Bonita Terra Pickleball Club 2025-2026
Annual Board Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2026

1. 1.The meeting was opened and a quorum was established.
2. Upcoming board positions
    a. Serge Thiffault is replacing Rick Jaeger as President
    b. Kevin Cayer is replacing Serge Thiffault as VP
    c. Betsy Shotwell Smith is replacing Tammi Moore as Event Coordinator
    d. All were approved with unanimous vote.
3. Financial Review - Laura Fogarty (see attached budget)
    a. We have 238 members, the main fundraiser (e-bikes) netted $4500
    b. Yahtzee netted $1300
    c. Home Tour netted $1650
    d. Operating expenses were $5300, the largest of which were:
        i. $975 to Site123 (website)
        ii. PickleHeads/PicklePlanner software $975
    e. Ending balance is $12,500
4. External/Internal leagues (Serge)
    a. 10 travel teams, 2 paddle wars; won 4 championships
    b. The 2.0 and 2.5 internal league had 83 participants
    c. 238 members, 64 new members
5. Events - Tammi thanked everyone for volunteering for all the activities and events.
6. PickleHeads and Pickleplanner software (Ann)
    a. We will use both PickleHeads and Pickleplanner next year. For the offseason, we will downgrade PickleHeads pro membership to a standard membership and we'll put PicklePlanner on hiatus until next season.

b. PickleHeads has done an upgrade and added a ladder league - this needs to be tested fully before using.
c. You can press and hold on a chat to reply to that particular chat.

7. Ongoing discussions with park management
    a. This year we have added greenery and flowers, first aid kits, umbrellas, picnic tables and umbrellas.
    b. We are waiting on white stones and new wind screens, which are in process with park management.
    c. A standalone washroom was proposed on the east side of the street with plumbing and electric; the club would buy it (approx $6k) and BT will install and maintain it.
        i. A question on any discussion if BT will pay for it; Rick replied that BT has done very little to help us, and we are asking them to install the concrete pad, plumbing and electrical.
        ii. Also asked if petanque and/or horseshoes will contribute; Rick responded that we don't want to share it or have it closer to those activities.
        iii. Any ada concerns - no, they can go to rec center
        iv. Hurricane concerns - no, since as soon as we put anything on BT property, it's their responsibility.
    d. The vote on the new bathrooms was passed.
8. Q/A from membership
    a. Why did we charge for the banquet? We want to use the funds for capital improvements and fundraisers should be used for capital improvements.
    b. Question about lack of court availability - there is lots of available court time on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the afternoon when the travel teams are away.

c. Can we bring outside people into the park during those times - response was that noone is policing guests.
d. Question about bringing in players from outside the community - we have voted to allow outside players on 4.0 teams. Serge said there are 12 4.0 players in the park.
e. Can we line tennis courts with pb lines - Rick responded that the 6 pb courts were tennis courts at one time, and it caused a tremendous rift in the park when we initially used them.
f. Can we put dividers on the courts? We could duplicate what we have on court 1 or wait until the courts need to be redone in 2-3 years and then request dividers. One member said that you need 7.5' between the post and divider.
g. Some nets are not at the correct height, this would also be good to address when they redo the courts.
h. Question about a new bulletin board - Serge said it's on our list of requests for park management.

9. Serge thanked Rick Jaeger and Tammi Moore for all the work they've done over the past year, as well as all the volunteers who made all our activities possible.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:51pm.