

PEBBLECREEK PICKLEBALL CLUB  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
MAY 21, 2025

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1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Dennis Poppe at 3:00 PM. Present were board members: Dennis Poppe - President, Ken Hammer - Vice President, and Bob Brewin – Officer at Large; additionally, 17 Pickleball Club members were in attendance.

2. Approval of the agenda - Dennis

Dennis Poppe requested a motion to approve the amended agenda, Ken moved to approve the agenda, Bob seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of the April minutes - Dennis

Dennis Poppe requested a motion to approve the minutes, Ken moved to approve the minutes, Bob seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

4. Treasurer Report -Dennis

On 4/30/25, there was \$106,295 in operating checking, \$9,874 in new court checking, and \$121,962 in the Certificate of Deposit. The CD includes original deposits of \$65,000 from the operating fund and \$55,000 from the new court fund. Year to date net income is \$68,696. We have 1,807 total members.

5. Opening remarks – Dennis

Dennis acknowledged and accepted the resignation of David Lynn Foster from the Officer At Large board position. Dennis said how greatly appreciated the effort David put into his volunteer work this past year, which included assembly of the bleachers. Dennis shared that the PCPB club board has appointed Bob Brewin to fill the vacancy until the next election of officers.

6. Unfinished Business:

- Ratings changes and data update – Ken gave an update on ratings changes. The pickleball club has completed the second window of opportunity (April) for members to change their pickleball rating under the self-rating program. Approximately 20% of the members elected to increase their rating by 0.25 points in April. The major area of change continued to be in the 2.5 category, as prior to the initial self-rating opportunity, the 2.5 group was by far the largest group at 19% of the club as this group had the most impact with players being "stuck" at this rating for 12+ months. After both change windows, the 2.5 group now represents 10% of the club and the 3.5 group is now the largest at 15% of the club. Up from 13%. Other groups saw only small changes in their numbers with the 2.75, 3.25 and 3.75 groups remaining at around 10% of club membership. This indicates that there were nearly as many people moving out of that rating category

as there were moving into that category. The 3.0 group showed an increase from 10% to 14% as a result of the changes mainly in April. Groups representing ratings of 4.25 and above went from representing 9% of the club to 11%. The club leadership will continue to monitor the demographics and respond accordingly in the areas of both player development and court allocation. We also have a large influx of new players that are about to enter the ranks of the rated players with most coming in at the 2.25 or 2.5 level. The community continues to have a few experienced players move in and join the club, but most new members are just beginning their pickleball experience and we welcome them to the sport and to the club!

7. New Business:

- Area of concern – AED, North Courts / bricks and grass – gravel / signage – Dennis discussed issues that need to be addressed.
- New courts – Dennis discussed the feasibility of new courts added to the current north courts.
- Dennis Poppe recommended Dave Trimble for Player Development chairperson, Ken moved to accept the recommendations, Bob seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

8. Committee Reports:

- Events - Dennis
- CAC – Dennis
- Player Development – Ken

9. Future Agenda Items

- Ladders (fall)
- 4.0/4.5 coaching clinics
- AAPL guidelines
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10. Open discussion, Q & A, 2 minute limit

11. Closing Comments - next meeting is 6/25/2025, the 4<sup>th</sup> week of June, in the Palmero Room, not the normal 3<sup>rd</sup> week meeting.

Dennis closed with “The Gold medals in pickleball are the friendships along the way.”