

SUNRISE PICKLEBALL CLUB

Board of Directors Meeting

MINUTES

Location: Rusch Park Room 1

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: By Tom Bylsma, Vice President at 4:33 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Tom Bylsma, Vice President; Loida Bartolome, Secretary/Events Director; Rose Dias, Communications Director; Rodney Coleman, Facilities Director; Jerry Mountjoy, Membership Director; and David Dellinger; Special Projects Director

Absent: Jason Pollock, President; Marty Brown, Treasurer

Approval of May 21, 2026 Board of Directors and General Membership Meeting Minutes:

David, 1ST Motion; Jerry, 2ND Motion, Approved

Financial Report

Not available for discussion due to Treasurer/Marty's absence.

OLD BUSINESS – BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

1. Marty

a. Ambassador Michael Rifkin's payment through PayPal

Not available for discussion due to Marty, treasurer's absence.

2. Rose

a. Liability coverage for the newly installed park benches

This was an item that Marty had brought due to reports of safety issues from players who may have been potentially injured due to accidentally falling off or leaning back without having the back rests on the two newly installed benches.

All other benches on the courts have back rests attached to the seats.

ACTIONS:

The Board approved to replace the two benches without the back rests with the purchase of two new benches with back rests.

The Board agreed to offer the two benches without the back rests to Jake for their own (SRPD) discretionary use.

- Loida suggested if these two benches without the back rests can be placed on the ground outside of courts 11 and 12 when they are turned over to Jake. The Board advised Loida to ask Jake. However, Rodney indicated that it may not be possible to place them on the grass because they will need concrete support to securely hold them down in the dirt.

3. David:

a. CPR classes discussion with Vicki

- Vicki uses the same message to all her customers nationwide, although Gwen's suggestion is to shorten the announcement for our ongoing communication purposes.
- Vicki would like to survey the club members to determine their interest in attending the new date and time offers.
- Vicki is trying to provide a service to our club members; so are we by offering special pricing for our members—it's hard to understand why members don't take advantage of this offer.

ACTION:

David will ask Vicki to submit a short write-up for an email to survey our club members.

b. BBQ grill purchase for the July 3rd "Pickels & Dogs" event

- David and Rodney bought a grill from Lowe's that stores nicely in the Bistro.
- Rodney will provide the propane and purchase food and drinks.
- David and Rodney, or Tom will step in for Rodney, to help with the food/bistro setup/cook hot dogs.
- Jerry will set up a membership check-in process next to the bistro.
- David assigned volunteers to help on that day:
 - banners, photo area, bistro set up, flag decorations, signs, etc.
- David will have prize drawings, including \$25 gift certificates for 10 winners.
- The budget for this event is approximately \$500.
- Rose was asked to send email communication to all members.
- Loida will request for all-12 court reservations for this event.
- David asked the Board's input on whether a brief talk on the history of the 250th birthday celebration would be appropriate; the consensus was to make it a brief welcoming announcement, rather than a history talk.

c. Four concrete quotes for the drilling wall

- Would like to go with the PMT company, out of the 4 bids received, for approximately \$3K. All quotes have been forwarded to the Park District (Jake) for information and decision. The Park will do the work and send us the bill.
- Is this really something that we would like to do? So far, from this group, it is only Loida who has expressed a strong interest in it.

ACTION:

Rose will send an email to the general membership to survey members' interest in having a drilling wall.

4. Loida

a. Proposed one-day tournament event at Rusch

- Date is set for Saturday, September 26, 2026.
- Received the SRPD's approval for all-12 court use for all day; permit #R21710
- Event will be open to all; not-DUPR linked
- Mark Koenig and Jeff Coley are on board to help with the preliminary planning/event discussions
 - doubles: women's, men's, and mixed
 - 3 categories (3.0, 3.5, and 4.0)
 - three sessions, depending on weather, allowing about 3–4-hour timeframe for each session
 - low-cost registration/tournament fees will be used to cover all event expenses (t-shirts, medals, awards, snacks, etc.); club membership fees will not be used for any expenses
 - will call for volunteers/teams once details are firmed up

ACTION:

The Board expressed full support in going forward with holding this event.

b. Brian & Amber's request for approval to use court 8 for an additional PB101 class offering on 3rd Sundays, 8:00-10:00AM, July – September months only

Loida presented this request to the Board for discussion and approval.

ACTION:

The Board is in full support and approved the request.

ACTION:

Loida will inform Brian and Amber regarding approval of their request.

5. Rose

a. Status of SPC's Facebook / social media presence

We don't have Instagram.

Apparently, we have two FB accounts. We seriously and urgently need to clarify why we have these two accounts and how we can access them; as well as identify who the current administrators are.

- NO one can determine who our current FB administrators are; this is extremely confusing and a frustrating situation.

ACTION:

Rose will contact FB directly to try to get any feedback from them; hopefully, to get assistance in re-setting up our account, in going forward.

Loida asked why we don't post on our website? The response was because we don't have access to it. Reine Steel is the only one who can handle it, unless she delegates this task to Rose.

b. Review communication of event announcements/postings

- *Timeline of general membership email announcements:*

- For tournament-related events/leagues, classes (**crucial**), at least one month in advance with at least one reminder one week before the event.
- For non-tournament-related/social mixers, open plays, holiday events (**non-crucial**), no more than three weeks out with one reminder one week before the event.

- Proper channel of communication for all club events:

- Reemphasized the importance of event organizers communicating directly with Loida and/or the Board. Board-approved communication to the general membership must take place before any club-related event postings are made by anyone.

For example, the upcoming July 1 coed ladder was discovered posted in Scoreholio (SH)--and evidently the registration for that event filled up quickly—before the general membership email announcement took place. Upon discovery of this posting, the SH posting had to be taken down, then reposted, only after the proper communication was completed.

- A question, or a concern, was brought up as to why *Dicky's Mixer* was cancelled for Monday, June 22. Who cancelled it? Was Dick in agreement to its cancellation? Was it due to Mark's posted event on PTS?

Loida indicated that, in short, the use of PTS is for any individual's posting of any play session/event to collect sign-ups; it does not give special rights to court reservations. Players would personally choose to sign up for their desired events. Only the creator of the session/event can edit/cancel his/her session/event.

ACTION:

Loida and/or David were asked to talk with Mark and/or Dick regarding their input on this matter, if there was a scheduling conflict.

NEW BUSINESS – BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Tom

- *Mentioned that Board elections will occur this Fall. Candidates for the President (Jason's) and Treasurer (Marty's) positions will be up for election.*

Loida

- *Very pleased with all the fun and success of past events and future event planning developments; interactions with volunteers have been smooth.*

Rose

- *Will follow up on the \$244 reimbursement request from last event's expenses.*

Jerry

- *As of today, we stand at 665 total members, 45 behind new members, and only 4 members behind renewals.*

David

- *Several new blue tubing repairs were covered using zip ties as the tubing is flaring out exposing sharp edges due to the increase in temperature.*

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 16, Rusch Park Room 1, 4:30 PM

ADJOURNED: 6:10 PM