CantaMia Pickleball Club
General Meeting Minutes
Wed, April 8, 2026
Upstairs in the Village Center

APPROVED

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

47 attendees signed in and were confirmed as current members. The required quorum was 47 (15% of 314 current members)

A motion to approve the January 14, 2026 minutes as presented was made by Dave Gibson and seconded by Marjie Gibson. The motion passed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President Patrick Morse explained the Executive Board changes. The membership had approved a change of fiscal year to a calendar-year basis, and then approved extending the Executive Board officers' terms until the end of 2026 to correspond. Former President Chic Sullivan resigned effective April 1, 2026. Per CMPC bylaws, the Vice President (Patrick Morse) was then automatically moved into the President's role.

Patrick thanked Chic for his work as President and all his additional work on behalf of the club. The membership applauded in support.

The bylaws give the Executive Board authority to appoint a replacement Vice President. The Nominating Committee forwarded Darren Faller as a candidate. The Executive Board met with Darren and then voted unanimously to appoint Darren into the Vice President role with a term ending date of December 31, 2026.

Patrick explained to the attendees that the new HOA alcohol policy was not exclusive to the Pickleball Courts but was a CantaMia-wide policy sent to all groups and clubs.

Treasurer Sherri Cassidy outlined the club's financial position. The March 31 financial report had been forwarded to membership with the meeting agenda. **Deb Dakin moved to approve the financial report as presented, Shari Sullivan seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed.**

Sherri noted that Dave Gibson and other members acting as the Audit Committee would complete an annual audit for 2025's financial activity and will report at a future meeting.

Member-at-Large Rob Jablonski showed the new orange colored pickleballs. The club purchased 200 of these for a trial period. Some members had noted the orange balls were more visible than the current yellow balls. The orange balls are the same model as the current balls – they do not cost more and have the same playing characteristics. Only the color is different. Rob also noted that the HOA had purchased some white benches for use on the courts, as a trial in lieu of buying chairs. The benches don't get overly hot and are light enough to move, and cost much less than the chairs. Players have noted some issues with the benches which can hopefully be corrected if more are purchased.

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NEW BUSINESS

Secretary Jim Cassidy read a resolution and tribute recognizing Ed Warner for his impact on the support and community recognition of CMPC with his work for many years in soliciting and promotion of tournament sponsors. His program and work has provided the basis for new and expanded sponsorships which will continue to build CMPC's recognition within the community. Ed will receive a certificate and small gift from CMPC. The membership applauded in appreciation.

COMMITTEE/PROJECT REPORTS

Marjie Gibson gave a wrap-up of the 2026 Spring Tournament, with Treasurer Cassidy outlining the financial impacts, including significant additional revenues from sponsorships. The additional funds allowed for both medals and gift cards to be given to first, second and third place teams in each division, as well as gift cards given as door prizes by raffle each day. 88 individuals signed up for the tournament. Tournament medalists are available on the CMPC website. Tournament sponsors brought in $2,200, $1,200 above the budgeted amount, thanks largely to the efforts of TJ Hull and Sarah Hillesheim. Sponsors were announced at the tournament, had banners on courts 5 and 6, and will be shown on the CMPC website.

Marjie announced that the 2026 Fall Tournament is tentatively scheduled for November 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Malcolm Newkirk gave a wrap-up of the Spring session of the CantaMia Team Pickleball League. 74 people registered to play with 41 offering to be subs. Participation is reduced somewhat due to other pickleball tournaments and events in the Phoenix/Goodyear area. We had 4 divisions with 4 teams of 4 people each – 60 regular players were on beginning rosters with many subs during the season. All players had DUPR ratings from 2.0 to 4.0+, with reliability ratings of 60+. League results are available on the CMPC website. A Fall season is being planned for this popular activity.

Skills 1 and 2 classes, as well as Drop-in and Drill sessions, were held with 33 participants in February and March. President Morse thanked Dart Smith and Polly Mann, along with the people who helped them, for all their work in running these important training opportunities. Patrick will serve 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.

Laurie Culver gave an update on Social Committee activity. The committee's work at the Spring Tournament was lauded, as well as bringing in the food truck that Sunday. A May happy hour trivia event is scheduled. A survey will be sent to members to judge their opinion on the events held earlier this year and last, and allowing suggestions for future events.

Vice President Darren Faller will serve as liaison for a Capital Improvement Committee. This committee will develop ideas for projects that will improve the pickleball experience for CMPC members and CantaMia residents. Design and supporting information for viable projects will be used to make recommendations to the current HOA/Developer, or used to support requests to the post-developer resident-run HOA. The committee will need volunteers with project design and planning expertise.

MEMBER OPEN FLOOR

Members commented on open play, which is scheduled to change to 6am – 9am on May 1 as is posted at the courts and is the approved by the HOA. Membership's prior approval to change hours to 6a – 9a year-round was not approved by the HOA. The Executive Board plans to submit that request again.

President Morse adjourned the meeting at 6:50pm.

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