



**The CM Pickleball Club
General Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER: Dale Sargent, President, called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM

ROLL CALL: see sign in sheets 59 / 283 members. Our By-Laws require 15% quorum which is 43 people. A quorum was achieved with 59 club members in attendance.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval Required

A motion to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2025, meeting was made by Chic Sullivan, seconded by Bill Peters, and was unanimously passed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

1. President's Report

No report.

2. Vice President's Report

No report.

3. Treasurer's Report

Approval Required

As of February 5, 2025, there is \$19,138.97 in the Club's checking account. A motion was made by Robert Johns (BJ) and seconded by Chris Fredericks to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion passed unanimously. We currently have 283 voting members.

4. Secretary's Report

No report.

5. Member-at-Large Report

No report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. Social Committee

They have 9 new people to join the Social Committee.

2. Skills Committee

Pat Henry gave the report on behalf of Dart Smith. First a shout out to all the instructors and volunteers who helped with the Skills classes. They did an awesome job. There were 39 participants in Skills 1, 2 & 3 classes in January session. In March they will be holding Skills 1 & 2 classes and a Drop In and Drill classes for Intermediate/Advanced on Courts 5 & 6 on Thursdays from 10-11 am. Thanks to Nick Bogden and David Goodwin for a future Dropp and Drill class that they will be teaching.

Kaye brought up that she was having new members and/or new to CantaMia emailing asking if they can get some lessons on playing learning how to play Pickleball and asked if there were any more beginning lessons planned. It was suggested that they join Open Play, however that is not a place if you have never played before because our current club is not that tolerant to actually take time to teach. It was suggested that they go the Goodyear Recreation Center because they do offer classes. BJ offered to get together with them teach them the basics so that they could join Open Play.

3. Nomination Committee

There are only 2 members currently on the Nomination Committee, Jack Wilkerson and Barb Wilcox. We are seeking at least one more member, per the guidelines in our By-Laws. We currently only have names for the following offices:

President -

Vice President -

Treasurer – Sherri Cassidy (Remain in place)

Secretary – Jim Cassidy

Member-at-Large – Rob Jablonski

Dale Sargent reminded the members that if we do not meet the requirements to have a fully represented club leadership that our club standing may be revoked by the HOA and that all current finances would revert to the HOA.

Note: Linda Teague came up to Jack after the meeting and offered to be on the Nomination Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Spring Tournament

Barb Wilcox will be the new Spring Tournament Director. She is working with Sherri Cassidy to take registrations and funding. Cindy Tiedeman will manage the Scoring Booth and Kaye will help with the brackets. There will be Int 1, Int 2, and Advanced brackets for Women's, Men's, and Mixed club members only. There will be an Advanced Plus Mixed Division on Sunday that will be open to players outside of the CantaMia Pickleball Club to give an opportunity for highly skilled players to have more competition. Due to other events, the Spring Tournament will be moved to the first weekend in April 4-6.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Statewide Charity Tournament

Kaye received an email from Steve Pomerantz regarding an Charity Pickleball Tournament on April 26, 2025 from 9 am – 1 pm in Glendale. The event is for Mixed Doubles who are Novice and Intermediate. There will be trophies, vendors, food and fun. The cost is \$75 per team. Portions of the proceeds will go towards Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Sounds of Autism and Rising Families. There are 16 teams available for each bracket (Novice and Intermediate). Although the club is not sponsoring, Kaye passed out flyers in case anyone from the General Membership was interested in forming a team to participate.

2. AAM Tournament

The 3rd annual AAM Communities Challenge Tournament at Heritage Asante is scheduled for Saturday, March 15th. The deadline to register is 5 pm on Friday, February 28th. This challenge was created by AAM as an opportunity to have friendly competition between the communities they manage and includes CantaMia, Sundance, Arizona Traditions, Corta Bella and the hosting community is Heritage Asante. Dale Sargent had sign up sheets available for those interested to find a partner and fill out. The only requirement is that they must be 55 and above by December 2025.

3. Lobster Machine Reservations

There has been some confusion on how to reserve the Lobster Machine. Dale Sargent reiterated that you must sign out the machine on "Hold My Court" and place Lobster Machine beside your name. There have been a couple of occasions when 2 people have reserved it at the same time, so before you check it out, please make sure that someone else does not have the machine reserved on another court before you reserve.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chic Sullivan, seconded by Chris Frederick, and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Next meeting: March 12, 2025, 6 pm, Village Center, General Membership Meeting

Executive Board: February 22, 2025, 9 am, Tech Room

(Note: This meeting was later canceled.)