

Sunrise PickleBall Club
Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, April 16, 2026
Rusch Park Room 1

The meeting was called to order by Tom Bylsma at 4:32 PM.

Present: Jason Pollock, President; Tom Bylsma, Vice President; Marty Brown, Treasurer; Loida Bartolome, Secretary/Events Director; Rose Dias, Communications Director; Rodney Coleman, Activities Director; David Dellinger, Special Projects Director; and Jerry Mountjoy, Membership Director

Approval of March 16, 2026 Minutes: Jerry, 1st motion; Rodney, 2nd motion

OLD BUSINESS

Tom

- Drill wall
 - a. David suggested putting it on the south side of the Bistro. There's already a concrete slab there, and it may be by far the cheapest of all the other options.
 - b. Marty suggested getting estimates for the concrete work.
 - c. David will be heading up this project.
- Court reservation request: The Sac American Sign Language (ASL) group requested early approval for use of all 12 courts for their next tournament on a Saturday in November so they can make their event announcement as soon as possible. Tom has obtained approval from the District Office for this event and has informed the group.
- Obtained approval from the District Office for the use of all 12 courts for our mixer event on Saturday, April 25. Loida will have a copy of the permit available during the event.

David

- Two announcements have been made and sent to the club members. David will follow up on the sign-ups for the three CPR training options.
- The "Pickles & Dogs" event will be held on Friday, July 3, 9AM – 12PM.

Hotdogs will be served starting at 11:00AM. Rodney will get the food supplies in advance. We will need a BBQ grill, if Rodney can't provide one.

Because of the 250th celebration, David asked if we could do a "250" themed event. We will discuss ideas at our next meeting. Budget was set for \$250.

David and Rose

- Bench 1 will be placed closest to the paddle wheel on court 1.
- Bench 2 will be placed closest to the paddle wheel where the storage bin is currently located; the storage bin will be moved down the walkway in between the two sets of benches.
- Are these new bench placements ADA compliant? Yes.
- Will we need to check with the District Office about the proper placement of these benches? Yes.

Rose

- The Board approved the fund request for \$600 to cover the April 25 event for food/drink refreshments, prizes, decorations. Prizes include sweatshirts, paddles, balls, raffle gifts, other miscellaneous items
- We will need a megaphone, primarily to use for the raffle and contest announcements—Rodney said that we have one available in the Bistro.
- "Liveball" sessions, or anything fun to offer for an hour, would be nice to have.

Plan A: Reached out to Brian and Amber; waiting to hear back from them.

Plan B: Invite outside coaches to do this "fun thing" for a pay of ~\$80, if Brian/Amber can't participate.

- Would like to have music.
- Will have costume contests and prizes.
- Helpers are needed—if available, please come at 8AM.

OTHER

- Jason announced that Trisha is no longer available to run tournaments.
- David said that our members may have become accustomed to the time-honored events so we may want to continue offering them for the rest of this year, or throughout the year.
- Jerry asked if we should pursue a new tournament organizer, for what tournaments Trish held.

Loida

- Would like to make time to discuss further future tournaments at the next meeting; however, at first thought, she would like to consider doing only one-day tournaments, rather than the two- to three-day tournaments that were done in the past. Will not plan for any tournaments during the summertime.
- Reported that the morning KQ sessions and the 10-week women's ladder event have gone very well; there is no interest currently to resume the evening KQ.
- The next ladder event, a co-ed, will start on April 29, immediately following the end of the women's ladder. The registration for this event has filled up quickly.
- Asked if the KQ and ladder events can start earlier now that the weather is starting to warm up. The Board declined this request and wants to keep the same schedule to keep all other events in the same manner as now.
- John's Friday 4.0+ advanced group will be kept as scheduled.
- Carlo's Challenge sessions will also be kept as scheduled.
- The beginner's group is doing very well – membership is growing strong. The Friday night events have been very well attended and very much enjoyed.

Rodney

- Reported that Michael now has a key to the Bistro; all Board members, except for Loida, has one.

David

- In addition to Rose and Marty receiving the PayPal notices of payments, David requested for Michael to also be included to receive these notices to help verify guest payments when he is at work.

NEW BUSINESS

Jason – all things are going well.

Tom – none at this time.

Marty – emailed his report; has moved investments funds ... made \$700 in interest. Paid \$100 for sandwiches for the beginner's group Friday mixer event.

Loida – none at this time.

Rose – We get offers about setting up club merch online all the time. If we would like to do this, we will need to keep a logo consistently. Jessica’s logo artwork is a very nice one to consider. We also should not like to get involved in inventory work, customer service stuff, cashiering, etc. The group agreed to give setting up a merch online a try—not to make money, but to make a good advertisement for our club.

Rodney – none at this time.

Jerry – emailed report to the Board members today.

David

- Requested the Board approve him being named the official liaison to instructor Brian Newman. Approval is not needed, but the Board encouraged David to begin working with Brian as the Board liaison.
- Four Bistro chairs are still available for free taking. Will put them out on Saturday at the next event, marked “Free!”

CLOSING

- Marty has a print shop and offered to make the court reserved signs that we can put up at each of the 12 courts, “THIS COURT IS RESERVED FOR SPECIAL EVENT ON (date, fillable; time, fillable) – then these signs will be reusable for other events!
- We have a requirement to have two public meetings each year. Since we did not have it in January, we will schedule it in May, during our next Board meeting: Thursday May 21, 2026, 4:30PM. This meeting announcement will be sent to the members as soon as possible.
- It was brought up to request the District Office to set up the sunshades/canopies for our next events; Loida was asked to do this.
- After tonight’s walk-through of the courts, the Board agreed on the proposed locations of the two new benches and will contact the District Office for approval.

REMINDER: NEXT EVENTS

The next Board meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 4:30 PM, will be held as a GENERAL MEETING at the Bistro location.

Monday, May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day Mixer: 9AM – 12PM

Friday, July 3, 2026 – Pickles & Dogs Mixer: 9AM – 12PM

The meeting adjourned at 5:35PM