



St. James Pickleball Association

Summary of Meeting Minutes with Board and Chairs

Date: February 10, 2026

In Attendance:

Michael Melnyk	Vice President
Robyn Smith	Secretary
Leo Pacyna	Treasurer
Randy Kraemer	Communications Director
Scott Nasiff	Tournaments and Events
Diane Norton	Sunshine & Instruction Committee
Cindy Hettinger	Social Committee

Guests: Kent Silhanek, Brandee Donnelly

Absent – Don Amman

President's report

Mike Melnyk chaired the meeting in Don's absence. He reminded the Board that we are each donating wine for a gift basket for the Greg Rymer foundation.

Vice-President's report

CFIL

Mike met with local area advanced group coaches.. Proposed change for 2026 is to play 4 DUPR matches and 3 social. The coaches would coordinate matches among similarly DUPR rated players.

Secretary's Report

Open items

- Net replacements on back order
- Additional first aid supplies needed – Kent will handle
- Rymer canopy to be cleaned – Kent
- LED lights under canopy Rymer
- Gates to be fixed
- Pickleball-branded attire is expected to be available at the pro shop at the end of February.

Treasurer's Report

Leo Pacyna clarified items on the 2026 budget

Refunds for Winter Dance have been issued; waiting for Zeffy to reconcile payments

Association 2025 membership totals 585.

2026 membership as of 1/13/2026 is 396 (compared to 399 ytd 2025)

Social Committee:

The Magician show has been booked on March 19th at the Community Center. Ticket price is \$20, BYO food and drink. There will be reserved seating this year with tables for 4, 8 and 10. Ticket sales began February 23rd and sold out.

Other discussion items:

Joe Beitz continues as acting pickleball pro and is offering clinics/lessons. The new pro, Joey Caraccio, will be on board in May. There is a meet and greet scheduled on Saturday, February 28th, from 4:00 to 6:00 at Rymer

Tournaments and Events

Upcoming events:

- Magician's Show March 19th
- Social play March
- Spring tournament April 11th
- April Bonfire TBD

Communications

Instruction Committee

Diane continues Wednesday afternoon drills and play for beginners. Joe Beitz has been helping out with that. Bill Kamszik continues beginner round robin at the same time, not part of SJPA.

Intro to ST. James Pickleball for newcomers to St. James pickleball will begin Wednesday, March 11th. Location and time – Rymer at 4:00. The focus is on navigating the process – how to book courts, clinics, lessons, ball machine etc.

Diane introduced the potential Swap and Shop, date TBD. Sportswear (pickleball and the like) would be contributed and purchased/traded.

STATUS UPDATES/ACTION ITEMS:

Seaside Courts:

- Pine needles in the courts have been removed
- Broken lattice to be removed
- Corner mesh needs to be replaced
- Gate has been installed to access balls hit over the fence

Rymer Courts:

- Resurfacing company to fix imperfections in court surfaces
- Net replacements on back order
- Gates to be fixed preferably with round hooks

Submitted By: Robyn Smith, February 24, 2026