



## **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: April 8, 2025**

#### **In Attendance:**

Christine Cournoyer	President
Don Ammann	Vice President
Paula Franken	Secretary
Randy Kraemer	Communications Director
Cindy Hettinger	Social Director
Scott Nasiff	Tournaments and Events Director
Diane Norton	Sunshine Committee Chair
Cynthia Mendoza	Instruction Committee Chair

Guests: Kent Silhanek, and Brandee Donnelly

Absent —Chris Romig - Treasurer

#### **Topics Covered**

##### Court non-cancellation policy

Kent will present a proposal to the Sports Advisory Committee that addresses the issue of courts being reserved but not canceled when no one plays.

He is proposing a 24-hour cancellation window. After three violations, anyone who reserves a court in Court Reserve and doesn't show and forgets to cancel will not be able to reserve a court for a 6-month period.

### Awning at Rymer

The awning at Rymer will be removed for the winter months to help courts dry.

### Ball machine

The board is discussing acquiring a ball machine for the use of SJPA members.

### Gate and trees at Seaside

Kent will check the status of the new gate at Seaside. He will also ask landscaping to look at the trees that are overhanging the courts

### Larger Shed at Rymer

Kent will purchase a 10' x 8' shed to replace our existing shed. It will be installed at the same location.

### Rymer Court Resurfacing

Rymer court resurfacing may take place during the summer months or in early fall instead of in May. We should know for sure in a few weeks.

### Military Appreciation Event

The Military Appreciation event will be held on 6/8. It is a fundraiser, and people are encouraged (but not required) to make a donation. This can be done through Zeffy or by check. It will be social play with a round robin format.

- 1:00 – 2:30: Beginners play. There will be coaching
- 2:30 – 4:00: 3.0 to 3.5 play.
- 4:00 – 5:30: 3.5 and up will play

All proceeds will go to charity.

### Beginners' Round Robin

The instruction committee is taking a break from 5/21 through 9/9. Beginners' Round Robin will resume its schedule to play on Sept. 10.

Submitted By: Paula Franken; April 19, 2025