



**SCPD - PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 4, 2026**

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Mr. Allison.
- II. **Meeting Location:** Private board member residence in Sun City Palm Desert, CA 92211.
- III. **Attendance:** Rich Allison, Sandy Berk, Rick Dowdle, Taffy Golden, Devon Heckert, Bob Briedis, Jean Mylen (Video), Joanne Padgham, Lisa Hadley, Margo Perry.
- IV. **The Minutes of April 6, 2026,** were reviewed by all. There was a motion by Ms. Berk to approve the minutes as written and a second by Mr. Allison. There was a unanimous vote by the Board to approve the minutes as written.
- V. **The Treasurer's Report** was presented by Mr. Briedis. He reported a cash balance of \$16,956 as of April 3, 2026. The fiscal year to date membership dues totaled \$8,355. The reported social event expenses were \$23,405, with additional club expenses of \$1,067. Mr. Dowdle moved to approve the financial report as written, Ms. Berk seconded, and the Board approved it unanimously.
- VI. **Membership** was reported by Mr. Briedis. The club had 557 paid members as of May 3, 2026. This number includes three (3) new members since the prior reporting period.
- VII. **The 2026-2027 Pickleball Budget** was presented by Mr. Briedis. Membership is budgeted at 540 members at \$15.00 per member per year (pmpy). The total revenue is budgeted at \$25,840, with club social expenses budgeted at \$27,050 and other administrative expenses budgeted at \$7,000. The administrative budget increase was to allow for the purchase of computer software. Mr. Dowdle moved to approve the 2026-2027 Pickleball budget as written, Ms. Berk seconded, and the Board approved the budget unanimously as presented.
- VIII. **Ladders** - Ms. Berk and Ms. Hadley presented a new model for Pickleball Ladders which would include three (3) levels: (1) beginner/low intermediate, (2) intermediate, and (3) high intermediate / advanced. Members would self-appoint at the appropriate level. Mixed (male/female) play was suggested to increase the variety in matchups and skill levels. Ladders would be played as a round robin with scores recorded. Suggested play days were Monday (advanced), Tuesday (beginner/low intermediate), and Friday (intermediate), with courts reserved from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Potential ladder captains were identified by the board. The Board expressed strong interest in this mixed co-ed mode. Handouts were provided by Ms. Berk and are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- IX. **For Pot Lucks** it was suggested that we might include themed gatherings. Some ideas mentioned were ugly sweaters and rock n'roll. The food could be a standard BBQ option (burgers and hot dogs) with drinks and snacks provided. This would reduce the need to collect monies increase play time and reduce low member turn out.



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- X. Banking Changes** to the HOA and the Chartered Clubs. Mr. Briedis reminded the Board that all expenses must be submitted and accounted for before the new fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). The club will transition to the HOA recommended banking effective immediately. He also noted that the club’s check signing authority will need to be updated to reflect the new Treasurer and existing president.
- XI. Software “Court Reserve”** - The club is looking at purchasing software for the specific use of court reservations, membership, event planning and payments. Mss. Berk, Hadley, Mr. Dowdle agreed to review the software its functionality and the cost for the club. It was suggested that there may be an annual fee to use / purchase the software. Therefore, we included in the 2026/2027 budget \$1,000. to cover the cost if we decide to move ahead with the Court Reserve software for the club.
- XII. Pickleball Lessons** - Ms. Hadley proposed offering beginner pickleball lessons. The Board agreed the lessons would need to be private. The details on how lessons would be offered and by whom will need to be discussed in greater detail. It was also noted that the club cannot offer lessons for a fee to it members.

Old Business

- XIII. The Electricity** is back on for evening court play and building D.
- XIV. Pickleball Bulletin Board** – reviewing various bulletins board available but nothing currently fits our needs or allotted space specifications.
- XV. Summer Court Area Painting** is scheduled. Mr. Allison has not yet been informed of the painting schedule or the scope of work planned for the summer.
- XVI. Lakeview Meeting location** - The HOA is remodeling the meeting rooms. The fitness/gym area is on hold as the bids came in over the HOA budget.
- XVII. Summer Ladders** – will commence on May 29, 2026. Flyers are being prepared.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2026, from 3pm-5pm. NOTE: Location would be the home of Rick Dowdle.