

**Kensington Pickleball Club  
AGM Meeting  
September 15, 2025 7:00 pm  
Queen Elizabeth Elementary School**

Marlene (Richardson) Clark called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 24 members in attendance

**Attendance:** Joanne Poirier, Selena Ford, Wenda Taylor, Kim Daly, Faye Murphy, Reg Boudreau, Kevin Daly, Ian MacDonald, Kim Curley, Karen Thibodeau, Ken Thibodeau, Sharon Jollimore, Jason Milley, Kevin Blacquiere, Aiden Rudd, Christina Wells, Tanya Connick, Sandra McGrathran, Brenda MacLellan, Marlene (Richardson) Clark, Martyn Clark, Bev Champion, Marlene Clark, Jolene Connick

**Approval of Agenda:** Copies of the Agenda were passed around. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Sharon Jollimore and seconded by Joanne Poirier.

**Minutes of 2024 AGM Meeting:** The minutes from October 7, 2024 AGM meeting were read and approved by Tanya Connick and seconded by Aiden Rudd.

**Club Reports:**

**President's Report:** In Lorraine MacDonald's absence Jason Milley presented the President's report. Highlights of the report included: 97 registered members as of today, hosted two members only tournaments (the Springboard and Competitive tournament) which were well received, club is financially sound and continues to support the community through various donations, there is a new sign up practice, a new club logo, club Bylaws have been established, new club technology of KPC website and email, a rulebook in the gym and great outdoor courts that have been enjoyed throughout the summer months. Thanks to all the board members and club members and at large. Lorraine feels this represents an ideal time to step back from her role as your first, and forever best, president. (Report attached in meeting minutes).

**Social Committee Report:** Karen Thibodeau presented the report on behalf of herself and Kevin Blacquiere. Karen stressed while pickleball is about playing the game it is also about socializing. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas Party was held December 4, 2024 with munchies, music, games and prizes. A fun evening had by all. The Springboard tournament also provided the opportunity of play and socializing. It was felt the KPC club vision of promoting pickleball for all ages & abilities, creating a fun, healthy and social experience is certainly being followed. (Report attached in meeting minutes)

**Equipment Report:** Reg Boudreau and Kevin Blacquiere reported that 3 new & good nets are now in place at QEES, there is stock of quality indoor & outdoor balls on hand and a First Aid Kit has been purchased for the club.

**Summer Program Report:** Aiden Rudd reported good turnouts for summer play at the KISH outdoor courts. Great games of mixed levels were enjoyed. The new court layout and painted lines are very well received. Thanks to all who helped with the project.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brenda MacLellan presented the treasurer's report. Income during the year consisted of the following:

- Drop Ins \$169
- Club memberships \$2600
- Tournaments \$435

Expenses during the year consisted of the following:

- Donations \$700
- Social Event \$270
- Equipment \$640
- Outdoor Court Upgrades \$235

Present balance in bank as of September 15, 2025 is \$1,579.66

The 5 club reports were moved by Ken Thibodeau and seconded by Ian MacDonald.

### **Nominations of President & Board Members for 2025/2025:**

The board will consist of 6 people for the upcoming year. The president position will be nominated and accepted by club members present at this AGM meeting. Other board members will be nominated and the executive positions such as secretary and treasurer will be decided at the new board's first meeting.

Nominations for President were called for 3 times. Aiden Rudd nominated Jason Milley and Reg Boudreau seconded the nomination. No further names were put forth for the position. Congratulations to Jason Milley on becoming the new President for KPC.

Nominations for 5 other board members were called for 3 times. The following were nominated:

Louise Clements – nominated by Karen Thibodeau, seconded by Reg Boudreau

Cristiana Wells – nominated by Tanya Connick, seconded by Ken Thibodeau

Ian MacDonald – nominated by Karen Thibodeau, seconded by Cristiana Wells

Sandra McGrathran – nominated by Aiden Rudd, seconded by Brenda MacLellan

Reg Boudreau – nominated by Kevin Blacquiere, seconded by Sharon Jollimore

Aiden Rudd put a motion forth to accept all candidates to make up the KPC board for 2025/2026. Brenda MacLellan seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion was carried.

## **New Business:**

- Returning of ball when it crosses into another court – when a ball goes out of play the member should call BALL and put their hand up. All play should stop and the ball returned. Also, please stay behind the green line when walking on and off the courts. If you are taking the set of 4 paddles for the next upcoming game, please walk to the middle of the court and hold up the paddles for members to see.
- Set up and tear down updates – please leave the gym as we found it. Maybe take a picture on your phone to remember the set up. Please note when putting away the nets do not leave them behind the door due to fire regulations.
- Sign-in Sheet – please continue to sign in when arriving to play. This is important to keep accurate count of players so the board can monitor play time, venue availability etc.
- Jason asked the members '*What is important to you during the upcoming 15 months?*' Responses include:
  - Continue to watch number of players/play time and address if need be.
  - Skills training
  - Beginner's sessions
  - Recreational tournaments
  - Maybe 1 hour of competitive play on a designated court from time to time
  - Clarity of DUPR rating, will this be required?

**Closing Remarks:** Jason thanked the outgoing KPC executive and board members. He gave special thanks to Marlene (Richardson) Clark for her duties as secretary and a special mention and thanks to Brenda MacLellan for all her amazing financial book recording since the beginning of the club many years ago. Donations to the community represents approximately a quarter of our income which is important to continue to do in the future. Jason advised play at QEES is presently Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 4 – 8 pm each night, however, Monday evening may have to change to Tuesday evenings due to a school team schedule. An update on the website and member chat group will made if this does change.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm by Sharon Jollimore and seconded by Aiden Rudd.