

Sunrise Pickleball Club

Board Meeting

April 17, 2025

Meeting called to order at 4:30pm.

In attendance: Tom Bylsma, Vice President; Jessica Knowlton, Secretary; Marty Brown, Treasurer; Rodney Coleman, Activities Director; Rosemarie Dias, Communications Director; Jerry Mountjoy, Membership Director; Reine Steel, IT Director; David Dellinger, Co-Membership Director. Jake Polito, Parks Department

Absent: Jason Pollock, President;

Jake came at the beginning to talk about lights. The park is concerned that they won't turn off at 10:00 pm so getting members of the public to leave would push park employees into overtime. The board will do some research to see what types of timers are available that could be compatible with solar lights. Then the new lights will be approved.

One contractor bid on the bid walk for the court resurfacing. J&S won the bid. Once the bid closes May 2nd then we can get on the schedule. Bid opening will open a week after May 2nd. The month of July is a possibility. The board discussed if we wanted to close all 12 courts at once or just 6 at a time. The decision was made to follow the contractors lead, but closing all 12 courts at once would be the preference of the board.

Bistro-selected someone to rent the space. There were two proposals submitted to the parks department. Coffee, tea, snack bar items would be provided. It would need to be board approved and May is the soonest he could start operating. Jake will give the board information to reach out and talk about shared storage space.

Vice President Report: Does the club want to take on any more pros in the teaching program. Brian Newman is in charge of choosing the other pros. The board will reach out to Brian and let him know we want to hire two to three more pros. The board will send him the list of those who have reached out. Tom will also buy more balls for club use.

Treasurer Report: Report was sent to the board for review and approved. Marty set up a Paypal login for the board to login to so the other board members would be able to check if someone has paid the drop-in fee to play.

Communications: The board discussed the lost and found and will continue to refer people to the bin at the courts and Rodney if they need help finding items. There are some players that are refusing to pay to play at Rusch. The board discussed the best solutions for these players.

Membership: New members is the category to take the biggest hit so far in 2025. Marty will come up with a job description for a court ambassador. The description will be sent to members to ask for people willing to volunteer.

General Business: If members of the board need to be reimbursed for something they can fill out the receipt deposit on the Google doc and post the receipt there too. Marty will test the lighting on the courts.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm. Next Meeting May 15th, 2025.