



Pickleball Visalia (PBVIS) General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 14th 2026, 6:30pm. Plaza Park east of the Pickleball Courts

1. Welcome to all and call the meeting to order. Joyce, Bill, Bob, Sarah, JC, Tony in attendance. 21 members in attendance.
2. Declare Quorum, approve minutes from 11/14/25. Minutes approved.
3. Member Update and announce Dues Increase. 290 members as of today. Member dues go up on July 1, 2026 to \$25.
4. Financial Reports. Bob: The club has 2 accounts, checking/savings as the club was initially set up. Bob handed profit and loss comparison January through December 2025. And January through April 2026. Balance sheet as of April 2026. Bank accounts have increased \$2,500.

Bob discussed the insurance policy and anticipates the insurance rates increasing as membership increases. We discussed the insurance coverage. Dave asked if the club could clean the tennis courts in addition to the pickleball courts, Bob confirmed that is the tennis community's responsibility.
5. Suggestions on spending money, additional equipment box, shade over bleachers at Plaza - We would have to get approval from the city. Jo would like to see a big American flag. The city will not allow any advertising on the courts. Tony brought up the LED lights addition at the court that the club advocated for and paid for. We can have a temporary banner for events.
6. Proposed ByLaws Revisions. Change includes: elections held every 2 years instead of every year. Due to paperwork and general ease of transition for officers. Club voted and all approved.
7. Presentation of candidates from nominating committee. Ask for nominations from the floor or anyone who would like to run for a position on the Steering Committee. Bill explained the nominating committee and reported the names of those running. There were no nominations from the floor. All the nominees occupy the current positions with the exception of Crecia Plaughter running for vice-chair. Even though one person is running for each position there will still be an election. Last year we had about a 75%-member voting participation.
8. Election process, voting shall be conducted online via link emailed to each club member. 5/19 bios emailed to Brent, 5/22 ballots emailed to members, 5/31 midnight close of voting.
9. Update on new courts and resurfacing. 50% submittal for the Rec Park Courts project. Engineering will now evaluate the construction drawings and provide comments to the design firm. The project is progressing well and is getting close to the RFP stage. Additionally, the pickleball and tennis court resurfacing project at Plaza Park is currently in the purchasing queue. Plaza resurfacing waiting for financial approval. New Park in east Visalia is in Phase 1, there will be pickleball courts in Phase 3 which will probably not be in our lifetime. Dill Dinkers update - plan on opening the end of summer. No dates or fees have been provided yet. Ryan Garcia will step into the Director of Pickleball role.
10. Other Items: The question was asked if there are age limits for membership. There are no age constraints for membership. Joyce explained beginners night. Joyce discussed static vs dynamic stretching.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15