



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: August 13, 2024

In Attendance:

George Johnson	President
Christine Cournoyer	Vice President
Paula Franken	Secretary
Liz Wilson	Social Director
Jeff Franken	Tournaments and Events Director
Cynthia Mendoza	Instruction Committee Chair
Kathy Goliszek	Sunshine Committee Chair

Guests: Kent Silhanek and Brandee Donnelly

Absent: Chris Romig – Treasurer, Diana Kelly - Communications Director

Topics Covered

Facilities Updates

The windscreens are installed on the 6' foot fence by the parking lot at Rymer and are doing a good job of blocking the glare.

Fans with misters designed for high humidity environments have been installed and are still being fine tuned by Troon. Please do not attempt to fix or adjust them as the warranty could be invalidated.

Troon has a call in to the company that repairs courts to evaluate the issues at Rymer.

The new roller pad for the VAPTRR has been installed. The old pad will be cleaned and dried to be available in case it is needed.

Troon will determine if more work needs to be done to repair the tripping hazard at Seaside.

Whiteboard

Letters designating play levels will be added to the whiteboard to clarify play levels and simplify court assignment. Courts will no longer be assigned to particular playing levels. Kim Mihan has offered to make an instructional video to explain the new approach.

The SJPA Annual Meeting

The SJPA Annual Meeting will be held at the Community Center on 11/14 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. It will feature a short presentation by Dr. Matthew Landfried on orthopedic concerns associated with pickleball.

President George Johnson will present the SJPA board's accomplishments and finances for 2024.

Raffle items will be offered. Cake, tea, coffee and water will be served. There is no fee to attend.

The Battle of the Paddle

The Battle of the Paddle will be held on 9/28 and 9/29. It will include a skills portion and tournament play. Snacks, lunch, dinner and a DJ will be included.

Mixed-up-doubles

The October, November and December events will follow the mixed-up doubles format.

Social Activities for 2025

Venues have been reserved for all Social Committee activities for next year. The Pool Party will be held at Founders.

Beginner Round Robin Schedule

Beginner Round Robin will resume on September 18th.

Submitted By: Paula Franken; August 29, 2024