



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: January 14, 2025

In Attendance:

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| Christine Cournoyer | President |
| Don Ammann | Vice President |
| Paula Franken | Secretary |
| Chris Romig | Treasurer |
| Lynn Koebke | Co-Communications Director |
| Cindy Hettinger | Social Director |
| Scott Nasiff | Tournaments and Events Director |
| Chris Roberto | Webpage manager |
| Diane Norton | Sunshine Committee Chair |
| Cynthia Mendoza | Instruction Committee Chair |

Guests: Kent Silhanek, Kim Mihan and Brandee Donnelly

Absent – Randy Kraemer

Topics Covered

Resurfacing/Repair of courts

Court resurfacing/repair is scheduled to happen this spring. The kitchen will likely be painted a different color from the rest of the court to facilitate play.

Court Reserve – eliminating the sub feature

Kim, Brian and Christine have worked with Court Reserve to update removing the Sub Feature on Court Reserve which was to have taken place on 9/8. The problem was resolved, and the sub feature has been eliminated. When someone drops a court, the first person on the waitlist will get a notification that it has become available. They will have half an hour to act before the next person on the waitlist is notified.

SJPA's involvement in CFIL

After discussing SJPA's role in CFIL, the board voted that Don Ammann would be the SJPA's representative to the CFIL. He will work with Cathy Rollins, the CFIL Community Rep and Deb Chirello, the CFIL President.

Kim's new rating clinics

Kim Mihan's new rating clinics will allow her to rate eight players at a time. She will be using the DUPR system which will help get more players eligible for the CFIL (which requires a certain number of DUPR games to participate).

New pickleball rules for 2025

There is a link in the *Weekly Pickle* and on the webpage to the new pickleball rules.

Zeffy

As of 3/1/25 Zeffy will be the only way to make payments to the SJPA.

Facility Upgrades

Kent reported that:

- The AED at Rymer has been fully replaced.
- Parking bumpers at Rymer have been repaired or replaced
- A fan has been installed at Rymer to help dry courts 5-8. A second fan is being installed as well.

The wind screens on the sides of the courts at Rymer will be raised in the winter to help the courts dry faster.

A nicer whiteboard is being purchased to replace the existing one. Better erasers will also be found. A set of horizontal clipboards to hang beside the vertical ones we already have is also being considered.

Submitted By: Paula Franken; January 27, 2025