

SCHH Pickleball Board Meeting Minutes April 15, 2026

Present Rick Wright – President, Sandy Donaldson – Vice President, Mike Bunamo – Treasurer and Andy Robinson - Secretary. Absent members at large – Kathi Fleming, Bob Grueser and Stan Burzacki.

Rick called the meeting to order at 2 pm.

March Meeting Minutes - Rick asked for a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. Mike moved and Sandy seconded. Passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Finance Report – Mike reported that on March 31, 2026, the pickleball club had cash and investments totaling \$183,032 including \$105,000 in CDs which was the same as February. There is \$22,482 in the Low Country Tournament account, up \$9,945 from the end of February. Sponsorship revenues increased by \$10,250 while expenses for supplies were \$305. There is \$55,550 in the main checking account, an increase of \$2,289 from February. During the month revenue from dues was \$6,212 while spending totaled \$3,923, mainly to pay CourtReserve, a ball machine the Savannah Theater outing and the waterfall event.

Membership Report – Rick reported that we currently have 1,527 pickleball members, 104 PB and pickle tennis and 6 PT only for a total of 1,637. Brian will continue in his membership role until July 31, and we are still looking for a replacement after first efforts didn't pan out. Also, the move to CourtReserve may make job much easier.

OLD BUSINESS

Projects – Rick reported that Stan has received 3 court dryers and they are assembled in the south shed. After the tournament he will move them to most useful spots on north and west courts. South side shade structures are due to be installed in the first week of May. Stan to investigate the west side lights, are they fully installed and bright enough.

Court Reserve – 1,087 club members have activated an account with CR as well as 19 residents. Some issues still to be resolved with CA IT department but appear to be minor at this point. Rick was told that once they have completed IT handshake between CA IT and CR that the CA will take over payment of CR and may incorporate other clubs. We have still not been given go ahead to proceed with training and moving forward with CR.

Court Matrix – Lottery session starts April 27 and has courts reserved at all 3 locations. South side open play courts will move to courts 3 and 4 on Tuesday and Thursday.

West Courts – after meeting it was learned that they will open April 20. Since they will not be in CR or Chelsea at that time, they will be open play and first come first serve except for lottery courts that begin on April 27.

Clinic Update - Sandy reported that Gigi Lemaster had 42 participants for her 6 sessions. Those that were waitlisted will have priority for the next training session that will take place in the fall. There will not be any during the summer months. Sandy said reviews have come in very positively and that Gigi's assessment was also very positive. Sandy to look to organize another session with outside professional in the fall timeframe. Would like to do every 3-4 months going forward and not have during the summer months.

NEW BUSINESS

Moving Forward – Rick to attend Chat with the Board on April 16 to try to get CR resolution so we can move forward.

Training – Sandy reported that currently only beginner clinic taught by Sash and Walt is going on. She will not resume doing clinics that are run by volunteers. Discussion about whether club should charge for the classes, what to charge when taught by volunteers.

Mike moved to adjourn and Sandy seconded at 3:20 pm