SUNRISE PICKLEBALL CLUB
Board of Directors Meeting

MINUTES

Location:	Rusch Park Room 1
Date:	Thursday, July 16, 2026
Time:	4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: By Tom Bylsma, Vice President, at 4:32 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jason Pollock, President (via phone); 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

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Approval of June 18, 2026 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes:

Upon motion by Marty and seconded by Jerry, it was voted to approve the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **David**
   a. **CPR classes**: Will send Vickie's article to Rose for general membership announcement.
   b. **Drilling wall update and security lights on courts:** After attending a meeting with Tom and Jake regarding unruly non-members, David and Jake visited the potential site of a proposed drilling wall and Jake's in support of the location. But he brought up water and electrical issues under the ground and that we must also add 50% to the lowest bid of $3,000=$4500 total cost. Jake also brought up the idea of adding security cameras to cover the courts. He will decide to potentially add them shortly.
   c. **Input from Ambassador Michael Rifkin:** Continues to deal with more unruly crowds, particularly on Friday nights. It's time to seriously consider having additional ambassador support five (5) nights a week. Upon motion by (several Board members), it was voted to approve the hiring of an additional evening ambassador.

ACTION

An employment opportunity announcement will be sent to all club members by email. Non-members are welcome to apply for this position.

d. **Input from Instructor Brian Newman:** Friday nights have gotten worse, to a point where Amber has mentioned that they may give up on the Friday night sessions if things don't get better in terms of rowdy non-members.
e. **Clarification regarding Ladder League and Dickey's Mixer event conflict.** Dick feels strongly that he doesn't want his sessions cancelled and would like to have three (3) courts available (1, 2, and 8) for his Monday and Wednesday sessions, if possible.
f. **Schedule for the next mixer event:** Would like to schedule an event in mid-November, called "Gobble-Gobble, Pickle-Pickle," and tied it to a swap meet, to do a dual attraction. Will check calendars to set up a date.

2. Loida

a. **Presented event details for the all-day tournament on Saturday, September 26, 2026, 8AM – 8PM**
   - All 12 courts have been reserved, approved by SRPD (permit # R21710)
   - Developing a three-part Rusch Open tournament series: Rusch Harvest, Rusch Bloom, and Rusch Sunshine
   - Open to all (members and non-members)
   - Non-DUPR link
   - Registration and player's waiver will be completed through Scoreholio (SH). A general membership announcement will go out first to all club members to allow them to receive the event information in advance, before the registration opens to all in Scoreholio (SH will be held off for open registration five (5) days after the general membership announcement has gone out)
   - Pool play, 4 matches per team; all teams will advance to single elimination playoffs; medal rounds
   - Mixed doubles (women's 8AM-12PM, mixed 12-4PM, men's 4-8PM)
   - Three categories: 3.0-3.5, 3.5-4.0, 3.75-4.25 (revised at the time of printing this material)
   - Early bird registration $20 per player/per event through September 13; $25 per player/per event after September 13
   - Registration fee will cover T-shirts (one shirt per player), medals, snacks, balls, miscellaneous
   - Sponsorships may be solicited for additional prizes
   - Tournament organizers are Loida, Jeff Coley, and Mark Koenig; all are offering voluntary services—agreed to not receive compensation and/or gift tokens
   - Calls for volunteers will be held once plans are firmed up

   COMMENTS

   - The registration fee of $20-$25 is set way too low; suggested to increase the fee so that T-shirts can be of high-quality material, if the SPC logo is going to be used on the give-away T-shirts.

   - For refunds, Marty will give permission to someone (Loida and/or Mark) to process refund requests. SH will have a hyperlink to PayPal account.

   - The use of sponsor's banners for visibility was not well received; preferred not to obtain them.

b. **Survey for Pilot for Pickleball Inter-League with SATA:** Gwen is currently on a one-week vacation; will give an update after she returns. Currently, 51 players have signed up for interest.

NEW BUSINESS

Jerry

a. What should we do with the remaining 9 paddles?
b. Lifetime members status verification: Will send out contact information verification update to all LT members.
c. 2027 member bands: Exploring the color options for the 2027 bands.
d. 10-year anniversary, January 1, 2027: Keep in mind this anniversary as we are developing activities. Consider a special event/celebration that would include recognition of founding members.

Marty

a. Financial report was emailed prior to the meeting.

Rodney

a. Will be working on repairing/replacing the clocks on breezeways.

Rose

a. Sent an email to the club members regarding retrieval of lost and found items.
b. Would like to see invoices/payments on new/renewals/guest fees. Receiving a copy of SH and membership payments but may not be seeing all of them. Jerry explained the process.
c. Can't get hold of anyone at FB to verify our club's account(s); too bad as this will continue to be an ongoing problem for us.

CLOSING

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 20, 2026, Rusch Park Room 1, 4:30PM

Adjourned: 5:27PM