

**QUAIL CREEK TENNIS CLUB
BOD MINUTES
February 9, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

1:00 PM by President Rick Wade

ATTENDANCE

Rick Wade, Bryce Dorhman, Mike Arnold, Dave Sypkens, Cindy Nelson, Jean Henry

Absent: Carolann Fougere

ATTENDEES: Hilary Wade, Debbie Riddell, Rosie Epler, John Epler, Dan Rusch, Georgia Jaffe, Kim Redbird

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of January 19, 2026, were approved by the Board

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of January 31, 2026: **\$6079.70** – report is attached. Cindy presented the Year End Treasurer's Report, attached.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE: Mike Arnold, Board Chair

- A new light has been added to the top of the fence on court 3 and directed toward the back of the cart parking area to provide additional lighting for that area during night play.
- Mike purchased new recycled plastic ball containers to replace the existing broken ones on the side of each of the courts. In addition, new game score posts were purchased to replace ones that were broken at the side of the court nets.
- A new workorder was submitted for a small section of the fence on court 5.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Cindy Nelson, Board Chair

- **180 members: 148 players & 32 social members**

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Jeannie Henry, Board Chair

Welcome new members

Lisa George
Robert George
Bobin Barnes

Sharon Minor

Ambassadors:

Sylvia Arnold
Mike Arnold
Jean Henry

Not needed

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

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: Rick Wade, Board Chair; Debbie Riddell
Committee Chair**

No new items.

- Deb Riddell decided to give back the \$150 appreciation check that was given to her by the club. She didn't think the club had the budget for it and said a simple thank you is enough.
- A big thank you to Deb for all she does for the club!!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: C.A. Fougere, Board Chair; Hilary Wade, Committee Chair

Chair Committee Members: Sandy Hirdes, Holly Crombie, Carol Modesto **Kiosk:** Georgia Jaffe

- Georgia Jaffe continues to do a great job in handling the Kiosk seasonal decorating task and it has been looking terrific.
- Our club's next scheduled social event will be the Valentine's Pizza Party to be held on February 15th.
- The Quail Creek Club & Group Fair will be held on March 26th (10am to 2pm) in the Madera Clubhouse as an event to bring awareness of your club and the activities offered to its members. Hilary and Donna have already registered for a table and are working on what to display.
- For the upcoming new term that begins in April, the new Social Committee members will be: Cindy Gong (Committee Leader), Holly Crombie, Carol Modesto, Phylis Seeger, and Kim Redbird.

BYLAWS & RULES: Jeannie Henry, Board Chair

- All approved changes to the by-laws are posted on the QCTC web site (click on the HOME tab) and posted on the kiosk for members to review. Should you have any questions about the Bylaws/Articles please contact Jeannie Henry at: henryjm4@hotmail.com 402-332-7615
 - The bylaw requiring a three-to-four/four-to-three ratio of men to women was suggested for removal due to the difficulty of finding people wanting to fill the board positions.
 - There was also some confusion over who was eligible to run for the open board positions. It was pointed out that as long as someone has paid their membership dues and is not on probation or suspension, they are eligible to run and hold a board position. The bylaws will be looked at to remove any conflicting wording.

ORGANIZED PLAY COMMITTEE: Bryce Dohrman, Board Chair

Coordinators: Bryce Dohrman, Chris Moravchik, Cindy Nelson, Doug Shumway, Steve Arendt, Cindy Gong & Kim Redbird

Deb Riddell brought up the two below items during the meeting:

- One gets the organizers to release their courts on time.
- Two get consistency with the organizers on which courts they release first.

It was agreed on the Bryce will look into the below items.

- Bryce will review any issues/changes regarding our ongoing Organized Play days.
- Bryce will also investigate standardizing how the organized courts are released and in what order the courts will be released.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Carol A. Fougere, Board Chair; Ruth Naponick - Volunteer

No cards were sent out since the last meeting.

We want to be thoughtful of QCTC members who are ill, recovering from surgery or who have lost a dear one. Please contact: Rnaponick@gmail.com 520-636-7789 or carolannfougere@hotmail.com 585-933-0364 if you know of a member in need.

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Board Chair, Rick Wade

- Donna will be providing Early Bird Coed Clinics throughout February for both A & B Level players.
- Donna will also be providing clinics called Tennis with Intent focusing on Planning Your Play and Playing Your Plan for both Coed Level A & B players. In addition, a clinic entitled Ready – Read – React to Clues from the Ball, your Opponent, and the Game Situation for both Coed Level A & B players.

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

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Board Chair, Dave Sypkens

Committee members: Dave Sypkens, Doug Shumway, Joy Olson, Carlo Pensyl, Carole Washburn, & Chris Moravchik

- The dates have changed for the 2026 Men’s and Women’s Doubles Tournament from March 20th – 22nd to March 13th – 15th.
- There will be more information coming out on the format of the tournament.
- The Mixed Doubles Tournament will take place in November.

NEW BUSINESS & INFORMATION UPDATES

In accordance with our QCTC ByLaws, the following process will occur regarding our upcoming personnel changes.

- Current Board of Director’s Terms in office:

- PRESIDENT: Rick Wade April 2024 - March 2026
- VICE PRESIDENT: Jeannie Henry (temporary fill-in) April 2026 – March 2026
- SECRETARY: Carolann Fougere April 2024 – March 2026
- TREASURER: Cindy Nelson April 2025 – March 2027
- MEMBERS AT LARGE: Mike Arnold April 2024 - March 2026, Bryce Dohrman April 2025 – March 2027, Dave Sypkens April 2025 – March 2027
- Positions that will have completed their terms are: President, Vice President, Secretary, and one Member At Large.
- The Nominating Committee shall present the slate of those candidates who have indicated a desire to be on the QCTC Board of Directors to fulfill the positions for the next upcoming term.
- Elections will take place at the regularly scheduled March QCTC general meeting. Candidates shall be considered elected with a majority of the votes of those present at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- All board members were made aware that our QCTC request to the QC POA board for them to purchase an AED machine, including an all-weather cabinet in which the machine would be stored, was approved for 2026. However, the POA stipulated that our club would have to pay for the purchase of the all-weather cabinet. Discussion then followed as to whether our 2026 budget would be able to accommodate this purchase.
- This resulted in our club, sending a letter back to the POA indicating that given our finances, the purchase of the cabinet would be extremely difficult, and again requested that the POA purchase not only the AED, but also the cabinet for us. We will await their response.
- Any additional comments/input from members, or other topics needing discussion in future meetings

ADJOURNMENT: 2:45 pm

NEXT BORD MEETING: March 9th, 2026, @ 1:00pm - GOLD ROOM – GENERAL MEETING

See below for Treasurer’s Report & Year End Report

QUAIL CREEK TENNIS CLUB

Treasurer's Monthly Report

January 1 to January 31, 2026

BEGINNING BALANCE \$7351.91

INCOME

Description Amount

Member Dues \$ 160.00

Bank Interest \$.03

TOTAL INCOME \$ 160.03

EXPENSES

Date Payable to Category/Event Amount

01-01-26 M Arnold Maintenance \$ 171.72

01-20-26 M Arnold Maintenance \$ 238.41

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 410.13

ENDING BALANCE 7101.81

Reserve: \$600 Available Balance: \$ 6079.70

Miscellaneous: \$422.11

