

2025-08-21

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).

Palo Verde – Stair Repair

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

- Balance remains unchanged at **\$14,194.76.**
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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