

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Executive Board Meeting – Summary of Minutes

Date: March 3, 2026

Time: 2:30 PM

Location: Mesa Regal

Recorder: Nancy Smith, Secretary

Attending (Quorum Present)

- Reggie Dvorak, President
- Kevin Carter, Vice President
- Darlene Roth, Treasurer
- Nancy Smith, Secretary
- Allison Manning, Member-at-Large
- Connie Craig, Tournament Coordinator

1. Approval of Minutes

The **February 10, 2026 Executive Board Meeting minutes** were approved as written.

2. President's Report

- Blowing off the courts once a week appears to be working well to prevent slipping. Court repairs will be postponed until the completion of the season.
- Reggie spoke with Gloria regarding improving communication with the Activities Office.

3. Treasurer's Report

- The club remains in **good financial standing**.
- The **Can-Am Tournament** helped replace revenue lost from the December tournament.
- At this time, it appears the club **will not need to charge a membership fee next year**.

4. Can-Am Tournament Review

Some players expressed concerns about **split play and entry fees**. The Board discussed several improvements for next year's tournament:

- Schedule the tournament for the **last Sunday in January** (next year: **January 31, 2027**) to avoid conflicts with the PPA and allow more planning time.
- Consider whether the **Wednesday date** contributed to lower participation.
- Provide **more preparation time for tournament directors and team captains** to reduce issues with shared play.
- Hold a **pre-tournament meeting with team captains** to improve communication.
- **Reduce music volume** so players can clearly hear scores.
- Add a **prize for best cheering section**.
- Use a **tarp to cover the court area where food is served** and enforce **no eating on the courts**.
- **Communicate tournament dates earlier** to improve registration.
- The **parade setup worked better this year**.

5. Cal-Am Tournament Update

Mesa Regal will have **12 teams participating** in the **Advanced and Advanced Plus Tournament** at **Valle Del Oro (VDO)** on **March 9–11**.

Go Teams!

6. Ratings Update

- Three days of rating sessions were held with **Roy Hester, PPR Certified Instructor**.
- This follows the **rating policy change**, which added a **comprehensive club rating option**.
- The goal is to provide **more opportunities for members to obtain an MRPC-acceptable rating**.
- The Board will continue to **review the rating policy**.

7. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The **AGM will be held Friday, March 6, 2026 at 9:30 AM on the pickleball courts.**

Nancy will post reminders on:

- Court bulletin boards
- Facebook page
- CourtReserve

8. Ball Machine Reservation

Adding **ball machine reservations to CourtReserve** is currently in process.

9. Capital Expense Requests

The following items will be submitted for capital expense consideration:

- **Two Erne Ball Machines** (one replacing the unit destroyed in the flood)
- **Additional Light panels to improve court lighting**
- **Training and play balls**
- **Kitchen cabinet repair**
- **Counter repair or replacement under the windows**
- **Hot water heater repair or replacement**

Next Meeting

TBA

