



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: July 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: Brandee Donnelly

Absent --- Chris Romig - Treasurer

Topics Covered

Wish List

Christine Cournoyer presented a 2026 wish list for changes to existing courts which included:

- Additional Super Sopper Court Dryers
- Ball machine
- Bleachers
- Gates between courts at Rymer and at entrance to Seaside
- Covers for courts

Christine acknowledged that Kent is aware of our wish for additional courts.

Ball Machine

The board discussed Troon's ball machine proposal for usage.

Booking courts for 1 hour instead of 1.5 hours during the summer

An SJPA member had suggested that courts be booked for 1 hour instead of 1.5 hours during the summer. The board recommended that court times stay as they are since players are free to take long breaks or to quit early. If feeling overheated, please take advantage of the airconditioned bathrooms to cool down.

CFIL

The CFIL is hoping to have 2 Lower Intermediate teams, 2 higher intermediate teams and 1 Advanced team.

Participation in the CFIL requires 50 DUPR games so coaches are holding sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays to give people the chance to get their scores in.

The coaches and rep will meet to determine who will play on each team.

Donations to Charity

Every year \$5,000 is set aside for donations to charity. This includes funds that are raised along with money from dues. Our cap per donation is \$500. For the past four years, our board has voted to continue this tradition, and it is publicized.

Instruction Committee

The Instruction Committee is on summer break, but Cynthia Mendoza requested that when Beginners' Round Robin resumes in September, only two courts be booked for her to teach nine players.

Opening Rymer courts at 7:00 instead of 7:15

There had been a request for Troon the Rymer courts at 7:00 in the summer but the timing will not be changing.

Upcoming Events

See events calendar for upcoming social and tournament events.

Submitted By: Paula Franken; July 15, 2025