

Pickleball Board Meeting Notes September 22, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Jane Jakubec, Phil Bellis, Garland Erbele, Bob Deis, Lisa Penton, Craig Campbell

Guest Attendee:

Lorri Riley

Lorri presented to the board members, plans for Eastside Acres Development. This development is near Exit 17, West of Sky Ridge Development. Eastside Acres Development will contain medical facilities, commercial facilities and housing. Eastside Acres Development is 40 acres. Inside this development are wetlands, on which nothing can be built such as housing. She is offering a portion of this wetland area, that is on higher ground, for the Pickleball Club to have for us to develop into outdoor pickleball courts. The Pickleball Club would oversee building and maintaining these courts and pay the property tax.

Discussion was had between the Board members in attendance.

Discussion was tabled to discuss at the next Pickleball Board meeting. All are invited to attend. October 20th, 5:30 p.m. at The Wine Bar in Spearfish.

Thank you, Lorri, for taking the time to present us with this offer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the Sept 8th Board meeting

MEMBERSHIP:

We have 193 members. As of October 1, anyone purchasing a membership will have a membership good thru Dec 31, 2026. There are 4 recently paid memberships that will be grandfathered into this.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report given by Jane Jakubec. Our current balance is 24,354.44. Insurance was paid for \$959. Our final payment of \$5,000 was paid to the city. All hats purchased were sold; we made our money back and profited \$62. On order at The Alpine: Vissors - 2 white, 2 black, 2 tan.

Tournament Treasury Report:

- 40 people played
- 2 free due to sponsorships
- 1 fee waived

- \$1492.21 taken in.
- \$382.79 in expenses.
 - Expenses included snacks, white boards and advertising.
- 1- \$40 gift certificate to Antunez was purchased to complement the 8 -\$40 gift certificates to Antunez gifted to us from Spencer Rossi, a sponsor; this allowed all 9 division 1st-2nd-3rd place finishers to receive a gift certificate.
- Clint Haxton was given \$100 as a thank you for his work and donation of trophies. Thank you, Clint!
- Peyton McCreery-Storms was a sponsor. She paid \$35 entry fee. She will be sent an invoice of \$65 for the remainder of sponsor fee.

We have leftover Pickleballs on sale for \$2 each.

FEEDBACK ON TOURNAMENT:

- Positive comments received.
- Tournament flowed well.
- Round Robin was fairer.
- Suggestions:
 - Balance brackets more when dividing from one large group to two smaller groups.
- Have a lunch instead of a picnic afterwards.
- Need 2 more white boards.
- Extend the signup deadline longer - to the Saturday before the tournament start date.
- If you win your division, you will move up next year.
- Advertise the tournament in the local/regional paper.
- Have a coffee truck

Non-tournament suggestion - Plan a Fall Social event.

THANK YOU' S:

- Jon Krum for the water and sandwiches for the tournament picnic and his sponsorship - Jackson Dental
- Frank Pavich for the ice for the tournament cooler
- Russ Schuman, Laura and Ray Glueckert for their time and assistance.
- Michele LaChance for managing our registration table
- Lydia Van Horn for the coffee she brought to share
- Leesa and Lonnie Haugland for their donation

OUR TOURNAMENT AND ONGOING SPONSORS:

- Edward Jones - Chris Mitchell
- Jackson Dental - Jon Krum
- Mesa of the Black Hills - Molly Penton-Zaidman
- Top Shelf Realty - Spencer Rossi
- The Ice Man - Frank Pavich
- Luxury Vacation Rentals - Peyton McCreery-Storms
- Allied Construction
- Dakotaland Doors
- TUF Storm Restoration
- Roughlock Builders
- Party Time and Queen City Liquors

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