

SCHH Pickleball Board Meeting Dec 17,2025

Rick called meeting to order at 2 pm

Attendance – Rick Wright-president, Sandy Donaldson-vice president, Doug Findlay-treasurer, Andy Robinson-secretary, members at large-Kathi Fleming, Bob Grueser and Stan Burzacki. Also, treasurer elect Mike Bunamo

November meeting minutes - Bob moved to approve November meeting minutes and Stan seconded. Approved on unanimous voice vote.

Financial report – Doug reported that as on November 30 the club had \$151,019 in the main account, which includes \$105,000 in CD's. In addition, we had \$6,420 in the tournament account for a total of \$157,439. This is a \$17,787 increase from the prior month end balance and is primarily due to receiving \$23,340 in Club dues and \$330 for clinics, offset by expenses of \$4,118 for north side shed and \$1,686 to Bluffton Custom Image for logoed clothing to be resold.

Membership report – Rick reported that 2025 membership is 1946 with 72 PB/PT and 4 PT only. So far 2026 membership is 1436 with renewals.

OLD BUSINESS

Projects – Stan reported that he is working through confusion over what we need to pay for electrical and boring for new **north side shed**. He will continue to get clarification before submitting for payment.

Stan is trying to get with IT to discuss **cameras** for courts but is having a hard time finding the right person and getting them to return calls. This is the first step toward moving forward with cameras so he will continue to find the right person and get in touch.

Court drying – positive response to new dryers so Stan suggests club get a couple more to add to inventory. Bob moved and Kathi seconded request to pay \$1117 for 2 more. Passed on unanimous voice vote.

Ball machine – with lights and outlets in new north shed ball machine can be stored there. Andy will start to use shed and will come up with sign out and plug in instructions. Club okays giving out lock combo to members wanting to use machine.

Lottery – New session starts soon and Rick doubted viability of lottery in next session since afternoon slots in summer not highly valued. Bob hasn't seen anywhere in minutes that SC board made the decision to limit to non-prime time. Rick to draft letter as a response to club and send to board for comments. Much discussion on whether

club needs to formally respond to SC board decision. Bob motioned the club to make the following statement – The SCHH pickleball club opposes the decision of the Community Association and Lifestyles to limited lottery to non-peak hours. Approved on a 4-2 vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Court Reserve – Discussion on applications that CR can give us over Chelsea. Board wants to move forward and need permission from SC board. Still need to understand cost to club to use credit card payment through CR and if we want to offer that. Also unclear if SC will absorb some costs like they do now with Chelsea. Andy moved to allocate two months of subscription - \$249/mo - to get started with the onboarding process before SC board approval. Sandy seconded and passed on unanimous voice vote.

Court Matrix – Discussed need to move club rated play out of prime time and Sandy agreed to revise matrix.

Low Country League – Rick described Brian Fenlon relationship with SC as a contractor. Currently charges SC members \$25 versus \$20 for other communities. Club agreed that league is using SC facilities and our members should pay what others pay. Rick to send that info to Brian for start of next session in January 2026.

Training – Waiting for new waiver from SC attorney. Should be able to restart clinics and training in February 2026.

Bob asked to acknowledge **Doug** and his contribution to board and club. Thank you for your service over the last 5 years as treasurer and tournament director during that time. The board and club appreciate all that you have done!

Motion to adjourn by Bob, Stan second Adjourned at 4:12.