

# **Sun City West Pickleball**

## **Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, September 4, 2026 – 8:30 am**

**Kiva Room, Kuentz Rec Center**

### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

1. **Call the meeting to order:** President John Click called the meeting to order at 8:33 am

**Approve the minutes from the previous Board meeting April 3, 2026:** minutes approved

#### **2. REPORTS:**

- a. **Membership Report- Chip Brown:** 18 members gained, 7 renewals and 11 new in August for total of 1796 which is approximately 100 less than this time last year. Chip will pursue mentoring program. Laura and John Sagal will report to Chip and help with mentoring. Discussion about how to get questions answered and website was encouraged. Secretary will continue to distribute emailed questions to correct area for response. Kathleen Doody will organize a meeting with Membership Volunteers including John and Laura and Linda Connell. Note that even though membership is down, court usage is up.
- b. **Financial Report -Lawrene Bottorf:** Current liquid account at \$175,338. Club is under budget in expenses and revenue. QuickBooks AI automation is still unresolved.
- c. **Calendar of Events:** calendar of events for remainder of 2026 reviewed including socials and Fall Classic which will happen Nov 3 – 5.

#### **3. BOARD REPORTS**

- a. **President – John Click:** SCW Master Plan first draft will be presented at special governing board workshop on Oct 16. Residents are welcome to attend and ask questions. It is hoped that additional courts, possibly Kuentz Tennis facility, will be an option for the Club. Capital Projects CR-13a was submitted in July 2026 to Rec Center. It included requests for shade structure at Liberty, an ice machine at Liberty. After much analysis by Rec Center staff and John, it was determined that shade structure was ineffective and wouldn't produce the desired result.

Club will move forward with Ice machine. The Club will make the initial purchase, and Rec Center will install and maintain it going forward. Ice machine purchase will require a vote by membership. Discussion regarding purchase of high-end ball machine but decision was made to continue to maintain the machines we have.

- b. **Vice President – Melinda Papen:** Robin Stoeck will take on Pickleskills to begin in November. Melinda and Robin will meet in Oct to coordinate. Reciprocal play is on the calendar with Sun City Festival for 11/15 in SCW and 1/17 at SC Festival. Format to be determined.
- c. **Treasurer – Lawrene Bottorf:** 2027 Budget will be presented in Dec. John will have questions for Board to help prepare budget.
- d. **Secretary – Kelly Doree:** excused absence, Melinda took Kelly's report and indicated the Reciprocal play with SC Festival was the only item Kelly had to report. Kelly has been in communication with SC Festival.
- e. **Officer at Large, Programing – Don Marshall:** Fall Schedule is ready and available for review. Competitive groups will operate a bit differently. Data from last year will place players in the appropriate groups. Players wanting to play in higher level groups will have the opportunity 2 times per year to play with higher level group and results will determine if that is a good fit for them. Curt Pordes is running the Ball program. Most balls are being distributed to Program Coordinators which is resulting in losing less balls. Court Ambassadors will start in October, and they have pretty new blue hats.
- f. **Officer at Large, Social – Eileen Freydborg:** excused absence, Sandra took her report and items included a review of the Social events that were talked about earlier in the meeting.
- g. **Officer at Large, Facilities – Sandra Cook:** Sandra is working with Rec Center staff to get fences and light posts painted. Will move up the chain of command to get on the painting schedule.

4. **Other Business:** None.

5. **Guest Comments:** Larry Haas questioned how Volunteer hours are being tracked. Eileen and Linda Connell are working on a more automated program for tracking. Also discussed that Nikki Hall is a good resource for event volunteers because she has access to many members several times a week.

6. **Meeting Adjourned:** President John Click adjourned the meeting at 9:52 am