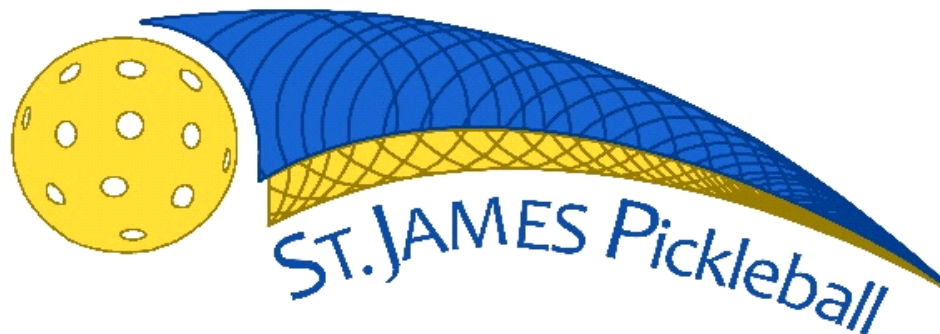




St. James Pickleball Association
Condensed Meeting Minutes with Board and Chairs

Date: August 11, 2026

In Attendance:

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

Guests: Kent Silhanek, Brandee Donnelly

Absent: Randy Kraemer

President's report

Don reported on the Sports Council meeting, which included renovations to Seaside and new equipment in all three gyms. Seaside renovations are scheduled to begin October 1st through May. There is a new Super Sopper at the Seaside pickleball courts.

Don also presented a list of recommendations and facility needs to Troon for budget year 2007. Among the requests:

- A sunshade at Rymer to provide relief from the sun on half the courts
- String of lights under the canopy at Rymer
- New overhead lights between the middle courts at Rymer
- Streetlight at Seaside mailboxes
- Security cameras at Rymer
- Maintenance of retractable gates at Rymer; extras on hand when needed

Member Appreciation Week is September 7-13. Pickleball events take place on September 9th and September 11th. Fun Pickleball Social Play is scheduled on the 9th at 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. On the 11th, there will be Pickleball Quick Tips with Joey Caraccio from 8:30 am - 11:30 am, along with interactive sessions on the ball machine.

More details on Member Appreciation can be found on the Clubs website.

Vice-President's report

Mike is looking into the cost of installing a sunshade over 4 of the Rymer courts.

There has been a member request to increase the amount of whiteboard play. The board discussed options of whiteboard scheduling along with the current court reservation system.

There was a discussion about options to the reservation system. At this time individuals are allowed to reserve 2 courts per day, 14 per week. It was determined that the question should be put to the membership.

Mike is designing a questionnaire to go out to the SJPA membership. The issue of the court reservation process and whiteboard scheduling will be addressed. Other topics include SJPA activities to determine which are important to members.

The new Round Robin for 4.0 men is scheduled in September and running for four weeks beginning September 5th.

The open board meeting is being arranged. The annual meeting will be held on October 15th at 6:00 pm.

Secretary's Report

Open items:

Results of the members' survey to be discussed.

CPR classes are likely to be held at the SJFD. Sign-up will be through SJPA, presumably for 2 sessions.

Treasurer's Report

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

Current membership is 540.

There are currently 60 registered for the Battle of the Paddle. The goal is 100.

Social Committee:

The Magic Show is booked for next year.

The Social Committee is looking for a new chair. The contact point is Randy Kraemer.

There was a discussion about music during pickleball play events and purchasing a Bluetooth speaker to be kept in the shed.

Tournaments and Events:

Upcoming events Q3:

- Drill and Play August 20
- Ladies Round Robin August 27
- Under the Lights with food truck September 11

Battle of the Paddle is scheduled September 26-27. Registration opened August 1. The cost is \$50 for a player and \$68 for a dinner guest. The goal for registration is 100.

There is a need for a new VP/Chair of the Events committee. Contact is Randy Kraemer.

See event calendar for the remainder of 2026.

Communications

Randy is on board for registering upcoming events and tracking membership.

He is the contact person for anyone volunteering to participate in SJPA committees.

Instruction & Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee continues to run seamlessly with no additional needs.

Bill Kamszik will continue the beginners' group on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 with four courts reserved. Joey Caraccio will take over instruction in September.

Other discussion items:

Requests for budget items has been sent to Kent. Troon budget will be set in October.

Submitted By: Robyn Smith, August 15, 2026