



**SCPD - PICKLEBALL CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 11, 2026**

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am 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, Lisa Hadley, Taffy Golden, Joanne Padgham
- IV. **Minutes of June 1 and June 8, 2026:** The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 1 and June 8 meetings. Mr. Allison moved to approve them as presented, Ms. Padgham seconded the motion, and the Board approved the minutes unanimously.
- V. **Treasurer's Report:** Ms. Padgham presented the report and noted a cash balance of \$17,601, as of September 9, 2026. Mr. Dowdle moved to approve the financial report as submitted, Mr. Allison seconded the motion, and the Board approved it unanimously. Ms. Padgham suggested using month-end reports instead of the current reporting period, which ended several days before the scheduled Board meeting. The Board agreed to move to month-end reporting. It was also reported that club banking had been transferred to Banc of California. Ms. Padgham suggested allowing members to make payments through Zelle and agreed to research the option further before implementation.
- VI. **Membership:** Ms. Golden reported that the club had 563 paid members as of September 11, 2026. New membership forms will take effect on October 1, 2026, and will be distributed through MailChimp. The membership fee will remain \$15 per resident member, and club membership is limited to SCPD residents.
- VII. **Vice President / Secretary Position:** There is an open Vice President position available due to recent departure. Mr. Dowdle had agreed to serve in that role for the remaining period. The Board solicited member interest in serving as secretary. There were several letters of interest for the secretary position as Mr. Dowdle will vacate this position when he assumes the Vice President role. After reviewing candidates, the board agreed that Dale Tyerman would be a good fit and unanimously approved him for the Secretary position. The next general membership meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2026, and all new board recommendations will be presented to the membership, a vote will take place, and new board positions will be finalized.
- VIII. **New Player Clinic:** Todd Rainey will offer a six-week clinic for all resident Pickleball Club members. The clinic will cover topics selected by Mr. Rainey, such as scoring, safety, dinking, and serving, and will be provided at no cost to participants. It is expected that there will be new HOA members with an interest in learning and playing pickleball.
- IX. **Ladders** –The new model for Pickleball Ladders would include three (3) levels: (1) beginner/low intermediate, (2) intermediate, and (3) high intermediate / advanced and will be comprised of a mixed



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group. Team Captains still need to be selected and approved. There will be a solicitation of the entire membership.

X. MailChimp: MailChimp is now active as the club's email system at a cost of \$45 per month. The new logo has also been implemented.

XI. HOA Expo: The HOA Expo is scheduled for November 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. The club banner should be updated with the new pickleball club logo, and volunteers will be needed to staff the pickleball table for HOA residents.

XII. Agenda for the October General Meeting: October 26, 2026, general meeting is scheduled to be held in Speakers Hall. Mr. Allison will draft the agenda and share it with the Board for input.

Old Business

XIII. There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

XIV. The Board discussed the need for new court nets, and Ms. Golden agreed to review which nets may need replacement. The Board also discussed replacing the current bike rack with a style better suited for electric bikes with wider tires, as well as the placement of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and related training.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2026, from 3 pm to 4 pm. NOTE: SCPD Rick Dowdle residence.