

## LW Pickleball General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2026

Time: 1700 - 1750

Location: Rec 1 Ballroom

**Next Meeting: February 5, 2026**

Agenda distributed: via email

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

Welcome and Call to order

Safety Briefing - down load audio fetch

Approval of Agenda

**Motion** to approve – Rick Ballantyne

Second - Helene Ballantyne

All in favour, no oppose

Review and Approval of Minutes

**Motion** to approve – Bob Godfrey

Second - Marion Godfrey

All in favour, no oppose

### **President Report - Gary Steubs**

Round robins -making an adjustment to sign up for a round robin. It was a legacy issue when we only had 8 courts. Now we have 16 courts, we have more court time.

You are now allowed to sign up until the night before for a round robin. Will track the court usage and monitor.

Interested in serving in a board position please contact: Carol Anderson, Ron Ruden, Jan Simmons or Glenn Martin

Sharon Carter - Sanctioned Tournament

Thank you for all the work she has put in!

216 registered for the tournament and 8 on the wait list

We need at least 4 teams to run an event.

**Needed:** Men's doubles 3.0 rating (50 - 65) and (65+)

Women's 3.0 rating

This weekend the pro Dave Kowalski is giving free strategy lessons to participants.

Come out and watch

We have an abundance of Franklin balls due to a clerical error - \$15.00/dozen

Kelly Scheidler - Money Tree, pass the buckets around  
\$350/day last year

Rowdy Raffle party - food, drink and fun provided. Price of admission; a prize, gift card, etc. Manor 922. There are a few spots left, sign up on Court Reserve

### **Treasurer Report - George von Trapp**

April 1st \$35K in membership dues

Expenditures \$15K within budget

Increased membership fee to assist with the concrete overlay project.

### **Membership Report - Rhonda Lang**

Welcome to R1 our new Membership Director

416 paid members

Please fill out your empty required information in Court Reserve - including emergency contact.

Ownership is important so we know who can vote on capital improvements. 10% of owners is required for a quorum

Wear badges in the morning - everyone playing in paddles-up is a paid member or a guest staying with a paid member. Helps with names for the newcomers.

Be an ambassador for people wandering around the courts - explain all the good things about pickleball and be welcoming.

### **Social Report - Germaine Biblow / Bren Fowler**

Next party - Rock around the Clock party in the courtyard.

January 30th 1800 -2100 free if you are a member and your guest. BYOB - BYOC (chair). Snacks and food truck, specializing in Chicago hotdogs, mac n' cheese, burgers, etc. DJ playing 50's 60's.

Please sign up on Court Reserve for numbers.

Pull out your poodle skirts and letterman sweaters!

March 28th farewell party - back yard BBQ. Mark your calendars

In-house tournament - Bren Peggy, Lynn Klatt and Shelley Klatt

March 13 & 14th. Registration starting February 1st. On Court Reserve. Need to be registered and paid by February 20th.

2.5, 3.0, 3.5 Men's Women's and Mixed.

\$15.00 / event

Costume prize

Volunteers required to help out - please contact one of the organizers. Mike Rozema heading up referees, John Wilson volunteered to be the announcer

### **Activity Report - Scotty Macfarlane**

Unfortunately Scotty is sick - If you are sick please stay home

### **Player Development Report - Mike Rozelle**

Skills and Drills - if you haven't attended in the past 2.5

January 14th 1300 and January 21

January 22nd - rating session for 3.5 & 4.0 players.

\$35.00/ person register on Court reserve

### **Website - Tony Montano**

[wpickleball.com](http://wpickleball.com) our club website. It is not password protected so get on the site and look around.

**Volunteer**

### **Court Maintenance - Ron Koch**

Unfortunately he is bowling

**Please** close the umbrellas

Please close the gates

Please Turn off the heaters

### **New Business (open mic)**

**Question:** We increased our fees to \$100 - is there a difference in our membership numbers?

There is a difference of 20 less members this year from 2024.

**Question:** Is there a Lost and found section?

Please post on picklepeople - contact Helene Ballantyne

If you are having an issue with the ball machine - please contact Don Brown for maintenance.

Rick Ballantyne has offered to host a 'how to use' session

Courts 5 & 9 facilities will be putting in an electric receptacle. Please utilize these 2 courts for the ball machine.

**Adjourn - 1750**