

Pickleball Board Meeting Notes November 17, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Jim Cooney, Jane Jakubec, Phil Bellis, Garland Erbele, Bob Deis, Lisa Penton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the October 20 Board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report given by Jane Jakubec. We currently have \$18915.20 in our account. We paid \$250 to upgrade SUG. 1 new member joined. We refunded \$74.50 that was for 2 tournament registrations. One banner sponsor has not paid for us displaying their banner. Next year, banners will not be put up until paid in full.

Rita and Clint Haxton stopped by the meeting to give each board member a set of handmade coasters with our logo on them. Thank you very much Rita and Clint! They are beautiful!

MOU UPDATE:

Jim spoke with Brett, our MOU with the City will remain the same. No Changes to it. Bob asked for a copy of the MOU and Jim will get him one.

A brief discussion was had regarding the busyness of the courts and possibility of the city building new courts. The mayor John Senden is aware of the need but at the moment the city does not have the funds.

CLUB MARKETING PRODUCT SALES:

Phil took pictures of the swag that is available and made an inventory. He will hand off the swag to Bob. Bob is to create an email with a photo, a list of the swag and pricing. This will be given to Craig who will post on Facebook. Also, he will put it on SUG. Payment will be on SUG. Several board members have offered to deliver the swag when purchased.

SWAG available:

Water bottle-\$20

Silicone tumbler- \$26

Logo towels- \$15

Hats-\$20

Stickers -\$2.00

SECURITY CAMERAS FOR THE COURTS:

At the moment, the answer is NO. Could be in next year's Budget.

GAME TIMER:

Phil presented a game timer with 6 inch letters to time the games at the outdoor courts and indoor courts when playing Round Robin play. There is a remote, countdown and alarm ability. Cost \$89.60 The Board approved this purchase.

SUG AND WEBSITE:

The swag will be posted to the sites. There has been some difficulty signing up on the App. Justin Griffith is still receiving email inquiries. We will ask Craig to look into all of this.

INDOOR COURTS:

Jim stated that it is difficult now to get a meeting with Brett. They are busy and shorthanded.

We are interested in expanding courts and wondered if the wrestling area might be an option.

The Bulletin board used for announcements and signing up players for the day has fallen and needs put back up.

The paddle rack has been purchased but has not been installed yet.

We would like to change Saturday play to 3 groups. 8 am start, finish at 1:30pm. We would figure out the skill levels later. 8-10 signups for this. Jim will talk with the Rec Center to find out if this is possible.

USA PICKLEBALL:

Jim spoke to Steve Stone a salesman from USA Pickleball. They have training available, paddles to try out or give to us for use or giveaway. We can come up with a proposal for next year's tournament to possibly get paddles as prizes. They are about promoting pickleball and helping pickleball to get started, teaching the rules and strategy.

CHRISTMAS PARADE:

Mavis Jewett has once again volunteered her time to organize and decorate the Pickleball float. Phil will provide the trailer, generator and pull the float. Playing the role of Santa. 😊 The Board approved spending \$40 on candy to throw out at the parade. Once the parade is over, the float will be driven to the City Park and put in the Winter Wonderland display. If you would like to help out, please reach out to Mavis.

CLUB SOCIAL:

A tentative social is being planned for January 17th. Location Angels Uncorked. Club will pay \$10/head, beverages and rest of food on your dime. 40 people max. Board approved \$600 to spend on this. More information later.