

**Village Green Bowls Club
Board of Directors Meeting
December 3, 2018**

The Village Green Bowls Club Annual Board Meeting & Christmas Party was called to order by President Ralph Butler on December 3, 2018 at 5:50 pm. Those Board members present were Ralph Butler, Rod Annis, Connie Weidert, Bob Benbow, Del Scheid, Pat Collins, and Gayle Annis. There were 30 attendees.

Ralph asked the members to take a moment to acknowledge Darlene Slater, attending the gathering this evening, and remember Bernie Slater who passed away in July of this year. He had been a long-time member and, with his patience, kindness and expertise, had taught many of us lawn bowling techniques. He is truly missed.

Ralph reported there are four new members to the club. Unfortunately, none were able to attend tonight's dinner.

Ralph had e-mailed the minutes from the September 5, 2018 meeting to all the members. Charles Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes. Del Scheid seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Ralph thanked Connie Weidert, Jean Lewis and Annette Heidenreich for the great job they did coordinating the Christmas party at Home Plate. They arranged the reserving of the venue, decorated the banquet room, organized, purchased and solicited door prizes; a much appreciated effort. Connie Weidert and her mother baked the tasty angel food cake and brownies for dessert.

Del Scheid, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. The Club started the year with \$3,705.28. With income of \$674.00 provided by sales of bowling supplies and beverages, and after expenses of \$1,115.25, the Club ended 2018 with a balance of \$3,264.03. Examples of expenditures are a refrigerator which cost, including delivery, \$490.31, expenses for open houses, and the 40th anniversary celebration of \$125.00. Contact Del Scheid or Gayle Annis for the complete report. Del then stated that 30 members have renewed their club membership.

Rod Annis, Director of Tournaments and Leagues, announced the following awards. In the Doubles League, Guenter Scharnowski & Mark Brewer finished in 1st Place; Jack & Sharon Board in 2nd Place; Sue O'Neill & Howard Davis in 3rd Place; Rod & Gayle Annis in 4th Place.

Then, the award for Club Champion for 2018 was awarded to Jack Board. Club Champion is determined by earning points for winning positions in the Spring Bowl, Liberty Bowl, Arkansas Open, Spring League, and Fall League. Jack had a total of 27 points out of a possible 30. Congratulations to Jack Board, the new Club Champ, and all the winners!

Jack Board of the Nominating Committee reported for Jeannine Preboski and himself that the terms of Bob Benbow, Rod Annis and Del Scheid will expire on 12/31/18. Bob and Rod have agreed to remain on the Board. Guenter Scharnowski has graciously volunteered to join the Board.

Lyle and Evelyn Wheatcroft generously donated 2 new sets of size 1 bowls. The Club usually needs the smaller sizes. Lyle and Evelyn are sincerely thanked for their kind gift. Darlene Slater, also, very generously, donated 4 sets of Bernie's and her bowls

Connie Weidert, Vice President, reported on the status of the Bocce Ball Court. Charlie Brown with the POA had reported, in March, that the tentative plan was to move the Bocce court to the Lawn Bowling site. However, Connie said the POA is saying it boils down to the money. At this time, improvements are being made to the Bocce court by the POA, but most likely will not be moved to the lawn bowling site.

Sharon Board made a motion to adjourn. Bob Benbow seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm. Dinner commenced after the meeting adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Annis
VGBC Secretary