

**SSV Pickleball Club
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, 1 PM
November, 12, 2025
San Tan Auditorium**

Call to Order 1:00 pm

1. Welcome & Introductions: Club Board & Committee Chairpersons

Board and Committee Members in Attendance: Alan Stoick, Brinda Lender, Rod Ellifson, Jon Peake, Cathy McDonald, Von Miller

Members in Attendance: Quorum in attendance.

2. Call for Agenda Revisions/Additions:

Motion: Alternate to Rally scoring proposed. Lower score to 9, win by 1. Jane Merrill and 2nd by Lori Leir. Motion passed.

Action: Address motion under Court Management section of meeting

3. General Meeting Minutes Approval Mar. 12, 2025

Motion to accept: Alan 2nd by Rod. Motion Passed

4. Treasurer's Report –

Financial Summary & Budget Update- Brinda shared her report of expenses and additions. No changes needed.

Motion to accept: Rod and 2nd by Alan. Motion Passed.

5. Club Updates and Announcements

a. Good News Moment – Based our Vision, Share positive experiences:

Many experiences shared, and recognized our many volunteers.

b. Safety Moment – Shoes, eye protection, water & warm up, first aid supplies and AED Locations.

One AED is located at the west courts. The number to access is 1357. Please fill out incident reports for any injury on the courts. The HOA need those.

c. Bingo Setup has a new coordinator!

Tammy Mason is our new coordinator and has many volunteers so far.

d. Flag Waivers – We need volunteers and a new coordinator. Jan Crowe is stepping down.

Action: Board asked for replacement and will continue looking for one.

We recognized Jim Englemann and Jim DeMaris for stepping up in the repair and organization of our flags.

e. There will be two SSV In-House Tournaments this season (Jan. & Mar)

Contact Rick Mattson or Tom Latshaw

f. Volunteer needed to write Pickleball related Village Voice Articles (Oct.–Apr.)

Action: Board will follow up on this.

6. Committee Reports & Updates

Communications & Technology: Jon Peake & Brinda Lender

Hold My Court Application to become “SSV Court Reservations” There was a suggestion to have program searchable by Google. Jon will take a look at it.

Membership: Cheri Laney –

We have 262 members registered as of now.

The name you use for new or renewed membership MUST match HOA

Stickers will be used this year for membership renewals. Lifetime members also.

Social: Rick Mattson & Rod Ellifson

Upcoming Pickleball Socials (Nov. & Dec.)

In-House Tournament Planning (Jan. tbd) – Contact Cheri Laney

Replacement for Rick needed for next season.

Court Management: Von Miller & Rod Ellifson

- a. All Club designated play during prime time and non-prime time (i.e. – round robins) will require a coordinator, meaning someone to run it.
- b. Jan & Feb busy months will use Rally Scoring for morning open play
Discussion on motion to change Rally scoring to lower scoring to 9 instead of 11, win by 1pt, during the months of January and February, when the courts are full. This is optional to help ease the crowds during our busiest time. If courts are open, then any level can play on those courts.
Motion: Play to 9 instead of 11, win by 1pt when courts are full. This is optional. Alan, 2nd Brinda. Motion passed by membership.
- c. The Club Board ACTION to create a proposal for Permanent Skill Level & Play Court Signage per HOA Process was shared with the members. Discussion was positive.

Player Development: Alan Stoick & Cathy McDonald

Schedules lessons listed on the calendar on website page

Practice wallboards will be moved from Court 2 to 8 & Court 9 to 11.

Club to purchase collapsible practice ball hoppers.

7. Membership Action & Discussion Topics

(All items require a motion, discussion, and vote for approval – No quorum in January or February!)

Courts 1 & 2 Lighting Project:

- a. Why did we change the lighting on Courts 1 & 2? The lighting was flickering and we needed to come up with a plan to reduce the glare on those courts. They are shrouded and changed.
- b. How well is it working? Some people that have played on them said that it is working well on those two courts.
- c. The Club Board ACTION to create a proposal for remaining lights on Courts 3 – 8, using HOA Process was shared with the members. If you would like to be part of the planning, let us know.

Motion: Continue with West Courts Secure Access Project

A project update on the July HOA Board Agenda Item –Seeking additional Club funds to complete the West Courts, was presented. A discussion related to project completion and further Pickleball Club funding was conducted, along with sharing the Pickleball Club Board recommendation.

Motion: The club not fund the completion on the west side secure access project. Alan 2nd Jim Brady

Discussion: No discussion. Motion passed by membership

“Bite of APPL” coming to SSV Pickleball:

Provide opportunity for Team & Partner Play “Bite of APPL” during Designated Morning Play (10 am – 12 pm) in Nov. and Dec.

Your Pickleball Club Board for this season:

President: Alan Stoick

Vice-President: Rod Ellifson

Secretary: Cathy McDonald

Treasurer: Brinda Lender

At-Large: Cheri Laney

8. Open Forum

Member comments, questions, and suggestions

Adjourn- Alan 2nd Rod