

Janesville Pickleball Club Minutes April 10, 2026:

Those present: Gary Dannenberg, Patti Brugger, Cathy Jennings, Julie Fiebig, Jodie Rindt, Ed Stried Absent: Keith Christoff

Meeting was called to order at 11 AM. Minutes from the previous meeting were provided for review.

Riverside Signage-Signs are now posted explaining how to pay club dues using Venmo. Julie suggested that when new members join it would be nice if they received some type of welcome response. It was decided that since the treasurer Keith receives the information of payment he could have a response prepared for them.

Bylaw Discussion-Due to a recent online conversation on Team Reach regarding the relevancy of the bylaws, a discussion was held to clarify the position of the board. The board was all in agreement that the current bylaws were not affected by incorporating the club and are relevant and in effect. This clarification should be made to the membership ASAP. Gary will post a statement via the website or Team Reach. The board is in favor of proposing two amendments to the bylaws to be voted on by the membership at the Annual Meeting. The verbiage will be prepared and the proposed amendments will be presented to the membership with rationale in advance of the meeting. If time, an informational meeting could be scheduled as well. The proposals involve 1) online voting, and 2) having staggered board terms. Gary posted an example of an online voting app called Voting Buddy.

Annual Meeting Discussion-Both Cathy Jennings and Jodie Rindt plan to step off the board when their term is up this June. A search for potential candidates for nomination is currently underway. Nominees should be publicized in advance along with a call for any additional nominees. Voting is for current members only and will be verified at the meeting. Paper ballots will be provided. One of the board members should be recruited with technology skills and designated for IT management of the website, Facebook, etc. A video of the meeting could be taken and posted online.

Financial Report-Current finances are at \$19,600. Two bills were presented for approval. 1) Nowlan & Mouat for the work to get the club Incorporated, \$834 and 2) Printing costs for the signage and cards for club payment information, \$97.06. A motion was made and approved. Rindt/Stried A third bill for website management is being submitted soon for \$425.

Woodman's Tournament Update-The tournament seems to be falling apart. Currently there are only 16 signed up. There are issues with the system for signing up. It is not working well and it is very confusing. They must have 60 people signed up by May 2nd to make it a go. The Woodman center has done very little to market the event. Cheryl Williams and Julie Fiebig have both attended meetings and shared their expertise but so far the center has not been very responsive to suggestions.

Next Meeting is May 12th. Meeting was adjourned At 11:53 AM.