



**SCPD - PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 2, 2026**

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Mr. Allison.
- II. **Meeting Location:** Lakeview Club House, Silverwood Room.
- III. **Attendance:** Rich Allison, Bob Briedis, Sandy Berk, Rick Dowdle, Taffy Golden, Jean Mylen, Vicky Harrison, Joanne Padgham, Tom Watson. The new Board Membership was welcomed by Mr. Allison.
- IV. **The Minutes** of February 2, 2026, were reviewed by all. There was a motion by Ms. Berk to approve the minutes as written and a second by Ms. Mylen. There was a unanimous vote by the Board to approve the Minutes as written.
- V. **The Treasurer's Report** was presented. Mr. Briedis reported a checking account balance of \$18,090. as of February 27, 2026. He pointed out that the club subsidized the dinner/dance with an estimated budget of \$6,924. There were 231 attendees at the dinner / dance, 199 of those were members and 32 were guests. There was a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as written by Mr. Dowdle, and a second by Ms. Berk, and a unanimous vote was carried to approve the Treasurer's report written.
- VI. **Membership** was reported by Ms. Golden. Ms. Golden reported that there were 553 paid members as of February 28th, 2026, new membership accounting for one hundred and three (103) new members.
- VII. **Annual Pickleball Dinner/Dance** – Mr. Berk, talked about the highlights of the annual Pickleball dinner/dance. She reports that there was very positive feedback from members about the pre-drink (wine and beer), food, music and the overall atmosphere of the event. It would appear that everyone had a great time. Ms. Berk suggested that maybe the event next year might begin at 4:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm. It seemed that many people left around 8 pm.
- VIII. **You Tube video** – Ms. Berk explained the intent of the Video for pickleball media outreach. It was suggested that this media outreach could be done in such a way that it could be linked to the SCPD Pickleball Website. The group seems to like the idea, but it was suggested that our current sponsor (Horne Realty) should be informed of our intention, and it could be that they may want to support the media coverage too or in another way. Mr. Allison will reach out to Mike Horne not only for the sponsorship but inform him of the media awareness campaign that might start.
- IX. **Old Business**
 - A. No discussion.



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X. New Business

- A. Ms. Mylen indicated that there are questions about the mixed couple's and men's ladders. Less members are actively participating. She could only speculate as to why there was less participation. It was agreed that both ladders and its discussion thereof needed to be tabled at this time and a realignment of the ladders might need to take place.

In this same theme, it was presented that lessons, such as newbies, beginners, and intermediate level lessons needed to be evaluated and reviewed. Was there really a need for newbie classes? It might appear that new residents are coming prepared with both knowledge and experience in play. But for those that do not come with knowledge or experience in pickleball maybe those members could pay a nominal fee to learn through a professional that could be hired by the newbie and was approved by the club.

It was agreed that ladders and lessons sanctioned by the club need to be reviewed and maybe re-designed for its continued success within the club.

XI. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 6th, 2026, from 3pm-5pm. Lakeview Club House, Silverwood Room.