



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 14, 2025

In Attendance:

Christine Cournoyer	President
Don Ammann	Vice President
Paula Franken	Secretary
Scott Nasiff	Tournaments and Events Director
Cindy Hettinger	Social Director
Diane Norton	Sunshine Committee Chair

Guests: Kent Silhanek, Brandee Donnelly, Kim Mihan

Absent — Chris Romig – Treasurer, Randy Kraemer—Communications Director

Topics Covered

Maintenance at Rymer

The extra gates for Rymer are ordered. Kent confirmed that they are here and ready to replace existing ones as needed

The canopy at Rymer is coming down the first week of December. Kim confirmed that the fans and misters are coming down then too.

The new hand blower for Rymer has been ordered. Kent confirmed that it has arrived and is in the bin with the other one. They must be kept plugged in/charging when not in use.

New board member positions

We are looking for:

- Vice president – 2-year commitment. One year as Vice President and one year as President
- Treasurer – 2-year commitment
- Secretary – 2-year commitment

Voting runs 11/15 to 11/30.

Member appreciation event at the HOP

Registration for the member appreciation event at the HOP will run from 10/24 to 11/9. The event will be held on 11/16. There is no charge to participate.

Donated paddles

Diane Norton reported that 43 paddles were donated to the middle school, a half dozen of which were regripped by Rick Norton using material provided by Troon. Wooden paddles and donated bags were raffled off to students for personal use.

Pickleball branded items

Kent is looking into carrying pickleball branded items at Troon shops.

Upcoming Events

See events calendar for upcoming social and tournament events.

Submitted By: Paula Franken; October 21, 2025