CantaMia Pickleball Club
General Meeting Minutes
Wed, October 14, 2026
Upstairs in the Village Center

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Faller at 6:03pm

51 attendees signed in and were confirmed as current members. The required quorum was 48. President Patrick Morse was excused.

A motion to approve the April 8, 2026 minutes as presented was made by Pat Bolka and seconded by Malcolm Newkirk. The motion passed without discussion.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Vice President Darren Faller serves as liaison for the Projects Committee. The committee has been on hold throughout the summer as we await the transfer of power from the Developer. It is imperative that we develop ideas to increase our club's finances in order to help ensure that when we are able to establish a better working relationship with the HOA, we will be in a position to share in the expenses of any capital projects that have been voted on and approved.

Treasurer Sherri Cassidy outlined the club's financial position. The September 30 financial report had been forwarded to membership with the meeting agenda. **Marjie Gibson moved to approve the financial report as presented, Dart Smith seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed.**

Sherri noted that Dave Gibson and other members acting as the Audit Committee completed the annual audit for 2025's financial activity, which was distributed with the meeting agenda. **Sherri Schuman moved to accept the audit report as presented, Laurie Culver seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed.**

CMPC's initial 2027 annual budget was included in the agenda packet as the first presentation. Sherri briefly outlined some major items and there was brief discussion. The budget will be presented for final approval at the November meeting.

Member-at-Large Rob Jablonski noted that Lifetime Pickleballs would be used in the upcoming Fall 2026 Tournament and the upcoming CantaMia Team Pickleball season. The club purchased 100 of these for a trial period. These balls are now the official balls of the PPA (Professional Pickleball Association) Tour & Major League Pickleball. Club personnel will evaluate the balls, with a cost analysis, to determine the best ball to use going forward. There was a general comment to remind new members to put balls back in the tubes once play is over. It was also suggested (and later implemented) to use white tubes instead of black to minimize heat impacts.

Secretary Jim Cassidy noted that the Court 5 AED is missing (presumably stolen). The HOA will replace it and will take steps to prevent it from being taken again.

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COMMITTEE/PROJECT REPORTS

Linda Teague gave an update on 2027 officer nominations on behalf of the Nominating Committee. The deadline to apply for Executive Board positions is October 28 and members were encouraged to become involved as Executive Board members.

Marjie Gibson, Fall 2026 Tournament Chair, noted the deadline to sign up is October 19. She noted that plans to have novice tournament play on Thursday November 5 have been canceled due to lack of novice registrants. The one novice team that registered will be moved into the Intermediate 1 competition. Marjie also told the group that a new tournament chair and committee would be needed for 2027 tournaments.

Malcolm Newkirk reported that the Fall/Winter CantaMia Team Pickleball League starting date would be pushed back one week due to the AAM Battle for the Paddle being scheduled on the original starting date. The season will run as planned after that but extended one week. The player draft is scheduled for October 31. We also need additional court monitors.

Vice President Faller noted that President Patrick Morse serves as liaison for skills development and is working on leaders and processes for training, including opportunities not only for beginner/novice players but also more accomplished players. We have been working on the development of Skills 1 and 2 as well as Practice and Play and Kings and Queens. Since Cindy Tiedeman is stepping down, Susan Fitzgerald has agreed to take over Practice and Play and Kings and Queens. We will be contacting people who have expressed an interest (either personally or by indicating on their membership application) in our skills programs.

Laurie Culver gave an update on Social Committee activity. We had great turnout for World Pickleball Day on October 10.

MEMBER OPEN FLOOR

There was general discussion about bleachers and other facility projects. Jim mentioned that we were told the court 5 screens were ordered and a vendor has been hired to install.

Vice President Faller thanked everyone for attending and attaining quorum; he adjourned the meeting at 6:56 pm.

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