

Minutes of
KPI General Meeting (GM)
Apr 28th, 2026 @ 6:15 PM
Kingsville Arena Complex - 1741 Jasperson Dr, Kingsville, ON N9Y 2E4

REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT: Helen Dean, Rob Dalley, Patrick Cleminson, Rahul Gupta, Dan

President Helen Dean called meeting to order @ 6:16pm

Motion to approve last years KPI meeting

Rob and seconded by Dan

INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS' REPORTS

President

Helen welcomed Dan as our new KPI board member and was very happy to have him on board.

We have the AED (defibrillator) and we have approval to attach it in the courts. It is ready for us to use and will be set it. Pat Tellier was looking for fundraising for the Knights of Columbus for fundraising. It would be a pasta dinner night and we would supply the KPI members and we would get a portion of the donations. We have the AED payment covered and it would be a fundraiser to get a portion of the money that KPI paid for. Once more information is confirmed we will then ask members to volunteer their time to the Knights of Columbus.

The Rise and Shine Breakfast from the Social Committee is having a social event on May 13th at 10am at the courts. The rain date would be May 14th. The pavilion by the courts have been reserved for this.

New locks have been purchased because of the corrosion over the winter.

Helen is having a meeting with the Town representatives regarding the new courts that are going to be installed. Courtney was looking into what others in the area what were using so to get the best information that she could use for the Kingsville ones. Engineering plans have currently been working on. There are new members of the Town that are stepping in to

work on the project. Jules and Helen are awaiting on their blueprints. The money that the Town received for this project must be used by the end of the year or the funds that they were given for implementation will be returned. Looking at September or October for the court installation.

Vice President - Rob

Wayne is doing the morning court set up and has been having some difficulty getting started. He now has rotating partners every two weeks. Has having a hard time getting volunteers. We are trying to get more to volunteer and take 30min once every two weeks.

Rob is focusing on League Play, Clinics and Tournaments. May 17th is the start date and looking to have a clinic before that time.

Morning leagues start at 11:15am for the weekdays. Men's time 11:15am still looking. Women's competitive at that time depending on players. 1 league at a time per timeframe. Saturday has two times at 9am and 11am. We are always looking for conveners to run leagues.

Our 4pm time is the big time to tackle to get people out there. Maybe have Wayne Spitzig to have these times a clinic times. We will send out the advertising to our members to get time slots filled.

Also looking to add a demo day for our members. Grip on Grip on Golf & Pickleball maybe doing it again. They came out a few years ago and allowed members to try out paddles for the time that they were there. Will look into a date for this.

Rob is looking to get a member survey and to see what we can do to get more competitive play. We will be setting one up when we get a confirmation from the Town that a confirmed tender is set up to have the new courts built. No one is coming to Rob complaining, just no one is coming out to play. We have a lot of Intermediate players but few beginners and few competitive level players.

Treasurer - Dan

We have \$54,201.20 currently in our bank account and we still have in Pickleball Canada that is yet to be deposited. Included in this are our two GIC's. Once the new courts are installed most of these funds will be used to upgrade and improve the courts. We would like to spend these funds for things such as:

Lights
Screens
Storage Shed
Pickleball machines
Electricity power
Water cleaners

All these items are subject to Town's approval after the tender is set up.

Director at Large

Rahul was looking into Banners and T-shirts. Darlene runs the store for the shirts, and we hope that she will have that happen again.

Secretary

None

NEW BUSINESS

May 4th start date. Rain date would be May 5th.

Date of next meeting

Thursday June 18th – 6:15pm

Motion do adjourn was initiated by Rob

2nd by Dan