

LW Pickleball General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 5, 2026

Time: 1700 - 1755

Location: Rec 1 Ballroom

Next Meeting: March 5, 2026

Agenda distributed: via email

<https://www.lwpickleball.com/memberzone>

Welcome and Call to order - Gary Steubs

Safety Briefing - Donna Macfarlane

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve – Peggy Wegscheid

Second - Lynn Klatt

All in favour, no oppose

Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve – Donna Klein

Second - Terry Young

All in favour, no oppose

President Report - Gary Steubs

Congratulations:

Cindy Douthit & Cheryl Ott - Women's 3.0 (65+) Bronze medal

Bren Fowler & Cindy Ondell - Women's 3.5 (50-59) Bronze medal

Mary Reuland & Jessica Fox - Women's 3.5 (60+) Bronze medal

Sanctioned Tournament February 12, 13 & 14th - Sharon Carter

Currently 238 registrants

34 LW residents playing in the tournament

Collegiality of the people within the club is amazing

Over 20 tents on site - prizes, give aways

Bring your friends and neighbours

Raffle / Silent Auction - Kelly Scheidler & Kathryn Scheidler

Thank you for your generosity

Every day of the tournament we have 16 prizes 1 is the money tree (donation from the club \$400/day)

Incredible baskets

You don't need to be present for the awarding of the prizes or the money tree

50/50 - need to be present

picklepeople.com for communication

Court overlay -

Leisure World Board slow methodical process.

Acknowledged that the courts need to be re-built. It's a matter of 'when' not 'if'

Today there was a meeting with a concrete contractor today with Clark Collier, Jose Banda, Scott Macfarlane at the courts.

Leisure World Board is requiring an engineering study of the courts before anyone can hire a concrete company. The board feels it's important to know that the courts can handle the court overlay.

\$12 - 15K for the engineering assessment.

Gary has pledged that the LWPC will contribute \$7500 towards the study.

Motion to approve the Leisure World Pickleball Club contribute \$7500 to the Leisure World Community Association for an engineering assessment of pickleball courts 1-8 to determine their suitability to support a concrete overlay – George von Trapp

Second - Helene Ballantyne

Quorum is present - Asked for raise of hands

All approved

Discussion:

- As treasurer we have the money to cover this cost
- What's the status of the Leisure World Board for approval of this project? How much will they contribute to it?

Gary: I thought it would be a litmus test at the next LW Board meeting next week. At the work session last Tuesday - three of the Board members said that the engineering study will progress. We are not 'sharing' the costs, we are not 'splitting' the cost

- I had heard that the golf course project was going forward, will ours have to wait?

Gary: often money can be found. Because the golf course is such a big project, there may be surplus and or delays. It may potentially free up some money for the pb courts

- How many core samples are they going to take and where?

Gary: I believe they are going to take samples around the perimeter

- You said the company has had zero failures, what if there is a problem?

Gary: I believe that would be written into the contracts. The engineering assessment would buy peace of mind - and would offer re-course, if there was an issue.

Please attend the Leisure World Board meeting February 11, 2026 @ 1300

Nominating Committee:

Thank you to Carol Anderson, Jan Simmons and Ron Ruden

Nominees for President elect - Steve Kernagis

Nominee for Player Development - Dave Kowalski

March 5th vote on the new proposed Bylaws - thank you for your emails and thoughts.

The proposed bylaws will be on the website - please review for any discrepancies

<https://www.lwpickleball.com/>

Treasurer Report - George von Trapp

Membership dues \$37,400

Expenses well within budget

\$1200 on the sock hop

Expense report access on request

Membership Report - Rhonda Lang

414 paid members

64 court bookers

16 new members

Wearing badges during club play - paddles up

Please go into your profile on Court Reserve and fill it in - emergency contact info, DOB, etc. <https://courtreserve.com/>

Discussion: what about old badges, how do we know who is paid up?

Gary: Still small enough, maybe a most wanted list if they are not paid

Social Report - Germain Biblow & Bren Fowler

Thank you for coming out to the sock hop

In house tournament Pickleball Palooza - March 13 & 14th

Invitation went out this week on Court Reserve as well as picklepeople

Information is on the website under tournaments

Trying to have ~ 20 items for a silent auction item. If you would like to donate please contact Peggy Wegscheid or Bren Fowler

There will be referees
Looking for help with the kitchen

March 28th - farewell party. Backyard BBQ

Activity Report - Scotty Macfarlane
Round Robin

Today 12 courts of women for 2 round robins

Tuesdays and Thursdays ~ 60 women for RRs Advanced and women's social
This is the busiest time of year, if you book a court and don't need it please release it -
you cannot release a court after the time slot begins

567 slots in RR/ club sponsored events
Remember courts 13 & 14 are open to LW residents Walk on!

Player Development Report - Mike Rozelle

Skills & drills -3.0 February 18th
18 players in January participated

Self awareness rating - if you are losing 75 -80% of your games maybe drop down

Dave Kowalski is an approved rater
Has created a program in Oregon - it is in a group session. You will be playing with like
rated people. It is not as an individual. There will be feedback from Dave and from the
rated people you have played against.
You will be given a full break down with your rating - what to drill and why
I'm going to add value
Possibly bring in DUPR ratings - club ratings.

Website - Tony Montano

New on the website - in-house tournament is there. Easy register for the tournament
and then will take you to court reserve to pay for the tournament.

Court Maintenance - Ron Koch

Close the gates
Put down the umbrellas

New Business (open mic)

Please check the lost and found - it will be donated next week

Q: Will the courts be open in the evenings during the tournament ?

A: No

Q: How to get on picklepeople?

A: please ask Helene Ballantyne

Reminder we have a clothing website with the LWPC on the front

<https://www.lwpickleball.com/shopping>

Q: What is our website?

A: the minutes will come out on court reserve and have all the links

Adjourn