



Pickleball Visalia (PBVIS) General Membership Meeting Minutes
825 W. Tulare, Friday November 14, 2025, 6:30pm

1. Meeting called to order by Joyce at 6:36. 20 members in attendance.
2. Declared Quorum, Minutes reviewed 5/13/2025 were posted online. We all agree to approve the minutes.
3. Membership update: 238 paid members. One and a half years ago we had approximately 66 paid members, so we are growing as a club and are able to track membership now with the website.
4. Financial Reports: Bob has tracked through the last three years including revenue from tournaments. Discussed revenue sources: tournaments, donations. Expenses this year \$8,500 mostly from merchandise.
5. Merchandise sales and event profit: Discussed ordering low quantities and trying to keep the cost down. \$2,000 profit for three months of sales. Where should we spend the profits? Ex: Halloween tournaments as opposed to membership dues which are spent on insurance. The club made \$335 profit on the DUPR night. Would like suggestions for future events.
6. Upcoming events: Adult/Child Tournament 11/15/25 & DUPR 12/13/25. The tournament for tomorrow has been cancelled due to rain. It might be rescheduled for next week. Club members donated enough for 10 children to be sponsored. Club members benefit from early registration for DUPR.
7. Discuss raising membership dues: Right now our membership dues are \$20. The cost to run the club is \$21 per member due to the cost of insurance, website, credit card fees, business license, PO Box, maintenance (hoses, gates, etc), replacing the gates. We are discussing the option of raising the dues to \$25. Every transaction now costs \$.80 but its way easier than cash. Discussed the new netting for the gates - one has

been done so far and is working well. Bob and Joyce discussed the new courts that are proposed across the city.

Question from Kim? When the city builds the courts with PBVIS be responsible for them? No. The reason we are currently responsible for the court cleaning is so that we can keep the courts open for playing instead of the city closing the court for a whole day.

8. Website: PBVIS.org, Events are current and updated, newsletter. Members can RSVP for events.

9. Q&A from members:

Court maintenance: The squeegee is now in the little box next to the box, the key is in the main box. The goal of maintenance is that we can get two teams to wash and dry the courts within the three hour window. We have one squeegee and one blower in the box.

Lighting: Can the lighting be improved? The LED lights are newer and were purchased by the club a couple years ago. In order to add more lighting the city has to do it.

10. Paddle Wrapping Demo: Bob demonstrated wrapping the paddle handle with an overgrip. Several members participated and were satisfied with their new grips.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm
Submitted by Secretary, Sarah Palmer