



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: October 8, 2024

In Attendance:

George Johnson	President
Christine Cournoyer	Vice President
Paula Franken	Secretary
Chris Romig	Treasurer
Diana Kelly	Communications Director
Liz Wilson	Social Director
Jeff Franken	Tournaments and Events Director
Cynthia Mendoza	Instruction Committee Chair

Guests: Kim Mihan and Brandee Donnelly

Absent – Kathy Golliszek - Sunshine Committee Chair

Topics Covered

Facilities Updates

Some bumpers in the parking spaces at Rymer have been knocked out of place by trucks brought in to do storm damage repairs. Troon and the POA will be looking at how to make the repairs.

Troon will post more signs featuring Seaside's address at the pickleball and tennis courts, so people know what to tell 911 dispatchers.

Troon will look at the AED at Rymer to make sure the volume is loud enough.

Court Reserve

Kim Mihan continues to work with Court Reserve to resolve the issue of courts not being released in a timely manner.

Nominations for open board positions

Since nobody has stepped forward to volunteer for the Communications Director position, the position is being separated from the Webmaster task which may be outsourced.

People have submitted their intentions to run for the Tournaments and Events Director and the Social Committee Director positions as well as for Vice President.

The GotSneakers Campaign

1374 pairs of sneakers were collected. Thank you to all who participated!

Upcoming events

Halloween is the next event. It will be held on 11/2 from 2:30 to 5:30 and will be split into two sessions.

The name of the event near the holidays will be changed from "Holidink" to "Holigive". Players will be asked to contribute a donation to support the fight against cancer. This event will be held on 12/15 from 1:00 to 4:00.

Players will have the opportunity to play with Kim at both events.

SJPA holiday tree

Don't forget to check out the SJPA holiday tree at the Holiday Festival held at the Community Center on December 5th and 6th.

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

Beginner Round Robin Schedule

The Beginner Round Robin resumed on September 18th and will run through May 14, 2025. It will not be held on Thanksgiving eve, Christmas or New Year's Day. An emergency contact name and phone number will be required on the registration forms.

Submitted By: Paula Franken; October 31, 2024