

2025-10-13

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Executive Board Meeting – Summary of Minutes

Date: October 13, 2025

Location: Zoom

Recorder: Nancy Smith, Secretary

Attending (Quorum): Reggie Dvorak (President), Kevin Carter (Vice President), Darlene Roth (Treasurer), Nancy Smith (Secretary), Allison Manning (Member-at-Large)

1) Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of the September 16, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.
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2) President's Report

Courts & Maintenance

- A powered floor-washing machine caused circular abrasion marks on Courts 9–10, lifting the grit; repainting will be required.
- Heavy rain and flooding across the resort required maintenance to pump with 5–6 hoses. Courts will be evaluated after water recedes; surfaces may not be “perfect” before the tournament.
- Members were reminded to support on-site maintenance staff and direct concerns to Cal-Am management, not the crew.

Cal-Am Items

- Pickleballs: Awaiting Cal-Am's decision on supplying balls (no update).
- Inter-park contact list: Still no response; the club will proceed independently.

Inter-Park Collaboration

- Goal: Establish one point of contact per resort to coordinate schedules, socials, and knowledge-sharing (beyond just inter-park play).

Court Reserve & Programs

- Program start dates will be delayed approximately two weeks as needed due to flooding and court readiness.
 - 2.5 training, coordinated by Bob Porter and Paul, will likely begin after beginner socials. Kevin and Bob will vet participants.
 - Seasonal return is ramping up; resort population remains light but increasing.
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3) Treasurer's Report

- Budget reviewed: Tournament entries (Stripe) is slower than prior years but expected to increase.
 - Ball purchase: \$394.65 (≈400 balls).
 - Refunds: One refund processed automatically via Stripe.
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4) Communications / Facebook Group

- Members-only rule reaffirmed; sales posts are removed.
 - Member list audits will remove non-members added by invitations.
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5) Sound System

- Current small portable PA is inadequate for far courts.
 - Before purchasing a new unit (\$500–\$700), the team will explore whether the existing large tournament system can be made more portable (e.g., alternate speakers, wireless mic).
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6) Ratings

- Allison will contact Chris Cummings regarding returning as a rater.
 - Canadian tournament rating system is moving to DUPR; existing ratings remain valid for now.
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7) Website / Schedule

- Coordinator and contact lists on the website have been updated; older names removed.
 - Continue to spot-check for accuracy.
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8) Decisions

1. Proceed independently to build the inter-park contact roster.
 2. Adjust program start dates in Court Reserve to align with court/flood conditions.
 3. Research PA system options; attempt to use the existing large system before purchasing new equipment.
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9) Action Items

Reggie

- Follow up again with Tyler/Cal-Am regarding balls and contact list.
- Adjust Court Reserve program dates by approximately two weeks where appropriate.
- Explore a small thank-you or recognition for maintenance staff (coordinate timing with Tyler).

Kevin

- Begin building the inter-park contact list (e.g., reach out to Jerry; identify one lead per resort).
- Coordinate with Bob Porter on 2.5 training timing and participant vetting.

Allison

- Re-contact Chris Cummings regarding ratings support.

Darlene

- Audit Facebook group membership and remove non-members.
- Consult Dave/Fred about making the tournament PA system more portable; report options and costs.

All Board Members

- Support maintenance staff publicly and redirect any complaints appropriately.
- After flooding subsides, inspect courts—especially Courts 9–10—and plan for repainting.

10) Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM (Arizona time)

Location: Allison's residence

Minutes prepared and submitted by Nancy Smith, Secretary — November 13, 2025

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