

Sun City West Pickleball Club
Minutes - Monday, March 16, 2026, 5:00 pm
Summit Hall, Palm Ridge Recreation Center

“Finding Joy in pickleball, one service at a time”

Membership Meeting Minutes:

1. President John Click called the meeting to order
2. Minutes from February 24, 2026 meeting approved

Business

1. Peg Barcelo gave an update on Membership
2. Lawrence Bottorf reported on February financials
3. John Click provided a report on the Club's Vice President position
 - a. Thank you to Gary Saelens for his contributions to the pickleball club
 - b. The Board accepted Gary's resignation at March's Board meeting
 - c. John presented Melinda Papen as a candidate for the VP position
 - d. Melinda provided a brief overview of her experience and interest in the position
 - e. With no other interest from the floor, a motion was made and seconded to vote - the membership unanimously voted to approve Melinda Papen as Vice President
4. Sandra Cook and Eileen Freydborg provide a recap of the FITS tournament
 - a. Eileen recognized all key volunteers
 - b. Nearly 400 participants
 - c. Nearly \$60,000 raised for local charities
5. Larry Haas provided a recap of Snowbird vs Sunbird challenge
 - a. Snowbirds victorious
6. Larry Haas gave an update on Club Championship tournament coming in March
7. Rehab / Modified presentation – Karen Stellick
 - a. Karen demonstrated exercises to prevent common pickleball injuries
8. Kathy Russler announced the April conclusion of the donated sneaker program

Board Reports

1. President - John Click
 - a. Web Site down for upgrades 3/29 to 3/31
 - b. John recognized Ramona Boone's accomplishments as Membership Chair, reported Ramona's resignation
 - c. The Board approved Chip Brown as Ramona's replacement
2. Officer at Large – Programming Don Marshall
 - a. Summer schedule starts Mid-April, provided an overview
3. Officer at Large – Social Eileen Freydborg
 - a. St Patty's Day cancelled due to extreme heat
 - b. End of Season Bash postponed to April due to heat

4. Officer at Large – Facilities Sandra Cook
 - a. Sandra reported on some capital project considerations
 - i. For 7/1 capital project deadline – shade coverings, ice machine, misters
 - ii. Looking into posts and fencing painting
 - iii. New ball machine

Membership Comments: none

Meeting Adjourned by John Click

Dinner provided by: Women's advanced group

Dessert provided by: Prime Wealth Advisors