

Keowee Key Pickleball Club Board Minutes

Monday, November 3, 2025

Lakeview Room

Present: Tony Bonitati, Charlie Beagan, Lynn Chiappane, Susan Brennan, Chuck Howard, Scott Lincoln, Tom Beck, Tom Donegan, Larry VanderRoest, Leslie Walker, John Walker.

Not attending: Jim Weinstein, Cindy Fisher, Kim Kraft, Jaye Melanson, Jim JJ Jacobs,

The meeting was called to order at 4:30.

October 2025 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Tony Bonitati opened the meeting

Board members are asked to encourage new Club members to join the KK PB Club Board of Directors. Current Club Board members should inform Charlie of their intent to resign or remain on the 2026 board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Social

Dink for Pink was a huge success and raised over \$3300, contributing to the overall total of \$14,350 raised by Keowee Key for breast cancer research..

Halloween Party 10/31 was another huge success. Three Cheers for Lynn Chiappane and Kim Kraft!!! Photos from event are posted on the website.

Thanksgiving weekend community-wide “family” events were discussed which will be followed up at the next PB Committee meeting.

Glo Pickleball is rescheduled to 11/15; Larry will release courts that had been blocked for 11/8, and will request same courts be blocked for 11/15.

Lynn and Kim will meet this week with the Club Event Coordinator to finalize details for December 7 Holiday party. Once confirmed, Lynn will send info to Tom D for Club wide distribution.

B. Finance

Tom Beck sent the link to the current Financial report via email prior to the meeting. We are in the middle of Q2 . Charlie and Tom will meet this month to review and revise the spread sheet summary.

C. Communications

Tom Donegan confirmed that he will continue as Communications lead. November 13 is the Scuttlebutt deadline, next newsletter will go out after the PB Committee meeting. Topics to be covered include Dink for Pink, Halloween party, interclub info, and recent local tournament winners. Charlie recommends that in 2026, Club wide emails be sent via the Google account rather than from a personal email account.

D. Club Membership - The current Paid Membership Roster is 396. One new member and one renewal.

E. Liaison Report

Leslie reported for Cindy Fisher. Heaters are now available in the pavilions. It is recommended that a reminder be sent out or posted regarding their safe use. Laminated diagrams will be posted in the pavilions by the FRC so that furniture can be returned to its original location following social events. Racquet sports manager hoping to be hired by 2/2/26, contingent on Budget approval.

F. Charlie Beagan provided a brief update on the Combined Racquet/Paddle Committee

G. Pro - Larry

Orientation dates: 11/12 4 – 6 pm
 12/10 4 – 6 pm

H. New Business

Tony summarized the prospects of a “Pickleball Central” presence at the FRC, which could include a small display and offering of apparel, paddles, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 1, at 4:30 pm.

Action items are highlighted in yellow.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leslie Walker, Secretary