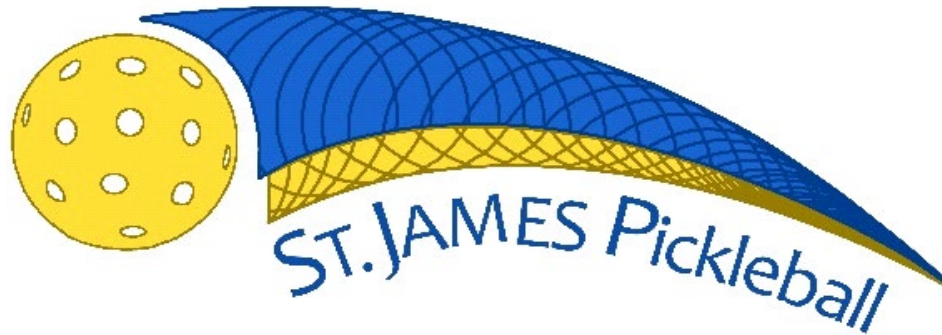




St. James Pickleball Association

Meeting Minutes with Board and Chairs

Date: September 8, 2026

In Attendance:

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

Guests: Brandee Donnelly

Absent: Randy Kraemer, Cindy Hettinger

President's report

Don reported on the Sports Council meeting. Kent has received a complaint about pickleball reservations not used and not cancelled.

CPR classes have been scheduled, and reservations are open on the SJPA website.

There was a discussion about CFIL and whether St. James will continue to participate.

Parkinson's Awareness month is April. SJPA has volunteered to participate on April 17th with a half-day of social play and possibly a food or ice cream truck. Participation in Military Appreciation in May is also on the table.

Vice-President's report

Mike reported on the success of the new Round Robin running weekly in September.

The results of the SJPA members' survey were presented and discussed. Troon is conducting a survey during the first week in October. Items relevant to SJPA will be addressed, and those results will be incorporated into the SJPA results and presented at the General Meeting on October 15th.

Secretary's Report

Open items:

Membership coordinator

General Meeting preparations

Speaker system for Rymer

Treasurer's Report

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

Current membership is 540.

Tournaments and Events:

Upcoming events in September:

- Under the Lights with food truck September 11
- Battle of the Paddle

See event calendar for remainder of 2026.

Communications

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

Instruction & Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee continues to run on autopilot with no additional needs.

Bill Kamszik will continue the beginners' group on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 with four courts reserved for the remainder of the year. There was a discussion about when/how Joey Caraccio will step in and offer instruction

Other discussion items:

Board positions:

- An email will be sent by October 1st for nominations for open positions
- Voting, if needed, will be from November 15th to 30th

The next Board Meeting will be moved to October 6th to allow for time to prepare for the Board Meeting.

Submitted By: Robyn Smith, September 10, 2026