

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: September 9, 2025

In Attendance:

Don Ammann	Vice President
Paula Franken	Secretary
Scott Nasiff	Tournaments and Events Director
Lynn Koebke	Communications
Diane Norton	Sunshine Committee Chair

Guests: Kent Silhanek

Absent --- Chris Romig – Treasurer, Christine Cournoyer—President, Randy Kraemer-- Communications Director, Cindy Hettinger-- Social Director

Topics Covered

Wish List

Christine Cournoyer will be adding new nets that allow balls to roll beneath them to the 2026 wish list.

New Parking at Rymer

Kent reported that the new parking bumper stops at Rymer will be moved further out to allow more space for parking. He asked us to ask our members to pull in as far as they can and to not back in when parking.

New board member positions

The position descriptions have been finalized, and information will be shared with members. 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

Diane Norton will be chairing the Sunshine Committee and taking on the Instruction Committee lead role as well.

Collecting used paddles and balls

The Sunshine Committee is collecting used paddles and balls to donate to the local middle school. There is a collection bin at the Rymer Courts.

The Good News Board

Please do not use the Good News Board to share political and/or religious sentiments.

The Ball Machine

The ball machine is here. Please see Kim about taking a lesson on how to use it so you can be given the access code to the shed it is stored in.

Please welcome Michel "Z" our new pickleball pro

Upcoming Events

See events calendar for upcoming social and tournament events.

Submitted By: Paula Franken; September 19, 2025