

Sun City West Pickleball Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 3, 2026 - 1:00 pm

Kiva Room, Kuentz Rec Center

Board Meeting Minutes:

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: March 13, 2026 minutes approved
3. Reports
 - a. Membership Report – Chip Brown: called all new members who signed up in March, will plan a meeting with current 8 mentors. Peg Barcelo: end of March we had 1,727 members, 19 new members, 4 late renewals ending with 1,750. 95 less members compared to End of March 2025. Suggested we adjust 2026 membership forecast.
 - b. Financial Report – Lawrene Bottorf: Budget review, Quickbook AI automation creating challenges. Our sponsor Prime has not submitted 2026 check - Eileen to contact.
 - c. Pickleball Distribution: Don will monitor and track ball distribution usage and report the data end of Summer.
 - d. Web Site upgrade: Transition to larger server for more capacity successful.
 - e. Capital Projects
 - i. Liberty shade, Liberty misters, ice machine: Request to RCSCW July 1
 - ii. Court expansion update: Waiting for Master Plan results on indoor courts as well as Kuentz courts
 - f. 2027 Calendar, in prep for 5/1 C6 deadline: Board & General meetings, Tournament and Social activities dates selected for submission to RCSCW
4. Board Reports
 - a. President – John Click: Physical Therapist Karen Selleck's presentation at the General meeting was well received, to be a General meeting regular segment. April General meeting vote on FITS and Reciprocal. Arizona Pickleball Leadership Summit April 12 at Pebblecreek.
 - b. Vice President – Melinda Papen: Pickleskills Coordinators David & Barbara Black are stepping down, ask for replacement suggestions. David Black will remain on Paid Instructor Committee. Larry Haas looking for tournament mentor, suggestions requested. Melinda led a discussion on different ways to celebrate members' pickleball achievements.
 - c. Treasurer – Lawrene Bottorf: Previously reviewed budget
 - d. Secretary – Kelly Doree: Reciprocal agreement will not be with Sun City 2026/27. Considering other communities, possibly 2 events vs 4 per season.
 - e. Officer at Large, Programming – Don Marshall: Summer schedule begins Sunday, April 19th with 6:00 AM start at Liberty - will be posted online April 12; be mindful and courteous to Rec Center employees while they clean the courts for our Club.

- f. Officer at Large, Social – Eileen Freydborg: Proposed different ordering / selling process for event t-shirts. April 10 End of Season Bash - box sandwich, chips & cookie, entertainment - Still Above Ground. May 5 Cinco de Mayo - potluck. 2 margarita drink tickets, entertainment - Byron Brothers.
 - g. Officer at Large, Facilities – Sandra Cook: Liberty Court 18 to be closed for net & post replacement. Liberty lights replacement is delayed due to RCSCW scissor lift needs repairs. Liberty fence painting to be placed on RCSCW repair calendar - updates when received.
- 5. New Business: None
- 6. Guest Comments: Paul Mueller - Briarwood has 5 new pickleball courts that he believes are open to the public, he is to confirm with Briarwood and report back - he agreed with Don Marshall that the courts are poorly designed and constructed.
- 7. Meeting Adjourned: President John Click adjourned the meeting at 3:16 PM