



**SCPD - PICKLEBALL CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 1, 2025**

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Rich Allison.

- II. **Meeting Location:** Lakeview Club House, Silverwood Room

- III. **Attendance:** Rich Allison, Bob Briedis, Sandy Berk, Rick Dowdle, Taffy Golden, Jean Mylen, Tom Watson **Guest:** Christin Hildebrand (member)

- IV. **Guest Discussion:** Ms. Hillenbrand expressed concern that there was “no” open pickleball play on Wednesday and Thursday nights because of couples and Art’s Ladders. Evening ladders restrict her ability to play with her friends between 6 and 8 pm on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Ms. Hillenbrand left the meeting after providing us with her concern.

Ladders are a pickleball club activity and has first rights to the courts during scheduled play time.

There was discussion about whether the evening ladder play was becoming more popular than day ladder play. The increase in evening ladder play could be a result of other club activities that are limited to day hours only (8 am to 5 pm). Pickleball is open offered from 6 am to 10 pm.

To be eligible to play in the ladders all players must be current residents of SCPD and members of the pickleball club. All ladder captains must verify that all players are residents and pickleball members to play.

- V. **The Minutes** of November 3, 2025, were reviewed by the board. There was a motion to approve the minutes as written by Ms. Mylen, a second by Mr. Briedis, and there was a unanimous vote to approve the board minutes as written.

- VI. **The Treasurer’s Report** was prepared and presented by Mr. Briedis. Mr. Briedis reported a checking account balance of \$22.303. as of November 30, 2025. There was a motion to approve the treasurer’s report by Ms. Mylen, and a second by Mr. Dowdle, and a unanimous vote was carried to approve the report written.

- VII. **Membership** was reported that there were 355 paid members as December 1, 2025. Membership as of this time last year was 427. Membership is down by 72 members when compared to last year at this time.

- VIII. **Calendar:** Ms. Berk indicated that there is a scheduled pickle ball mixer on December 13, 2025. A Potluck is scheduled for January 6, 2026. All attendance will continue to be monitored.

- IX. **Court Challenge:** A suggestion was presented that we offer a court challenge during 2026. Becky Canford would coordinate as last year. It was suggested that we would need prizes and ribbons for the challenges.



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- X. Positions Open:** Pickle Ball will have the following voting board positions open for 2026 – 2027 are VP – Events and Treasurer. The membership position (which is appointed by the board) will be open for term of 2026-2027.

- XI. Demo Day -** Mr. Watson is coordinating the Pickleball Demo Day which is scheduled for January 24th. He indicated that five (5) paddle companies would be willing to that participate at this time. He is exploring several other companies to see if they are interested in participating.

- XII. 70+ League –** Mr. Watson reports that there is no enough interest within SCPD for participate.

- XIII. Toy Drive –** The Holiday toy drive will be in coordinated with a local realtor. This toy drive will include several other SCPD clubs. The holiday toys will be distributed to Twentynine Palms military base and several other local charities.

- XIV. Bag Tags –**Jean Mylen ordered 200 bag tags. They will be distributed at the breezeway to first come first serve members.

- XV. Report on Ladders –** Ladders are running well. Captains are reminded to check Club membership participation from members hip roster. Evening ladders appear more popular than day ladders.

- XVI. Old Business –**
 - A. Membership forms are available.
 - B. Mr. Watson indicated that he was going to talk to pro-shop about polo shirts for the pickleball club with simple logo.

- XVII. New Business –**
 - A. Suggestions - Mailbox and paddle rotation -** The mailbox is located at the Mountain View clubhouse. It is secure and large enough to accommodate Club Mail. The paddle rotation has been set and there will be no changes at this time.

- XVIII. Adjourn** at 4:15 pm

The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 5th, 2025, from 3pm-5pm. Lakeview Club House, Silverwood Room.