

Pickleball University
Board Meeting

November 18, 2025 @ 4:00pm

Location: Antilles

1. Call to Order: 4:02pm
Tom Frechette, President; Mari Colacino, Vice-President, Margaretta Andrews, Secretary, Dave Caswell, Bob O'Leary, Mary Chappelle and Henry Habgood (phone) were in attendance.
2. A quorum was established
3. The minutes of the October board meeting and the special November 9th meeting were approved.
4. Monthly Financials:
 - Wells Fargo Checking \$190,873
 - Wells Fargo Business Market Savings \$7,205
 - Fidelity Account \$205,937Tom noted that the checking account increase over last month is because of annual dues coming in. Close to 50% of members have renewed and there are currently 120 names on our waitlist.
5. Old Business:
 - Programs Committee – Bob reported that a survey to members regarding their interest in upcoming round robins will be sent out soon. He also requested up to \$1250 to pay our coaches to help with PBU beginner clinics from January through April. On a motion made by Bob and seconded by Mary, the board unanimously approved the expenditure.
 - Operations Committee – Tom noted that the seating area project on the South side will be completed very soon.
 - Social Committee – Mary and Margaretta have scheduled a committee meeting on December 3rd to coordinate the 2025-26 events. The annual Christmas party has been scheduled for Monday December 15th at the Elks Club and Mary and Margaretta will look into caterers for the event.
 - The next order of business was a thorough review of the PBU By-Laws. After a lengthy discussion, and on a motion made by Dave and seconded by Mari, the board unanimously approved the By-laws as amended. Margaretta will distribute a final version to the board and then they will be posted on the PBU website.
 - On a motion made by Bob and seconded by Mary, the Board unanimously approved up to \$5000 to move forward with the effort to trademark the name Pickleball University. All present authorized Mari will continue to work with an attorney to move this forward.

- Mari reported that we have signed a contract with Good Dog clothing and they will begin selling PBU apparel December 1st.

6. New Business:

- On a motion made by Bob and seconded by Mary, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mari Colacino as President and Dave Caswell as Vice-President effective January 1, 2026. The entire board thanked Tom Freshette for his hard work during his tenure as PBU President.
- It was agreed to continue to have Associate Memberships, and to increase the annual dues to \$150. Associate members do not pay an initiation fee, and their play is limited to after 11am from December 1st through April.
- The board agreed that guests playing with a member in good standing can play at any time during the day.
- The board agreed that guest passes will never expire.
- The local Fire Marshall reviewed the gates/access at the courts and determined that all gates must be unlocked during any sort of competition. The board agreed that going forward the gates on the West side of the courts (near the playground) will be unlocked each morning and remain open until 5pm. The gate on the East side of the courts to the North will be unlocked every morning and locked at noon.
- Mari reported that free AED and CPR training will be offered to all members on January 8th at 11am. A 411 notice will be sent out to encourage participation.
- The Board scheduled an informal board gathering in lieu of a Board meeting for December 17th.
- The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2026 at 5:00 at a location TBD.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.