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Mesa Regal Pickleball Club – Meeting Minutes

Date: July 31, 2025

Location: Zoom

Members Present

- Reggie Dvorak – President
- Kevin Carver – Vice-President
- Darlene Roth – Treasurer
- Allison Manning – Member-at-Large
- Nancy Smith – Secretary

1. Previous Minutes Approval

- Minutes approved as written.

2. President's Report – Follow-Up Items

- Palo Verdes Building Renovation: Sent to Cal-Am; no feedback received. Possible follow-up via in-person discussion.
- Updating Player Participation via Court Reserve: Participants may register after program start; responsibility lies with participants. Accurate data is critical for court allocation.
- Action: Carol Bowers (Coordinator of Programs) to emphasize accurate attendance tracking at the coordinators' meeting.

3. Scheduling

- Schedule will remain similar to last year with minor adjustments to improve participation.
- Kevin will lead efforts to develop contacts at other Cal-Am parks for InterPark and DUPR play.
- A cooperative of Cal-Am Pickleball leadership would be beneficial for fostering collaboration. This group would provide a platform for leaders to get to know one another, exchange ideas, and work together on scheduling and social events.
- Action: Present draft updated schedule for next meeting; Kevin to develop contacts with other Cal-Am parks. Reggie will contact Sherry (Cal- Am Activities Director) to discuss creating the co-op.

4. Registration & Policy Updates

- Registration Opening: Early September.
- Action: Reggie and Nancy to work with Lawrence to ensure updated documents are posted to Court Reserve.
- MRPC Ratings Policy: Self-ratings expired this summer; no longer accepted. Grandfathered ratings expire July 1, 2026.

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- Action: Nancy to run report on number of impacted players; reminder to be sent.
- APPL Index Ratings Approved as acceptable club rating (3-year validity). Players must provide a screenshot to the ratings chair.
- UTPR Ratings: Review in Nov/Dec to assess alignment with other rating systems.

5. New Member Grace Period Discussion

- Consideration for allowing temporary play in rated programs without an official rating.
- Pros: Flexibility for short-term visitors and new members.
- Cons: Difficult to monitor; potential long-term avoidance of obtaining a rating.
- Action: Reggie to draft policy for review at next meeting.

6. Guest & Membership Requirements

- All players expected to be registered club members for safety and emergency contact purposes.
- Enforcement challenges noted, especially for open play. Coordinators to manage compliance.
- Action: Lawrence to explore Court Reserve capability for tracking temporary players.

7. Inter-Park & Inter-City Play

- Inter-Park: Coordinators must verify visiting players meet rating requirements. APPL Index expected to close most rating gaps.
- Inter-City: Higher-level programs (4.0+) require coordinator approval and acceptable rating. Registration requires a special program code. Enforcement responsibility lies with program coordinators.

8. Finance Report

- Balance: \$14,194.76
- Expense: \$99.99 – GoDaddy domain renewal.

9. Next Meeting

- Date: August 21, 2025 – Zoom – 10:00 AM CDT
- Purpose: Review grace period policy draft, rating system updates, scheduling refinements, and other topics as needed.

10. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned with agreement to follow up on action items prior to next meeting.

Respectively Submitted,
Nancy Smith, Secretary