



St. James Pickleball Association

Condensed Meeting Minutes with Board and Chairs

Date: March 10, 2026

In Attendance:

Don Amman	President
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

President's report

Kent reported that the canopy at Rymer will be cleaned and installed in early April. At that time lighting will be installed along the breezeway.

Kent will check on the feasibility of installing a camera on the courts so that members can see if the courts are too wet to be playable.

New to St. James Pickleball to be held on Wednesday, the 11th at 3:00 on the Rymer courts.

Vice-President's report

CFIL – the advanced team played last week and won 17-11.

Secretary's Report

Open items

- Net replacements on back order DONE
- Rymer canopy to be cleaned – will be done early April
- LED lights under canopy Rymer - will be done when canopy is reinstalled
- Gates have been refitted with c-shaped hooks
- Pickleball-branded attire now available at the pro shop

Treasurer's Report

Leo Pacyna submitted the treasurer's report for February.

Membership as of 2/28/2026 is 428, lagging behind 2025 at 473

There was a discussion about promoting membership, and it was suggested that personally addressed emails to former and prospective members are most effective.

Social Committee:

The Magician show on March 19th at the Community Center sold out immediately. Ticket price is \$20, BYO food and drink.

Cindy has sent an email to each person who has purchased a table with reminders of time and check in. There are 24 tables this year, mostly for 8 and 10. Tables for 4 were not popular. If the reviews are as strong as last year's, the intention is to rebook for 2027.

Other discussion items:

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

Tournaments and Events

See listing of events on SJPA website

Instruction Committee

Diane continues Wednesday afternoon drills and play for beginners. Bill Kamszik continues beginner round robin at the same time.

Intro to ST. James Pickleball for newcomers to St. James pickleball was held on Wednesday, March 11th.

Diane is proceeding with SWAP – DON'T SHOP encompassing attire for golf, tennis and pickleball at the end of April at the Community Center. Pickup of gently used sports attire to be arranged. Proposed schedule is every 2 years.

Submitted By: Robyn Smith, March 18, 2026