



**Jefferson City Pickleball Club
April Executive Board Meeting
April 22, 2026 5:30 p.m.
Firley YMCA
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Attendees: *Doug Blaha, Kevin Haslag, Dennis Griggs, Penny Thomas, Janet McGeorge, Mike Gerling, Loreen Mall (phone), Angie Oesterly, Brian Douglas*

Approval of March 4, 2026 minutes: *Moved to approve by Dennis Griggs, Seconded by Penny Thomas. Passed by unanimous vote.*

Approval of March 25, 2026 minutes: *Moved to approve by Dennis Griggs, Seconded by Penny Thomas. Passed by unanimous vote.*

Old business:

- Bylaws.
 - Looking at sending the bylaws to an attorney. We will need to discuss the fees we will approve to pay an attorney.
 - Do we want to use a club member?
 - How much will it cost? (Uncertain if we will be able to tell due to the time needed to look at it.)
 - Dennis Gragg promised to go through our proposed bylaws one last time to check for omissions, errors, etc. before it goes to the professional reader. Due to other obligations, the review hasn't been completed. His Lions Club obligation will not be completed until May 18, so his time to focus on the bylaws remains crunched until then.
 - *Discussed whether to send the bylaws for review.*
- Paying club members for services.
 - Discuss possibility of paying club members for services.
 - *Decided not to pay club members at this time.*
 - Please see the attachment for a sample and we will discuss it if we have time.
 - Does this need to be in the bylaws?
 - *Dennis suggested that it should not be in the bylaws, but as an attachment to the bylaws.*
 - *Suggestion to pay members for services rendered if they are a professional service. Discussion by other members that no members should be paid. The club has been a volunteer organization from the beginning.*

New business:

- Election.

- o The current people under consideration:
 - President: Doug Blaha, unopposed.
 - Vice President: Penny Thomas, unopposed.
 - Treasurer: Jan McGeorge, unopposed.
 - Secretary: Angie Oesterly, unopposed.
- o There will be some open committee positions and a couple of board member-at-large positions open.
- o The election was scheduled for May 25-31, but we need to determine if we need to have it with everyone running unopposed.
 - *Yes, we need to have an election. Alice has offered to compile the survey results.*
- o Should we vote for Angie Oesterly as secretary for the rest of the year? She will be running unopposed for the election. This way we could give her access to the G drive to be able to send emails and save minutes, etc.
 - *Loreen motioned to elect Angie Oesterly as Secretary for the remainder of the year. Penny seconded the motion. Passed.*
- o Doug talked to Lori Stoll and she only wants an election position if no one was running. Doug intends to put her on the board next year either as a committee chair (if one is available) or a board member-at-large.
- Non-profit status requirements. (submitted by Dennis Gragg)
 - o What is required for our club to maintain its non-profit status? Is a certain percentage of the income supposed to go to charity and community projects (e.g., JC Parks and Rec). How much can we retain in our operational budget? Is there a time frame for making donations? The club's asset balance is over \$50K and our annual expenditures are less than our income. Are we meeting our obligation as a non-profit?
 - *There isn't a limit on the amount of reserves that a nonprofit can carry. It would be good to discuss long-term financial goals. The club isn't at risk for having excessive reserves.*

Vice President: Penny Thomas

- No items.

Treasurer: Jan McGeorge

Financial Report

March 31, 2026 Financial: *Jan reviewed the financial report below.*

- Checking – \$5,407.62
- Facility/Development & Enhancement Fund (Money Market) – \$12,351.94
- Investments – \$38,369.17

- Total Assets – \$56,128.73
- Transferred – \$5,000.00 from checking to money market

2025-2026 Fiscal Year:

- Income – \$20,517.21
- Expenses – \$7,953.22
- Net Gain – \$12,563.99

Income:

- Membership Income - (1 additional member)
- Pickle-Dilly Income – \$2,569.77 (Sponsors - \$1,190.40 Ultimate-All-In-One-Auto, AAA Masonry and AP Pickleball) (\$1,379.37 in Registrations) in March.
- Interest Income - \$373.88

Expense:

- King/Queen of the Court - \$800.00 for YMCA Rental
- Winter Ladder League - \$900.00 for YMCA Rental
- Newbie Event Expense - \$80.00 for Lincoln Courts Rental
- Website - \$69.57 Domain Name for 3 Years
- Miscellaneous Expense - \$196.00 for PO Box Rental

April 2026 Financial as of 4-20-26:

- Checking – \$12,445.97
- Facility/Development & Enhancement Fund (Money Market) – \$12,351.94
- Investments – \$38,369.17
- Total Assets – \$63,167.08
- 2025-2026 Fiscal Year
- Income – \$28,139.00
- Expenses – \$8,536.66
- Net Gain – \$19,602.34

Income:

- Membership Income - (6 additional members)
- Pickle-Dilly Income – \$4,644.77 (Sponsors - \$1,775.00) (\$2,869.77 in Registrations)
- Summer Ladder League - \$2,685.48

Expense:

- Social Event - \$90.00 - \$50.00 for the Bingo/LRC Night Get-together and a certificate from the Christmas give away of \$45.00 used for a Ladder League registration.
- Summer Ladder League - \$480.00 Washington Park Rental

Secretary:

- No items. (vacant)
 - o *Angie Oesterly voted in by board members at this meeting for the remainder of this term.*

Committee Reports

Facility committee: Mike Gerling

- JC Parks and Rec updates:
 - o Planning to put two benches on the east side of the courts.
 - *Concrete pads have been poured.*
 - o Planning to open the concession stand on certain nights.
 - o Planning to buy some tables and chairs.
 - o Requests that if anyone sees something out of the ordinary to call the Parks and Rec front desk.
 - o Fall Frenzy may be held in October.
 - o Will be putting up new signs for the Washington Park area.
 - o Capital Improvements: Washington Park courts expansion is on their long-term agenda.
 - o *Additional notes during meeting:*
 - *There is discussion at Parks and Rec about putting some cameras in the area.*
 - *If children are riding the dirt bikes around the court sidewalks, call the police.*

Social committee: Loreen Mall

- No report.

Communications committee:

- No report.

Fundraising committee: Brian Douglas

- No report.
- *Reported during the meeting:*
 - o *Discussion about vendors selling items at the Pickle-Dilly.*
 - *Two Men and a Garden needs to write a check for their donation to the Special Olympics. Then, if they want to sell Two Men and a Garden items, they may do so on their own during the Pickle-Dilly.*
 - o *For a sponsor with a banner from last year, discussed that we could reduce the sponsorship fee from \$400 to \$350 and we use their banner.*
 - o *Will accept silent auction items from a sponsor and offer a small poster to show appreciation.*

Membership committee: Jan McGeorge

- 2025 – 2026 memberships new and renewed:
 - 284 members.
 - 69 are new members.

Player development committee: Dennis Gragg

- A new beginners' class began on Tuesday, April 21 and will conclude on May 12. This is the smallest class I have been involved with - only 10 enrollments.
- On April 12, the second Erne class for authorized users was held. There were 8 enrolled, 7 showed up, and two dropped out before the class ended.

Competition committee: Kevin Haslag

- Kevin is researching laptops to try to find a decent laptop to be used for the Competition Committee events.
 - *This computer will be used for club competition work only. It will not be used for personal use.*
 - *Kevin and Jan will get together on the purchase.*
- The King/Queen of the Court Doubles League concluded, and the medals have been handed out and pictures have been taken. Pictures were posted to Facebook. Jan paid the Y and got an invoice for records.
- The Competition Committee planned and implemented the next league, which is an MLP style league. It is similar to the team league that we ran in the fall but there are some changes. League format and rules have been posted to the web site. There was a huge demand for this league, and it filled up quickly.
- We are still planning for the Pickle-Dilly 5.
 - Need status on sponsors and suggestions for new ones. How close are we to meeting our goal?
 - Plan to have a.m. and p.m. shifts for volunteers because the Saturday event is so long. Will need to find additional volunteers and train them.
 - Still trying to decide on shirt colors.
 - *Color was decided and order will be made.*
 - Registrations are slowing down; I am at 90 players so far. I plan to do another push this week to get people signed up. I am hoping for at least 160-170. Please help promote the tournament.
 - *Up to about 100 players now.*
 - Now that the Show Me Games have been scheduled, I called and got a rainout date. June 6th and 7th.
 - I need to post the reminder flyer to all my Facebook contacts. Hard copies have been posted at the Y and Washington Park.
 - Alice Jan and I are tracking the registrations payments and t-shirt numbers and sizes.
 - *Will order some extra shirts for later registrations and will sell the leftover.*

- o We need to start a volunteer list and find people willing to help.
- o We have a case of balls for the tournament.
- o We need to order medals.
- o We need to get a volunteer to take care of snacks and water. Talk to Joel about water.
- We need to talk about the free spring league and determine if there are enough members remaining to make it worthwhile. If it is determined that we want to proceed with the free league it will need to be on either Monday or Tuesday night to avoid conflicts with the MLP League and the Y League. If we decide to go ahead with it I will need to get one of the other competition members to run it because I don't have enough time to run it.

Announcements from the board

- Next meeting: May 20, 2026.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Main Motion: *Janet McGeorge motioned to adjourn.*
- Seconded: *Penny Thomas seconded the motion.*
- *All voted to approve.*