



WEST NIPISSING OUEST PICKLEBALL CLUB

Meeting of the executive

Wednesday March 4, 2026, 10:30am

Location: 625 Drive In Road

1. Financial report (Raymond)

2,512.16 in account. Same amount for 6,247.99. 45\$ collected from Learn to Play PB.

We will keep PB play funds for a Petty Cash and for incidental purchases.

2. Membership update (Susie)

Susie has been checking active memberships. We have 91 active members. She has been checking who is paid up. The concern is that unpaid members are no longer covered under our insurance. Gisele suggests creating an identifier that all PB members carry to indicate that they are a paid member.

Action: Send out an email to all unpaid members that they are suspended from play until membership is paid. Otherwise they can sign a waiver until the payment is processed. Susie will delete 2024 members who have not paid. A message will be sent on Teamreach to verify email for renewal of membership.

This issue will be brought up at the next Executive meeting.

An automatic renewal button is available and should be activated and sent to all members as a reminder that they need to renew their membership.

Susie to send a message to Marsha for procedures

3. Communication process and roles of executive members (Celeste)

Discussion about roles and responsibilities of executive members was discussed. Celeste voiced her disappointment that the presentation that was made to council was not shown to the executive and approved by the executive prior to the meeting. Additionally, Celeste requested that no members of the executive , including the president, should attend meetings with municipal employees alone. These meetings should be discussed and prepared as a collective beforehand and should be attended by at least 2 members of the executive.

4. Member concerns (Lise)

Lise suggests that members who post concerns on Teamreach should approach executive members directly and privately. Members should use the Pickleball email or the messenger app on Facebook or in person

Action: Lise will send instructions on Teamreach on how to proceed with concerns.

5. Equipment and drills (Lise)

Action: Lise will include a message on Teamreach telling last players to leave the gym MUST put away nets in locked lockers or cupboards . One net went missing and luckily was found.

Drills: Jaime is no longer participating in drills. Simone said she is ok to continue alone but wants an executive member at each session. Lise to talk to Simone. About whether she wants to do it weekly or every two weeks.

White woods will be limited to 2 nets. Northern will be limited to 3 nets.

6. Team Reach Responses (Lise)

Who is responsible for answering questions on Teamreach?

Action: Executive members can address concerns.

7. Friday Night Invitational play (Lise)

Newbie play will be cancelled by Thursday and invitational will be available until Friday at noon.

Action: Lise will put a message on Teamreach.

8. Obtaining incorporation status update (Celeste)

The priority is to incorporate asap. Gisele and Celeste will follow up with Neil Fox for assistance.

Action: Celeste to communicate with Neil Fox to set up a meeting upon Gisele's return. April 1 or 2.

9. Potential Community partners (Celeste)

Celeste reached out to the owner of KOA and he has expressed a keen interest in partnering to create a pickle ball facility, likely outdoors at this time. Jesse, the owner sees the benefits of having courts for his campers but that could also be used by the community. He wants to be kept informed as we move forward with incorporation so that we can pursue this venture together.

Action: Celeste will be the liaison with KOA at this time, until we have concrete information and plans to share with him.

10. Glow in the Dark PB evening (Jacques)

Jacques is coordinating this activity with Chantal LeRoy from Northern Sec School.

Action: Jacques to send out reminders for people signed up to pay. He will create a schedule for play.

11. Discussion re potential SPRING FLING PB TOURNAMENT

To be discussed at the next meeting.

12. Other