

Pickleball Board Meeting Notes May 18, 2026

ATTENDEES:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report given by Jane Jakubec. We currently have \$25,334.18 in our account. 2 bills have been paid. \$20 to the city for the rental of picnic shelter and \$18.22 for Reminder signs for the All-member meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

Current membership is 191. 43 non-renewals from last year. Indoor pickleball survey has been sent out. Results will go to Phil Summers. The Saturday SUG sign up screen now magically works. If you are having issues, please let someone know.

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Brainstorming was done to come up with ideas that might entice someone to join the PB Club.

- Bring someone in to put on a clinic. Garland will contact American Pickleball Association to ask if this is something they do.
- Ask Abby and Payton if they would give a clinic.
- Have someone come in to rate players. (Does Rapid City have a rating system in place?)

Discussion was had on expansion of the outdoor courts. Phil will ask Rex McDonald at the park department who we should contact to inquire about possible expansion.

Phil and Chris Summers will be invited to All member meeting to discuss the plans they have for new health facility which will include indoor pickleball courts. Another guest will be invited to speak on the idea of expansion of the outdoor courts.

ALL MEMBER MEETING:

- June 15 at 5:30pm. Picnic Shelter behind the outdoor courts. Please plan to attend.
- A board position is open as Jim Cooney is stepping down as our president. Please entertain the idea of becoming a new board member.
- Craig-please send out a new email to remind everyone about the meeting. Also that we will have guests attend to discuss the future of expansion of pickleball in Spearfish.

BOARD MEETING:

A board meeting will be held before the All-member meeting.

Meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 4pm at the Wine Bar.