

GC Pickleball Club
Executive Board Meeting
December 5, 2025

Attendees: Co-Presidents: Dean Hultman & Ken Copeland; Co-Vice Presidents: Don and AnnMary Oylear; Treasurer: Greg Libbrecht and Secretary: Jennie Clement. Absent: Webmaster: Lori Irvine.

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Dean at 12:00PM MST.

Reading of the Last Meeting Minutes: The November Meeting Minutes were sent out prior to the meeting for review. Approval of the November Minutes was discussed. Don made a motion to accept the Minutes; seconded by Greg; it passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Greg: See reports. 144 Members to date. Discussed the documents. Dean moved to accept, Ken seconded, passed unanimously.

Old News: None

New News:

1. **Ball Machine Status: Dean:** Old ball machine is back and charging. It has been rebuilt but needs tender care. Dean will check with Jerry Neumann and Jill Anderson if they want to be Ball Machine Monitors again this season. Balls that get “out of round” will destroy the machine. The new machine will need to have trained monitors and it will be used with sign-up time only. Sessions will be for two people for 30 minutes with two sessions per hour. If they don’t want to – other people will be asked. It will not be used without a monitor.
New Ball Machine: The Board researched the information Lori shared about a Erne Dink and Drop Pickleball Machine, which is simple and easy. It runs about \$999 with \$150 discount. There was discussion about a storage place during the summer, either in the Club house or one of our homes. Ken made a motion to purchase this model, Greg seconded it, passed unanimously. Ken/Dean & Lori will follow up on the purchase.

2. **New Court Status: Dean:** Dean or Ken will talk to Chris from GCRV about when to use. (Before that happened, GCRV posted that the courts were ready for use by Monday.) Julie will put out the invite for Advanced Wednesday RR; (Done). Jennie will put out an email about when they can be used. (Done). The resort needs to put up signage to stay off until ready. (Not Done)
3. **Safety issues Status: Ken:** Top of the dividing center court fence will have a 4' corrugated safety top which was included in quote. The court lights not good and one light over court #3 is out. The Mountain Courts need lights. These issues will be discussed by the Board and Gini.
4. **Pickleball Ball Orders: Dean:** We need a "permanent" method of monitoring and stocking the Pickleball on the courts. Ken has volunteered to do this until further notice. It was discussed as to whether this needed to be a Board member, but it needs to be someone who is at the courts on a regular basis and is willing to do this.
5. **Zelle/Venmo payment options for annual dues: Greg:** There were about 20 members that used Zelle this Season. Electronic receipts are available for Zelle users.
6. **Electronic bookkeeping: Greg:** We are set up as a 501-3C – Small Private Non-profit organization. Greg explained a bit more about his company's system. It uses QBO Bill Pay that we will use to set up automatic bill payments with a dual signature component. This comes with the QBO USA software which can be audited by either Canada or USA.
7. **Raise Membership Dues: Jennie:** Greg will do some math to see if increasing the dues to \$20 dues and removing the Social fees would be beneficial. We will also discuss the further ramifications of that change. More discussion at the next meeting.
8. **December Social: Jennie:** Clarification of who may attend our Socials was discussed. With the difference in the current Social entrance fee - \$3.00/Member and \$5.00/Non-Member, we encourage Non-Member Pickleball playing residents to attend. Our thinking is that we may encourage them to become Members.

9. **Membership and Social Lists from website: Jennie:** Greg, Lori and Jennie are currently working on a way for all of them to be able to access current membership data. WIX can create Membership Invoices that we will look at using in the future. Further consideration and discussion later. Jennie and Greg will work to get Jennie access to the bank account in order to handle membership fees year round.
10. **Social Prizes from Club: Jennie:** The Club will continue to provide prizes for each of the Socials. Donations are always welcome!
11. **Notification of Mountain Court Use: Dean:** We will post a notice on the website that the Mountain Courts are completed but are not ready for use until Wednesday due to the need for the paint to dry. (Done) Discussion about the information collected from GPN. This information will be looked at in late January after a few weeks of data has been collected. Other types of Round Robins were mentioned – mixed doubles; women's; men's. More discussion to follow.
12. **Clarification of the Open Court Use: Dean:** The Open court regulations need to be revisited with Gini. This will be on the Agenda of our next meeting with Gini and Tracy. The Open Court sign instructions and paddle saddle needs to be on the front of the cage. Jennie will move these ASAP. A player's level of play should not be spoken to other players. Play and enjoy the game.
13. **APPL Schedule: Dean/Ken:** Perry needs to respond back to APPL as to five dates they would like to use our courts. Don made a motion to accept the APPL dates, Greg seconded; passed unanimously. Ken/Dean will notify Perry.
14. **Monthly Meetings with Gini: Ken/Dean:** Ken will set a date with her and get back to the Board.

Meeting Adjourned: Ken made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Don seconded by; it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned by Dean Hultman at 2:13PM MST.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for January 8 at 2:00 PM at Jennie's house, #438.