



St. James Pickleball Association

Encouraging play, good sportsmanship, friendly competition, and fun on and off the courts

Summary of Meeting Minutes with Board and Chairs

Date: May 14, 2024

In Attendance:

George Johnson	President
Christine Cournoyer	Vice President
Paula Franken	Secretary (arrived late)
Liz Wilson	Social Director
Diana Kelly	Communications Director
Jeff Franken	Tournaments and Events Director (arrived late)

Guests: Brandee Donnelly and Kim Mihan.

Absent: Chris Romig – Treasurer, Kathy Goliszek – Sunshine Committee Chair, Cynthia Mendoza – Instruction Committee Chair

Topics Covered

Facilities Updates

The shade structure is up at Seaside. One final adjustment is needed: There is a slight difference in levels between the newly poured concrete and the existing patio pads. This creates a tripping hazard. The matter will be brought up with Troon.

The windsock at Seaside has come off its pole. Board members will work with Troon to get this matter resolved.

The dink practice board is up but needs to be adjusted to come out at a slight angle from the wall. This will give the ball more bounce and help lower the noise level. Board members will work with Troon to get this matter resolved.

New facility requests

Three new requests are being added to the list that's been given to Troon:

- Fold down benches to be installed in the restrooms at Rymer so when people overheat, they have a place to sit while cooling down.
- A windscreen to be installed at Rymer to block the glare off the cars in the parking lot.
- Fans to be installed at Rymer and Seaside to keep things cooler and keep the bugs away. Power would be run from the lights.

Court Reserve Survey

Troon is sending a survey to see how members would feel about being limited to one court per person per day on Court Reserve. The survey may be found [here](#).

The 10-minute rule on court no-shows

There is an official Troon rule that if someone books a court and does not show up to play, anyone can have the court after 10 minutes. The language for this rule will be included in an upcoming SJPA Weekly Pickle newsletter.

Social Events

The Spring Fling raised \$2,947 to be donated to the Food Bank.

The Pool Party may not be held in June at Founders this year because of ongoing repairs and construction. Other dates and venues are being considered.

Tournaments and Events

The All Aboard Tournament, scheduled for 5/17 and 5/18, was changed to 5/17 only due to bad weather expected on 5/18.

People who wish to have guest fees waived for outside players participating in tournaments need to contact Brian at Troon.

Beginner Round Robin Schedule

Beginner Round Robin is taking a break from May 22nd to September 11th.

The Sneaker Drive

The Sneaker Drive will take place in September this year instead of August.

Submitted By: Paula Franken; May 22, 2024