

Janesville Pickleball Club Minutes March 27, 2026:

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

Meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes, Stried/Fiebig. Motion carried.

Membership Drive Update-the event is scheduled for Saturday, May 23rd from 10-12 AM. Julie Fiebig will need volunteers, and a list of current members (updated to that Saturday). She has flyers and advertising ready. Gary provided board members with business-sized cards for distribution with the club website and the new club Venmo account QR code for membership dues. The old Venmo accounts are in the process of being closed. A pop-up tent and tables are available. Julie also mentioned that the JPB club merchandise will be back on the Print N Stitch website soon along with a 25% off coupon.

Signage Discussion- There is a need to get courts numbered 7-12 and instructions explaining the rules for the new courts. Since they are city courts, the city will need to provide the signage. They have been notified of this need.

Riverside Court Update- the gates are still closed. The date for opening is not known at this time. The wind screens were never rolled up last fall and are showing a lot of wear and tear. This should be the City's responsibility to maintain and replace these as needed. City staff mentioned left over funds that could cover this expense.

Update on Lessons-All the instructors are in place. Session 1 is already full and Session 2 is half full. There are only two sessions scheduled at this time. Participants will be encouraged to join the club through email and also through distribution of the new business cards.

Firecracker Tournament Update- So far no one has come forward to volunteer to coordinate. Lessons learned from last year was to NOT hold it

the weekend of July 4th. There are a lot of competing tournaments in the area now. It was suggested that maybe we should offer an end-of-year, more laid back, member-only tournament this year instead.

Committee Update-Todd Kleisner has expressed interest in the past of coordinating club social gatherings. Possible ideas-going to watch a professional tournament, cookout at the park, etc. Ed or Gary will ask him.

Next Meeting: May 12th, 9 AM at Hedberg Public Library.

Annual Meeting: June 8th, 5:30 PM at Riverside Park Pavilion

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.