

Sunrise Pickleball Club

Board Meeting

March 19, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Tom Bylsma at 4:30 PM in Conference Room 1, Rusch Park.

In attendance: Tom Bylsma, Vice President; Marty Brown, Treasurer; Rose Dias, Communications Director; Rodney Coleman, Activities Director; David Dellinger, Special Projects Director; and Jerry Mountjoy, Membership Director. **Attending by phone:** Jason Pollock, President

Absent: Loida Bartolome, Secretary

Review of the February meeting minutes was postponed as they were not available.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Vice President (Tom Bylsma):

Tom purchased the two large folding tables approved at last month's meeting. They will be stored in the bistro. Following discussion, Tom will purchase an additional small folding table.

Treasurer (Marty Brown):

Marty submitted the Treasurer's Report prior to the meeting. Total liabilities and equity as of February 28 are \$287,063. Marty pointed out that the club earned \$1,471 in interest for the first two months of 2026.

Activities Director (Rodney Coleman):

Rodney contacted Loida earlier in the day to find out the details of Saturday's St. Patrick's Day event. He purchased food and drinks, and, together with Rose and David, developed preliminary plans for running the event.

Communications Director (Rose Dias):

Rose reported a complaint she received from a member about trouble signing up for a class through Rec. A discussion followed about the need for Rec's involvement. Folsom Pickleball Club does not use Rec and has a robust training program. It works for them, but we have not chosen that direction in the past. Before Rec, the board devoted significant time to resolving issues between instructors. For now, the current system is working for us.

Membership Director (Jerry Mountjoy):

Jerry submitted the Membership Report prior to the meeting. As of March 18, membership totaled 604, roughly 4% lower than last year. New memberships are up by 22%; renewals are down by 9%.

Projects Director (David Dellinger):

- Contract change: Court Ambassador Michael asked through David that his contract allow for 3 to 4 nights per week. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the modification. Michael understands that the contract only covers club evening hours, between 5:00 and 9:30 PM.
- CPR training: Vickie Onesti reported, through David, that CPR training will be available (has been proposed) on three dates in May. David is working with Vickie to prepare an e-blast.
- Additional Picnic table: After some discussion about adding another picnic table near Court 3 (or 5), Tom agreed to contact park administration (Jake) for input.
- Additional benches: After discussion, the board approved the purchase of two benches, with locations to be determined by Rose and David. Tom will forward the request to Jake.

President (Jason Pollock)

Jason said he would work with Trisha to confirm tournament plans for the year.

OLD BUSINESS

Drill Wall:

Jake offered three possible locations for the wall: the east or west end of the courts, or the grassy area near the pool maintenance building. Following discussion, the east end (near the bistro) was proposed. However, cost is a significant consideration that may halt this plan. Tom will ask Jake for cost options. Further discussion was postponed until the next meeting.

Lights:

The new lights are working well.

NEW BUSINESS

Co-ed ladders:

Loida submitted, by email, a proposal from Mark and Cassie to initiate a co-ed ladder beginning April 29 and ending June 17 (8 weeks). Play would take place each Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. There would be 24 participants plus substitutes, using six courts.

After lengthy discussion, the board approved the proposal with these modifications:

- Reduced from six courts to five courts (20 people plus substitutes)
- Changed time from starting at 8:30AM to starting at 10:30 AM.

Member Survey:

Rose will look into conducting a member survey.

New Events:

Rose proposed a member mixer/open play event in April, date TBD.

David proposed a July 4 “Pickles and Dogs” event. David/Rose suggested the event be held Friday, July 3.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Tom adjourned the meeting at 5:30 PM.