

SUN CITY WEST PICKLEBALL CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 - 1:00

KIVA ROOM, KUENTZ REC CENTER

1. Call the meeting to order: President John Click called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm
2. Approve the minutes from the previous meeting: February 6, 2026 Minutes approved unanimously
3. Reports
 - a. Membership Report – Kathleen Doody: February started with 1,685 members, added 27 new members, 15 late renewals = 1,727 total. EOM February 2025 = 1,817 members, net (90). Suggested research for membership activity year to year, add non-renewal Q&A to 2027 renewal notice. Ramona Boone has a long-term family obligation and has stepped down from her Membership role. Peg Barcelo and Kathleen to cover while reorganization takes place.
 - b. Financial Report – Lawrence Bottorf: Delay due to working on automation of financials
 - c. Snowbird vs Sunbird Recap – Larry Haas: Very successful, only 6 shirts remaining to sell at Membership meeting. Numerous late cancellations resulting in tedious rework of brackets and system refunds. 2027 Snowbird / Sunbird tournament will not issue refunds.
 - d. Club Championships – Larry Haas: Needs volunteer scorers, Eileen & Linda developing system to have Coordinators input volunteer hours vs Treasurer.
 - e. Wrap up Larry Haas: Requested to mentor a replacement to coordinate Club tournaments. In possession of old Club computer & Brother b/w printer - give to the computer Club. Has approximately 70 fanny packs remaining - turn over to Eileen for social event prizes.
 - f. FITS Recap – Eileen Freydborg, Sandra Cook: 391 participants played 700+ matches over 3 days. Received many compliments regarding the tournament.
 - g. Volunteer Vacancies
 - i. Fundraising
 - ii. Membership: John Click met with Chip Brown, Board approved appointment of Chip Brown
 - iii. Ball Distribution: Don Marshall working on a plan
 - h. Web Site upgrade / shutdown: Scheduled for March 29-31 move to larger server
 - i. Capital Projects: John Click reviewed and to present review at Membership meeting Monday, March 16
 - (a) Liberty shade, Liberty misters, ice machine - request to RCSCW July 1
 - (b) Court expansion update
 - (c) New ball machines - Mike Regnier to research
 - (d) Master Plan - John Click reported that at the Budget & Finance meeting it was stated an estimated \$15 million needed to implement a proposed Master Plan

4. Board Reports

- a. President – John Click: Statewide pickleball Leadership Summit, April 12 at Pebblecreek, \$25 a plate, who would like to attend. Modified/Rehab Coordinator to speak at March Membership meeting. April Membership meeting the FITS and Reciprocal vote to be held. April Board meeting discussions: Charter Clubs bylaws update & a summer goal to review Club Operating Manual & Bylaws.
 - b. Vice President – Gary Saelens: submitted resignation letter
 - c. Treasurer – Lawrence Bottorf: Updates to be disseminated to board after automation completed
 - d. Secretary – Kelly Doree: Reciprocal to be held with new Community and have only 2 events per season. Requested to be excused from March 16 Membership meeting - granted.
 - e. Officer at Large – Programming Don Marshall: Summer schedule to be implemented tentatively April 19, Ambassadors to receive new hats
 - f. Officer at Large – Social Eileen Freydborg: Helping Hands storage area to be cleaned. Cancel St. Pats social event due to Extreme Heat. End of Season social event to be pushed to a future date.
 - g. Officer at Large - Facilities Sandra Cook: fencing at Liberty needs painting - check with Maintenance, John Click to meet with Sandra and Sabrina
5. New Business: Kathy Russler to suspend shoe collection for charity April 1st through October 1st. Charity is reviewing program due to shipping costs
6. Guest Comments
7. Meeting Adjourned: President John Click adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm

Executive Session following the Board Meeting