Pickleball Board Meeting Notes October 19, 2026

ATTENDEES:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the September meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report was given by Jane Jakubec, she passed out her treasures report showing the outcome of our tournament. We currently have $25,851.67 in our account. She did pay our HUD insurance in September for $975.41. Our tournament profit was $1621.52. $384.35 was refunded to tournament participants who could not play on the Rain Date.

MEMBERSHIP:

Report given by Craig Campbell. We currently have 219 members. 39 previous members in 2025 did not rejoin. Registration is now open for 2027. 3 have already joined for 2027.He is working at getting our Stripe account under our control. This is the app that collects money for SUG and deposits it in our Club account. Some suggested apps that Craig will investigate to replace SUG are courtreserve, signup.com, playtime scheduler, AssociationSphere. Swish app is for tournaments, and he will look at that. He will do a software update soon. Craig will be in Arizona starting November 1st, he will be able to address things from there but unable to attend the meetings.

TOURNAMENT REVIEW & FEEDBACK:

- There were a few teams that could not make the Rain Date schedule once the decision was made. And some could not arrive as early for the new time schedule.
- Brackets were stacked
- Did not get enough games played
- Suggestion for Round Robin the first day and brackets the second day
- More fruit to go with the bars as snacks to be available
- Coffee was cold- maybe next year use a pump thermos
- Have a food truck and a coffee truck. Food truck was initially planned on the original Tournament date. They were unable to make it on the Rain Date. If we can commit earlier next year to a tournament date, we may be able to schedule a Coffee Truck.
- Some players did not know far enough in advance to know how the Rain Date would be played. They may not have played.
- Should we have a 3.0 level
- We should have a 4.5 level
- It was better to open the tournament up to everyone right away
- Use the Swish App
- Nice Job!
- Roll up windscreens on Court 1, 2, 3 for viewing those courts
- A louder microphone so everyone could hear
- There was no water to give out and the coffee was limited. (Water was provided for participants. Was in a white cooler by the snack and coffee table.)
- No garbage cans. (Garbage cans were located right outside the court gate by the curb)
- Do not allow spectators on the courts while matches are in play. Very distracting to the players
- The medals were very nicely done.

- Great job
- Liked that there was club swag to buy

Craig will send a thank you note to those who gave comments.
Thank you notes will be sent to our Sponsors.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Sign designating the Registration Table, the Snack Table and water cooler.
- Louder microphone and speaker for all to hear.
- Get pump thermos jugs for the coffee or a Coffee Truck
- Become familiar with the Swish App to use for registration
- Everyone pays the same fee, no discounts for second division.

Do we have a prize for Early Bird Registration next year?
How can we advertise more?

We still have some PB club swag available. Hats, Visors, Stocking hat, towels and patches. If you would like a patch, and then have it sewn on an item, go to The Junk Drawer downtown. They will be able to do this.

FALL/WINTER SOCIAL:

Laura Glueckert checked with Angels Uncorked regarding a club social there again. The dates available are Dec 1 and 2. Full venue buy out is $1500 and we would be given an $800 discount. This gives exclusive access to all rooms, 30-50 people inside. Charcuterie boards are $375 and feed 10-14 people. $300 bar fee waived. Service and hospitality %25 gratuity applied. Cash bar. After discussing this option, we discussed other locations and it was determined that Phill would inquire at Spearfish Canyon Golf Club as to the availability and cost of renting the restaurant area. Then we will email each other to decide which location to choose. Date suggested was Dec 11 or 12.
The board members decided that the club would pay for this social.

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

- Upgrading of lights at Rec Center. Cost is $600
- Dan Seaman had a suggestion of organizing a Pickleball Cruise. How many would be interested in this?
- DUPR- what is it? How can our club use this method? How do we use it for tournaments. It was decided to postpone the conversation until John Soriano was at the meeting.