

Sunrise Pickleball Club

Board Meeting
November 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 4:37 pm at the Rusch Community Center room 4.

Board members in attendance: Tom Bylsma (Vice President), Jessica Knowlton (Secretary), Marty Brown (Treasurer), Reine Steel (IT), Rodney Coleman (Events), Bill Gunning (Communications), Jerry Mountjoy (Membership).

Via Phone: Jason Pollock (President), Taylor Merin (Court Supervisor).

President's Report: The Halloween event went really well. We had a great turn out and everyone had a really good time. It would be nice to run an event for kids and youth in 2025. The logistics will need to be worked out, but it's something the board wants to look into doing.

Vice President Report: A court reservation request was sent to the park for the charity tournament for January 18th. We are still waiting to hear back from Jake. The club renewed their insurance for the amount of \$3,000 for the year 2025.

Treasurer Report: Per vote of the board in the October board meeting, more money has been moved to the Vanguard account. The late fee for not filing with the IRS is still in dispute. It should be resolved in a few months.

IT Report: The website has been moved to a new hosting company. The club will use A2 Hosting for the next three years at a cost of \$125. The club will need to renew the domain name in a year.

Communications Report: Rec reached out to the club. Kelly has requested more Eblasts for her sessions. Emails have been sent out for any address changes for members. Two additional Eblasts will be sent for the ugly Christmas sweater tournament the first two weeks of December. The club is still looking for a Communications Director replacement. Another email will be sent to members to see if we can find someone who might be interested.

Membership Report: 18 new members joined the club in November bringing the total members to 1,089 for the year 2024. The new bands have been delivered and Jerry requested help from the board to get those letters ready to be sent to members. A discussion took place to determine how many hours a member would need to volunteer to be given a free one-year membership. The board voted on the amount of 30 hours.

General Business: Tom will reach out to Jake about the lights being adjusted and courts resurfacing. The board would like to look into the possibility of hiring an engineer to help position the lights correctly. Jessica will look up pricing for a bulletin board for posting fliers and announcements. Rusch Royale courts will be changed to courts 1-2 and 4-5.

It was motioned and approved to have new signs made for member only courts. A potential donation to the Sacramento YMCA was discussed. The board voted to not move forward.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:37 pm