

QUAIL CREEK TENNIS CLUB
BOD MINUTES
Sept 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

1:00 PM by President Steve Arendt

ATTENDANCE

Steve Arendt, Jeannie Henry, Cindy Nelson, Kim Connolly, Bryce Dohrman and John Zutman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of July 13, 2026 were approved by the Board

Note: There was no BOD Meeting in August

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of August 31, 2026 \$5,254.58 Report is attached.

COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORTS:

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE: Committee Board Chair - John Zutman

- The board is awaiting an estimate from Rich for the replacement of the wind screens between courts 3&4 and 4&5. John has contacted Rich several times, including in June, mid-July, and September 1, but has not yet received a response.
- A request has been made for a physical net or barrier between court 4 and 5 to prevent stray balls from entering active play during Donna's lessons. John is exploring options for obtaining necessary materials. In the interim, Donna has agreed to move her lessons to court 6.
- John brought up the question of why Robson doesn't purchase balls for the ball machine since it falls under their control? John will reach out to Rich Bass to determine if some offset to our tournament ball expenses is possible.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: Committee Board Chair - Steve Arendt, Committee Leader - Debbie Riddell

- Update on ways to showcase QCTC: Steve will send an email to QCTC members to solicit a volunteer writer to draft and publish articles highlighting the club and its activities.

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BYLAWS & RULES COMMITTEE: Committee Board Chair - Jeannie Henry

- Jeannie raised concerns regarding inconsistencies in the language of current bylaws. The board determined that the reviewing and revising of the language would be best handled by a small subcommittee. Steve and Jeannie will take the lead on this effort and present the proposed revisions to the Board and membership for review when completed.
- The board discussed the idea of changing the QCTC membership renewal date from October 31st to align with the standard calendar year. Steve will contact Rick Wade to determine the historical reasoning for the change, any advantage created along with negative impacts related to removing then adding members who failed to renew on the revised schedule.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Committee Board Chair - Kim Connolly

- Sign ups for the upcoming Mad Hatter and Beer Fest were sent out via SUG. Remaining events for the year are listed below:
- Steve to contact Doug Shumway to determine if he is willing to host the Men's Luncheon again this year.

Remaining social events for 2026:

October 18	Arizona Beer Fest
November 15	Chili Cookoff
December 11	Ladies Christmas Luncheon & Men's Beer Bash

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Committee Board Chair - Cindy Nelson

- One new member: Wade Reynolds

Members: 188 **Players:** 156 **Social:** 32

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM: Committee Board Chair - Jeannie Henry

- 4 members of the QCTC have been trained as Ambassadors.

If you would like to volunteer as an ambassador, please contact Jeannie Henry
henryjm4@hotmail.com 402-332-7615

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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Committee Board Chair - Kim Connolly

Kim reported that 3 get well cards were sent out to members for the month of July and August.

We want to be thoughtful of QCTC members who are ill, recovering from surgery or have lost a loved one. Please contact kimconnolly50@gmail.com or 562-682-1861, if you know of a member in need.

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Committee Board Chair - Steve Arendt

The schedule for Donna's lessons and clinics are updated and listed on the QCTC website. Clinic and special events will also be posted on SUG.

- Donna is hosting a pre-Octoberfest fun event prior to the Beerfest

Donna Yuritic may be contacted directly to arrange small group or individual lessons at at: 312-339-3457 or cyorprodonna@yahoo.com

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Committee Board Chair - Dave Sypkens

- Dave Sypkens sent out the "save the date" for the mixed doubles. Dates are:

Mixed Doubles Division 2: November 6th, 7th, 8th

Mixed Doubles Division 1: November 13th, 14th, 15th

ORGANIZED PLAY COMMITTEE: Committee Board Chair - Bryce Dohrman

Update on the request from Lisa DeFalco to review QCTC Policies regarding priority of court reservations:

- Survey results reviewed: The feedback was split almost equally regarding preferred times for court usage. However, reading the comments, the majority of votes favored having the ball machine excluded from the preferred times but not Donna's lessons and programs. RMC however is not capable of enforcing preferred times for ball machine scheduling. The Board decided not to implement "preferred times" at this time.

ADJOURNMENT: 2:28pm

NEXT BOD MEETING: October 12th @ 1:00pm- Gold Room

See Attached for Treasurer's Report