



**SCPD - PICKLEBALL CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
October 6, 2025**

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm by Rich Allison.
- II. **Location:** Sun City Palm Desert - Private Residence: 78676 Gorham Ln.
- III. **Attendance:** Rich Allison, Sandy Berk, Bob Briedis, Rick Dowdle, Taffy Golden, Vicky Harrison, Devon Foster Heckert, Tom Watson  
**Video Conference:** Jean Mylen
- IV. **The Minutes** of September 8, 2025, were reviewed by the board. There was a motion to approve the minutes as written by Ms. Berk, a second by Mr. Briedis, and there was a unanimous vote to approve the board minutes as presented.
- V. **The Treasurer's Report** was prepared and presented by Mr. Briedis. Mr. Briedis reported a checking account balance of \$18,901.83 as of October 5, 2025. There was a motion to approve the treasurer's report by Mr. Allison, a second by Mr. Dowdle, and a unanimous vote was carried to approve the report as written.
- VI. **Voting Results** – An electronic vote was emailed to all current Pickleball members to approve Mr. Dowdle for the position of Board Secretary. The electronic vote was 350 members – Yes, and 1 member - No. The motion was carried through electronic vote that Mr. Dowdle was approved as a voting board member of the Pickleball Club Board.
- VII. **Calendar**
  1. **Calendar – Events:** Ms. Berk presented an updated Calendar of Events. The event calendar will be posted on the club's website and in the breezeway of the courts. The first Pickleball Mixer is scheduled for October 18.
  2. **General Membership Meeting:** The Pickleball club received an exemption for one (1) general membership meeting this season. Officially according to HOA Club rules, two (2) meetings are required to be held. However, due to the size of the club (650 current members) and the lack of physical space, Irma Lopez agreed to exempt the club from one (1) general meeting.
- VIII. **ID tags/Name tags** - The board agreed to order initially 250 name tags for the club. The cost would be about \$1.00 per tag. Jean Mylen agreed to order the tags for the club. They would be distributed on the courts to all current members. More tags would be ordered as needed.
- IX. **Etiquette / Rules Sheet** - There was a brief discussion on court etiquette. It was suggested that in the News & Views and in the Club News Letter there would be a gentle reminder to be respectful to all club members on and off the courts.



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X. **Tech Consultant** - Mr. Allison indicated a strong interest in exploring an interactive website and phone app for scheduling and attendance of mixers, potlucks and activities.

XI. **Old Business**

There was no old business reported at this time.

**New Business**

**Pickleball Instructors** – Pickleball instructors must live in Sun City Palm Desert and be active members of the pickleball club. The instructors must carry current insurance coverage that meet the minimum standards of the HOA. Instructors may not use the SCPD courts for non-resident teaching or instruction. Mr. Allison agreed to send email to current roster of pickleball instructors of SCPD.

**HOA Budget for the Courts / Building D**

Mr. Allison spoke to the HOA Operation Manager (Travis). There is allotted money in reserves for improvements for both tennis and pickleball courts. It was suggested that clubs are eligible for new ball machines (every 5 years), recoating of courts (every 7 years) and complete resurfacing (every 20 years). The courts were re-surfaced in 2020. It was suggested than some of the funds should be used for general upkeep such as the re-painting of chain link fences, wind screens, and painting of light poles.

**Next Board Meeting** is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, from 3pm-5pm. Lakeview Club House, Silverwood Room

**Adjourn 4:10 PM**

**Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

Rick Dowdle