the rollover date for renewals to carry forward into the end of 2024. The notice I placed on all club registrations pointing this out did not slow registrations down at all this month. September 2022's Membership registration numbers were 153 total/103 renewals/49 new members, so we are almost triple last year's trends despite these people only receiving membership until the end of 2023. I am going to approach PCO at our next national meeting about moving the crossover date for next year's membership to September 1 as many clubs are recruiting for Fall Indoor play in September. I expect registrations to pick up sharply in October and on Oct 1 there have been 140 registrations by 6 PM

As of September 30th, there were 15,522 Active PBC memberships, far more than we had at the end of 2022 and an increase of 4040 over this point last year. Last year we gained 1209 new members between October 1 and the end of the year. We should be approaching 17,000 members this year if that growth continues and some of the inactive membership renews now that the fall season is upon us. Several clubs are wintertime exclusive or run additional indoor programs over the 'off-season'.

No new National data has been provided to compare our results with. A meeting is planned for Mid October



WK Report re Oct 3 Meeting

Old Business

- a. Newsletter changes
inviting feedback only
- b. 23.00.03 Pads update
Press conference launch went ahead
Short clip on CTV News
Initiated club activity to 'get started'
Info / request from BCRPA
- c. 23.02.01 viaSport
I will defer to Sharon to 'report'
- d. 23.03.01 Provincials follow up etc
Phil will update on planning document & related progress
- e. 23.04.05 Grant Documentation
Further 'on hold' – refer to Insurance info 23.10.04
- f. 23.09.01 'Head coach'
Robin has not been communicative lately!
- g. 23.09.02 Advert Policy
Need a formal vote to approve – copy attached
- h. 23.09.03 Fee increase
Note of interest – Pickleball Alberta board approved an increase from \$5 to \$15.
Discussions around a direct jump to \$20, settled on \$15.
Aiming to bring on one staffer.
- i. 23.09.04 4.5/5.0 tournament
Talking with two location to potentially host this
Hopefully as a repeating event
Target 100 players



- j. 23.09.05 Wellness Show 2024
Deposit paid
Volunteer call has about yielded 16 so far – target 24 plus, with two offering to help manage the troops
- k. 23.09.06 Air Quality Policy
Need a formal motion to adopt – copy attached

New Business

- a. 23.10.01 Complaints re Whistler tournament – in camera
Complaints sent to our Case Manager
Case(s) deemed closed at this point
- b. 23.10.02 Nomination Committee
We need at least 2 people to be this committee
Responsible for vetting candidates
A specific call for candidates will go in the Oct newsletter and on the website anytime now
- c. 23.10.03 Surrey Cup – in camera or with selected ‘open’ documentation
Short verbal review will be given
PCO position or activity
PBC follow up
- d. 23.10.04 PCO Insurance update
At the NPAC meeting this past week there was an hour long discussion – with a rep from the broker agency present.
Highlighted the severe short comings in the PCO documentation (website and other) as of the dozen involved in the discussions – NO ONE was certain what the policy states, what is covered and why some info seems to still be perpetrated.
PCO has a committee of 2 (not well informed individuals) reviewing with the broker – they are promising a significant update/revamp of info available (Q&As as well?).
My concerns – ‘not well informed’, just the 2 people (not even including the PCO named insurance go to person, secrecy will not be overcome to the extent it should be. BUT – the results when clearly stated should / affect several aspects of our ‘life’.



- e. 23.10.05 "Team" Tournament
Surrey Pickleball put on a one days team tournament last weekend.
Well run, well appreciated by the 8 teams – 2 male and 2 female each.
We need to promote as a great enthusiasm builder and interclub play format.
- f. 23.10.06 Sport BC – invoice & update
While we have not really taken advantage of Sport BC offerings – we should. They are promoting a governance education 'class' which I intend to take – online do it your speed \$50. It may be worth all board members time – let me do first.
That is one of many benefits to a Sport BC memberships – I recommend we pay up!
- g. 23.10.07 New Associate Club – TopSpin, Abbotsford
Private, for profit entity with a 2 court facility. They are reporting a lot of activity.
Some competition with the ABBY Pickleball Club – they know about each other – I have spoken to both about being nice neighbours etc.
The affiliated Abby club has just gained access to a large indoor facility –with 12 courts I believe.
- h. 23.10.08 BC to host 2024 Western Regional
In discussion with Richard (Vernon) about hosting this – they have 'committed' for early July 2024. We will be approaching PCO proposing Vernon host and here are the details.
- i. 23.10.09 PCO machinations update
Oh boy is the only thing that can be printed



Information from Suzi Inkman

Pickleball BC
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
January - September, 2023

	TOTAL
REVENUE	
4000 Membership Revenue	24,317.50
4100 Advertising Revenue	2,540.00
4700 Interest Revenue	176.97
Total REVENUE	\$27,034.47
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EXPENDITURES	
5000 Bank charges	40.50
5100 Advertising and Promotional	2,085.30
5200 Dues, Fees and Subscriptions	986.45
5300 Office Expenses	464.00
5400 Credit Card Merchant Fees	9.60
5500 Travel to Meetings	4,502.57
5600 Facilities	203.67
5700 Officiating	8,852.02
5800 Grant Program	5,184.11
5910 Provincial Tournament Medals	3,314.82
5920 TRAP = Travelling Referee Assistance Program	4,600.00
Total EXPENDITURES	\$30,243.04
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ -3,208.57

Pickleball BC
A/R Aging Summary
As of October 3, 2023

	CURRENT	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 AND OVER	TOTAL
Alpha Sport Shop	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	\$100.00
GRUVN	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$400.00
Holiday Park	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$200.00
Janet Helm	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$200.00
Manta World Sport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	190.00	\$190.00
Pickleball Paddles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	\$100.00
Sheri Inglis Zyia Active	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$390.00	\$1,290.00



Pickleball BC
 Financial Position
 As of September 30, 2023

	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalent	
1000 Van City Chequing...6176	39,826.76
1005 Class B Membership Shares	5.77
1010 Term Deposit 3 yr July 2025 #100088733487	0.00
1015 Term Deposit 18 mth Jan 2025 #100092238723	6,855.00
1020 Term Deposit 3 yr Nov 2025 #100090026112	7,000.00
1030 Term Deposit 3 yr Nov 2025 #100090061135	12,000.00
1040 PayPal	0.00
Total Cash and Cash Equivalent	\$65,687.53
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	1,290.00
Total Accounts Receivable (A/R)	\$1,290.00
Total Current Assets	\$66,977.53
Total Assets	\$66,977.53
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Assets	
Opening Balance Equity	70,186.10
Retained Earnings	0.00
Excess/Deficiency of Revenue over Expenditures	-3,208.57
Total Assets	\$66,977.53
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$66,977.53

PICKLEBALL BC

PBC Grant Log by Sharon

APP's	Type	Date APP Received	Name of Applicant	Status	Grant Amount	Grant #	Date of Grant Approval Email	Date of 90 Day Claims Expiry	Paid out	Comments	
1	Youth	Jan.11/23	Victoria PB/Centre Mountain Lellum Sc	approved	\$ 500	117	Jan 18/23	Apr 18/23	Apr.25	portable nets for outdoor use/paddles/balls	
2	Com	Jan.26/23	Metchosin PB/Carol Voyt	approved	\$ 500	118	Mar 5/23	June 5/23	Apr.24	nets	
3	Com	Mar 5/23	South Cowichan PB/Laurie Vasey	approved	\$ 500	119	Mar 6/23		Aug20/23	National Pickelball Day Paid out August 20/23	
4	Com	Mar 5/23	Qualicum Beach/Peter Drummon	pending	\$ 500	n/a			expired	outdoor court construction Not an affiliated Club -- No response to become one -- expired	
5	com	Mar 7/23	Peninsula PB/Cindy Barton	approved	\$ 500	120	Mar8/23	June 8/23	Apr.24	3 portable nets	
6	youth	Feb.28/23	Vancouver PB/Janet Martini/E Van Elen	approved	\$ 500	121	Mar 8/23	June 8/23	Jun14/23	junior paddles and balls	
7	Com	Apr.5/23	Campbell River	approved	\$ 500	122	Apr.14/23	July14/23	july04/23	paddles & balls for beginner players	
8	Youth	Apr.15/23	Peace Country PB/District of Taylor	approved	\$ 400	123	Apr.17/23	July17/23		paddles, balls and eyewear No further correspondence or contact --	
9	Youth	Apr.18/23	North Shore PB/Queensbury Elem	approved	\$ 200	124	Apr.20/23	July20/23		portable pickleball net No further correspondence or contact --	
10	Youth	Apr.21/23	North Shore PB/Highland Elem	approved	\$ 430	125	Apr.24/23	July24/23	extended	24 wooden paddles - advised need to be USA approved Request to change grant from paddles to nets -- asked them to resubmit -	
11	Com	May22/23	Terrace PB/Lennette Desjarlais	approved	\$ 500	126	May 23/23	Aug 23/23	July19/23	start up of Club -- nets and equipment Payment for balls only \$304.63	
12	Com	May 21/23	Comox/Ron Dumbarton	approved	\$ 500	127	June11/23	Sept 11/23	July 1/23	instruction on pickleball machine 90 day Report received	
13	Com	June 18/23	Pickleball Kelowna Club	approved	\$ 500	128	July 1/23	Oct 1/23	July19/23	lessons for members and new players	
14	Com	Aug.17/23	Port McNeil PB	approved	\$ 500	129	Aug.20/23	Nov.20/23		portable pickleball nets Paid out \$390.84	
Total					<u>\$ 6,530</u>						

Please note Grant #126 -- these recipients original grant was for nets and equipment for start up -- they decided they did not need nets and submitted many receipts but only the receipts for balls purchased at \$304.63 was approved -- Now they would like to buy more balls and top up their grant money to \$500 -- I need some leadership on this, as this is not the first time this type of request has come in. I am conflicted as in the past we have asked for a resubmission -- Thoughts and guidance by the Board needed please.

New grant application from North Shore PB for St. Thomas Aquinas Regional High School -- asked for more details on how money is to be spent -- waiting to hear back