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## Mesa Regal Pickleball Club — Meeting Minutes

**Date:** August 21, 2025

**Location:** Zoom

### Members Present

- **Reggie Dvorak** — President
  - **Kevin Carver** — Vice-President
  - **Darlene Roth** — Treasurer
  - **Allison Manning** — Member-at-Large
  - **Nancy Smith** — Secretary
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### 1. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes of **July 31, 2025** approved as written.
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### 2. President's Report

#### Wood Carvers Relocation

- Wood Carvers group relocated to the **Acadia Room**.

#### Cal-Am Pickleball Leadership Roundtable

- After discussions with **Tyler** and **Sherry** (Cal-Am Activities), the roundtable will proceed.
- MR to host **coffee and doughnuts**.
- Focus: collaboration across parks for an opportunity to meet fellow Cal-Am PB leadership, work to integrate more Interpark play, **tournaments** and **socials events**.
- **Action:** Kevin will lead.

#### Palo Verde – Garage Door Proposal

- Classified as a **Capital Expense Project**; not moving forward this year.
- **Action:** Reggie to position for next year's Capital Budget and explore interim improvements (suggestions welcome).

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## Palo Verde – Stair Repair

- **Attic storage stairs repaired.**
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## 3. Treasurer's Report

Budget reviewed.

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## 4. Reports & Administration

### Reports & Minutes

- Nancy updated on uploading process for Minutes and other reports.
- **Lawrence** will upload to the new website in **September**.

### Newsletter

- Newsletter to be **restarted**; draft shared by Reggie.
  - **Frequency**: monthly, emailed to members.
  - **Name**: The **Net News**!
  - **Editors**: Reggie and Nancy to lead unless a member volunteers to serve as editor.
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## 5. Registration

- All MRPC residents must **register** with the Pickleball Club.
  - Registration to be adapted for **Court Reserve**.
  - MRPC Information is now available at the MR Office. Interested residents will be given an information MRPC handout. The handout includes a welcome note, contact information and a QR code to access MRPC CourtReserve
  - Information previously in the Messenger will now appear in the **Passport to Fun** brochure (each group has its own section; MRPC entry will mirror the handout).
  - Information will also be **posted at the courts**.
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## 6. MRPC Acceptable Ratings Policy

- **After reviewing the Acceptable Ratings Guidelines, the Board unanimously approved adding the Arizona Pickleball Players League (APPL) Index score and Canadian CTPR as acceptable ratings.**
  - **Clarified that Players must request a Play Up Opportunity each year; prior approvals do not carry over to future seasons.**
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## **7. Short-Term Members & Guests**

- Discussion on temporary/self-rated players.
  - **Decision:** No new policy at this time.
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## **8. Volunteer Coordination**

- **Court Reserve** will be used to manage volunteer groups (tournaments, socials, maintenance).
  - Group leads will have direct communication tools.
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## **9. Social Events (One per Month)**

- **October:** Welcome Social; tribute to past members.
  - **November:** Turkey Paddle/Trot.
  - **December:** Jingle & Dink.
  - **January:** Dinner Event (largest of season).
  - **February:** CanAm Tournament.
  - **March 14:** Annual Pickleball Party (**Speakeasy** theme; serves as end-of-year social).
  - **AGM** may also include **coffee/donuts** as a social.
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## **10. Scheduling & Programs**

- Draft schedule remains **mostly the same** as last year; coordinators being confirmed.

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- **Shootout:** continues **Saturday mornings**; **Laura Hodnett** will use a **point-based system** to assign courts.
  - **New Programs Proposed: 3.75 Ladies, Skinny Singles Challenge.**
  - Program descriptions are being updated.
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#### **11. Next Steps & Follow-Up**

- Newsletter to launch **before** membership registration in **September**.
  - Court Reserve will **reset memberships**; all members must **re-register**.
  - Policies will be **reviewed, updated, and posted** before registration begins.
  - **Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 16.**
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**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Nancy Smith, Secretary**