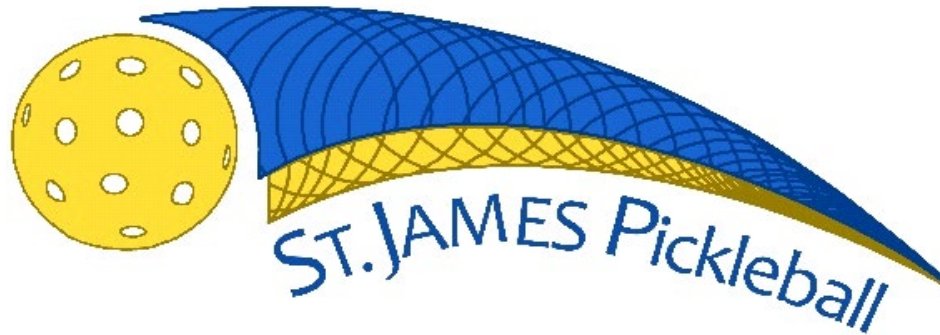




St. James Pickleball Association

Condensed Meeting Minutes with Board and Chairs

Date: May 12, 2026

In Attendance:

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

Guests: Kent Silhanek, Brandee Donnelly

Absent: Randy Kraemer

President's report

Don summarized the Sports Council meeting:

- Misters are operational and fence guards have been installed at Rymer.
- Sunscreen is now available in restrooms.
- Future requests include overhead lights at Rymer and a street light at the Seaside mailboxes. Also a camera on Rymer so members can access current court conditions.
- Troon is looking into additional security lighting.

New to St. James Pickleball was held on Wednesday, May 13th at 3:00 on the Rymer courts.

Vice-President's report

Troon sponsorship of CFIL teams is still under discussion.

SJPA membership discussion:

The Board is looking at ways to enhance the value of SJPA membership and facilitate new members finding groups to play with.

Secretary's Report

Open items:

Troon sponsorship of CFIL teams is pending.

SWAP DON'T SHOP scheduled for May 19th.

Treasurer's Report

Leo Pacyna submitted the treasurer's report with details for April.

The 2025 audit is in progress.

Social Committee:

The Magic Show is booked for next year. This year's event raised \$700 for Matthew's Ministries.

Pool party, catered by Troon, will take place June 18th.

See event calendar for further information.

Other discussion items:

Joe Beitz continues as acting pickleball pro and is offering clinics. Joey Caraccio is on board in May.

CPR classes to be held in conjunction with the St. James Fire Department. The plan is for 2 consecutive sessions, 2:30 and 4:00, to be held one afternoon in July, date TBD at

the Fire Department in the bays. SJPA members will be invited to attend with a limit of 25 for each session.

American Legion Post 543 requested a partnership with SJPA to raise donations for the St. James Military Appreciation Day. Since the event calendar is full, the SJPA will provide members with the QR code and link to make voluntary donations to SJMAD. Those donating \$25 or more will receive a gift bag including a commemorative towel and bag tag.

Tournaments and Events

Upcoming events:

- Mixed Social Play with food truck, June 5th
- Pool party, catered by Troon, June 18th

See event calendar.

Communications

Randy's effort for membership renewal covered previously

Instruction & Sunshine 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.

Diane is proceeding with SWAP – DON'T SHOP encompassing attire for golf, tennis and pickleball, scheduled for May 19th.

Submitted By: Robyn Smith, May 27, 2026