

WEST NIPISSING OUEST PICKLEBALL CLUB
Meeting of the the Executive
Wednesday February 4, 2026 10:30 am
Location: 123 Bourgault street

MINUTES

Attendance: Celeste Auger Proulx, Lise Grenier, Raymond Truax, Jacques Tardif, Gisel =e McMurray (zoom)

Regrets: Bob Landry, Susie Michaud

1. Report of the Treasurer (Raymond)

Purchase of net, 96.00\$ 2 513.16\$ balance in bank account. 6 247.99 in term deposit.

2. Whitewoods , Friday night sessions and new members (Lise)

WW is going good , down to 2 nets for a better flow and it is working great. Lise is proposing using Friday night for people who are curious and just want to try PB. If no one wants to be a curious player then regularly scheduled play can occur. We will start this Friday at WW as a trial. Every first friday will be set aside for "potential new members". Jacques will put a code on Teamreach indicating "reserved for potential new members" so that members can invite curious players for one session.

Action: Jacques has updated Teamreach. Waivers to be included at all schools. Members collect 5\$ each and give it to Raymond. Lise will put a blurb on teamreach to explain what "reserved play" means.

3. Pickleball Ontario Zoom meeting update (Jacques, Gisele)

It was based on PB Canada and how to find members etc. It was not very beneficial for our club.

4. Update on meeting with Luc Comeau (not for Profit status) (Celeste)

Celeste provided a synopsis of Zoom meeting. Gisele and Jacques highly recommend becoming incorporated. Jacques had another meeting with Stephan and Mike from the town and it was very disappointing. Jacques feels we will never have any support from the

municipality so it is time to become independent. There is no intention to build or establish pickleball courts in this municipality. The club should pursue incorporation.

Jacques presented a motion that we pursue the idea of incorporation. Gisele proposed and Jacques seconded .

It is proposed that the West Nipissing Pickleball club become incorporated.

Action: Celeste will contact Luc Comeau for a Zoom meeting to further discuss.

5. Drills and Equipment update (Lise)

Drills have been canceled twice. Message on Teamreach has been effective to enable more people to play. 10 balls will be brought to Verner.

Action: Lise will send out the inventory sheet to all executive member

6. Update on Verner play (Jacques)

Players average 20 every day. Lots of play with mostly beginners. Request to Stephan to extend play till June. Stephan said he will get back to us.

7. Facebook page update (Jean Luc via Celeste)

Positive feedback from posts on Facebook. JL will include executive member profiles/bios on Teamreach.

8. Other

Glow in the dark Pickleball

Chantal Leroy is offering to organize a glow in the dark PB tournament in April as a fundraiser for Northern.

Action: Jacques will send out a save the date and more details as they become available.

Assign a person to be a lead/liaison at St Joseph. Bob will be approached to identify non members and get them to sign waiver and pay. He could communicate any issues with play at St Joseph with the rest of the committee.

Action: Jacques will talk to Bob

Assessments (Luis)

Action: Jacques will send a message on Teamreach advising that assessments are done and those wanting to be assessed can contact Luis Catalao directly. He will include coordinates to reach Luis for members interested in further training through him.

Gift cards for schools at end of season

Action: Lise recommends purchasing gift cards for each custodian to thank them. As well as Pippa, director at WW.

Recorder: Celeste Auger Proulx