

Sun City West Pickleball Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 9, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
Kiva Room, Kuentz Rec Center

1. Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President John Click
2. Minutes from November and December 2025 approved and recorded
3. Reports
 - a. Membership Report – Peg Barcelo: December 31, 2025 we had 1,188 renewals for 2026, 224 renewals since January 1, 2026. Reminder emails are being sent to non-renewed members, if not renewed by January 31 moved to Inactive, historically we have had a 15% yearly decrease in renewals, 296 members did not swipe in 2025, 58 were new members, two \$100 gift card winners to be announced at January Membership meeting.
 - b. December Financials – Larry Haas and Lawrene Bottorf: Larry submitted the December financials, will schedule the budget audit for RCSCW, two non-Board members to form Audit Committee.
 - c. 2026 Budget – Larry Haas and Lawrene Bottorf: Larry reviewed the proposed 2026 Operating Budget that was unanimously approved, to be presented at the January Membership meeting.
 - d. Snowbird Sweatbird – Larry Haas: Groups of 48 for a full shift, e-blast to be sent on January 16 to inform members of sign-up date and time, number of participants will determine how many shifts.
 - e. FITS Update – Eileen Freydborg and Sandra Cook: Participant goal is 400, currently a little over 200 people have signed up, requested club members receive \$25 discount through deadline, ordering 500 balls at \$1.54 each, craft an email to distribute to potential players. 624 ball drop tickets sold so far, printing 1,500 tickets as the Q-code does not seem efficient for sales, e-blast to go out to promote sales.
 - f. Org Chart and 2026 Goals – John Click: Reviewed 2025 accomplishments, Org Chart was in newsletter, transferring to electronic format.
4. Board Reports
 - a. President – John Click: Long-range planning committee continues discussions regarding the Basha's proposal, RCSCW Governing Board kicked off Master Plan, please attend open community meetings, Committee meeting and Workshops to discuss our club.
 - b. Vice President – Gary Saelens: Gary presented the pros and cons of the club becoming a 501c3 - for future consideration.
 - c. Treasurer – Lawrene Bottorf: I-Mac laptop computer retrieval from former Graphic Designer
 - d. Secretary – Kelly Doree: Sun City has had difficulty fielding players for our 2025-26 Reciprocal events, so we have honored their request to cancel the remaining two events in January and February. A member requested we place receptacles at the courts to collect items for an Animal Farm Sanctuary - Don made a motion to **not** collect items on the courts for an Animal Farm Sanctuary or any other charity at this time, motion was seconded by Lawrene, motion was passed.
 - e. Officer at Large – Programming Don Marshall: Increase in Community Drop-In time slots, Coordinators are submitting weekly court usage and guest name reports, Ambassadors are filling our Welcoming core value, Teresa to make a Welcome sign for check-in area.
 - f. Officer at Large – Social Eileen Freydborg: Cancelling January 23rd calendar place holder, V-Club is January 30 - email invite January 10, Sharkos catering and Splash band, Open House in March - Social and Membership to work together.
 - g. Officer at Large - Facilities Sandra Cook: purchasing new First Aid kits for the courts (2 - Liberty, 1 - Sands), swamp coolers were approved out of Capital Fund not yet purchased, need water source (court 5), current court cleaners condition and functions discussion.

5. New Business
 - a. Member Survey – Brian Offenberger: deferred to later date
 - b. New Balls: continue to place new balls on courts
6. Guest Comments: Jacki Osborn asked for definition of "Community Courts" vs "Drop-In" courts, Mike Regnier had a 501c3 question for Gary.
7. Meeting Adjourned at 3:20 p.m.