

Sun City Center Pickleball Club - Board of Directors' Meeting
March 27, 2026

Minutes			
Type: Regularly Scheduled Board	Attendees: John Orton (President), Don Chiapetta (Vice-President), Julie Ware (Treasurer) Marcia McMullen (Secretary), Eve Blazsur (Director-Communications) Attendees on speaker phone: None Apologies (Absent): Steve Butz (Director-Facilities), Rich Quintanilla (Director-Socials) Guest(s): Mike Steele, Webmaster		
Date: 03/27/2026	Time: 4:30 p.m.	Called by: President	Location: Caper Room
Agenda:	Intro to Pickleball, Court Usage, Member Letter, Shirts, Computer for Club, Software for Membership November 2026 General Membership Meeting, Annual Party		

4:43 pm – meeting called to order by President John Orton.

John Orton-President -

SECRETARY REPORT:

- The secretary's report will be read at the General Membership meeting following the Board Meeting.

INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL:

- John discussed the two options for the new Introduction to Pickleball program. The first option is a proposal from Greg Eisman to run the program at \$250 per month for six months. The second option is to have club member volunteers. John reported there are club members who are interested in volunteering. A motion was made to bring the options to the General Membership meeting to get input from the members. The motion was seconded and passed.

COURT USAGE:

- John reported that a new court usage committee has been formed. Don Chiapetta is the committee head. Don reported the committee members are Craig Ross, Linda Monahan, Janice Smith, Dee-Dee Tottrup and Duane Austin. The committee's formation and membership were discussed, including concerns about specific members' behavior. The court use procedures and issues with group scheduling were also covered. Future steps include gathering input from the members at the General Membership meeting and voting on new procedures at the next Board meeting.

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DISCIPLINARY LETTER:

- The board agreed to send an official warning letter via certified mail to a member due to ongoing behavioral concerns.

CLUB SHIRTS:

- Efforts are underway to source new club shirts with the existing logo. The plan is for members to order shirts individually online to avoid upfront club expenses.

CLUB COMPUTER:

- The board approved the purchase of a club laptop to be used by the secretary/treasurer and passed down to future officers. Discussion included budget, purchase responsibility, and preferred device type.

MEMBERSHIP SOFTWARE:

- The board is evaluating online platforms to handle membership renewals, payments, and records. Concerns include verification of member eligibility and ease of use.

TEAMREACH PURGE:

- The process of removing non-members from the club's TeamReach app (used for communication and scheduling) is ongoing.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

- The board discussed scheduling the annual membership meeting (options for November) and the annual party (likely January 2027). Dates are to be confirmed based on room availability.

501(C)(3) STATUS:

- The board discussed the club's nonprofit status, IRS filing requirements, and pros/cons of maintaining 501(c)(3) status. It was agreed to file the necessary forms to retain this designation.

FIRST AID KIT:

- The board approved the purchase of a new first aid kit for the courts.

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FINANCIAL CONTROLS:

- There was discussion of club debit card use, receipts, and the need for two signatures on checks over \$500.

Meeting adjourned: 5:36 p.m.	Next meeting scheduled for: General Meeting 6:00 p.m. March 27, 2026 in the Caper Room. Minutes recorded by: Pickleball Club Secretary, Marcia McMullen
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