

Pickleball Board Meeting Notes September 15 , 2026

ATTENDEES:

Garland Erbele, Craig Campbell, Laura Glueckert, Phil Bellis, John Soriano, Lisa Penton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the August 10th meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

There was no treasurer's report in Jane's absence

MEMBERSHIP:

Report given by Craig. We have 5 new members.

TOURNAMENT PLANNING:

Format will be play everyone in pool play. John used a format he has to make the brackets and use of courts.

Play is to 11, win by 2

8-12pm

- Men's 4.0 doubles 4 courts used
 - Pool 1- 1 team has a bye
 - Pool 2- 1 team has a bye
- Men's 3.5 doubles 2 courts used 5 teams

12-4pm

- 3.5 Women's doubles 3 courts used
- 4.0 mixed doubles 4 courts used

4pm - until finished

- 3.0 Men's doubles
- 3.0 Mixed doubles
- 3.0 Women's doubles
- Round Robin Play 3 games 1 court used

We viewed the medals Laura ordered and purchased from Doug Alms. Cost was \$285 for medals \$40 for the ribbon. Thank you to Doug Alms for our medals. At the end of each session the medals will be awarded. Frank Pavich provided the podium for us to use. Ray painted the podium. Thank you to Frank and Ray

- Craig will print all the team names on paper- will deliver to Laura Wednesday
- Lisa will record the scores from each game. Players will fill out a slip of paper with their scores and bring to Lisa
- Craig will send out emails to the captains to let them know starting times.

- Jane reserved the courts for us
- The net is up on the south side for viewing of play
- Laura has ordered and will pick up 2 containers of coffee from City Brew Saturday am. Cost was \$49.21
- Garland purchased 36 Lifetime balls
- Phil acquired several prizes for the drawings.
 - \$140 massage from Salt Caves- Courtney Enstead-this will go to the Early Bird registration
 - \$20 certificate at Bomgaars
 - Gift certificate to Dairy Queen in Belle Fourche
 - Plant from Becks
 - Gift certificate from Aruma Taco & Tequilla
 - Gift card from Scheels \$25
 - We will have drawing throughout the day for these gifts. You need not be present to win.
 - Thank you Phil.
- Phil and Laura picked out hats, stocking hats and visors. They will be sold at the tournament, along with towels, and drink bottles. Total cost for hats was \$954.94
 - Hats will cost \$20
 - Stocking hats -\$15
 - Visors-\$20
 - Craig will put out pictures on Facebook of the bling for sale.
- We will have 3 tables to use. Registration table, table for the bling and one for the coffee and energy bars. We will need help manning these tables. Lisa will be at the registration table to start.
- Phil will play the National Anthem at the start of the tournament.
- Release forms will be at the registration table. Players are to bring their printed form signed. If not, they will need to sign one at the registration table before playing.
- What to do in case of Rain? We will have a late start, no refunds. We will call the tournament early enough for the out of towners to know. If called, we will default to the rain date of Oct 3-4th.
- Food truck by Six Goats. They will park in the street near the courts. Phil will borrow cones from the city to put around the truck. Everyone is responsible for buying their own food.

Our Sponsors:

- Six Goats Tavern
- Jackson Dental- Jon Crum – water
- Frank Pavich- Ice
- Chris Mitchell- Edward Jones

- Queen City Liquors
- Party Time Liquors
- Luxury Vacation Rentals
- Their banners will be hung on the south side of the courts. 4 x6

Megan will make physical brackets for people to view.

6:30 to arrive at the registration table.

We will hold off on recognizing members who have passed away.

John Sorriano – Black Hills Bathrooms-would like the next available sign to rent at the courts