

Minutes from Ely Pickleball Club Annual Meeting - August 28, 2026

Semer's Park

1. Meeting called to order at 1:48 pm

- a. Attendees: Jeff LeMaster, Matt Oberhelman, Debbie Cook, Doug S., Nancy H., Julie P. plus many members of the club.

2. Approval of February Meeting Minutes

- a. Debbie motioned with Nancy as a second

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. Presented by Debbie
- b. Beginning Balance: \$15,815.76
- c. Income:
 - i. ISD 696 Winter Play: \$1295.60
 - ii. Drop In: \$805.00
 - iii. Tournament Fundraiser for College: \$1200.00
 - iv. Donations NPBC: \$1284.90
- d. Expenses:
 - i. Border Lakes Survey: \$1585.00
 - ii. Lucky Boy May: \$515.40
 - iii. VCC Foundation: \$550.00
 - iv. GoDaddy: \$311.76
 - v. Equipment: \$158.31
 - vi. Iconic Images - Brochure: \$165.00
 - vii. Ely Echo - Ads: \$408.74
 - viii. Misc Mailing: \$138.85
 - ix. Misc Charges: 141.16
 - x. Open Savings Account: \$1000.00

- e. Ending Balance: \$16,027.0

4. Old Business

A. Facility/Land Search Committee Update:

- i. Semer Park:
 - 1. The City has presented a rough sketch of where we can fit a minimum of 30 parking spaces and has agreed to clear brush, trees, and rough grade and fill parking area.
 - 2. With Attorney guidance the Board and City are working to finalize the User Agreement so it can presented to the City Council at their September meeting.

3. The City will be working on a third street project to add additional fill to the proposed site with the belief that they will have enough to complete the project.

B. Planning & Building Committee Update:

1. Court design has been completed and once the City fulfills their commitment to prep the site we will send the project out for bids.
2. Trees and bushes that need to be cut by the City has been flagged and we expect that work to begin in early September.

C. Fundraising Committee Update:

1. Nancy M provided an update which included additional grants.
2. The letter with brochure has been sent out to the business Business Community and followup will begin at the end of Sept
3. Club members have pledged over \$50k with approximately 50 members contributing. Mary M. and Cindy M. spoke to the club asking all members to consider increasing the pledge in order to get to the \$100k match.
4. IRRRB grant for \$30k is pending their review

5. New Business

A. Election of New Board Members

1. The Club overwhelmingly voted to approve Deb M. to fill the Board Member as Nancy H's. term will expire. The Club also approved Jeff LeMaster to take another term on the Board.

B. High School Start and Impact on Play Schedule

1. With School starting our play time will change to 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. M-W-F and 4:00 - 7:00 T-R.

C. Updating Member Contact List:

1. Tracy has volunteered to work on updating the member list

D. New Member Committee Head:

1. Matt will be making contact with Molly Olson (new Ely Community ED) and Keith Turner (College) to schedule Fall / Winter play.

6. Next Meeting will be September 16th at Whiteside Park 1:00.

7. Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

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