

SOUTH HAVEN PICKLEBALL CLUB, INC.
July 9, 2026

LOCATION: Mark Coons' House

CALL TO ORDER: 2:09pm

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mike Sawyer – President
Mike Marcus – Treasurer
Jim Robinson – At Large
Tricia Hudson – At Large
Mark Coons – At Large

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA:

Moved: Mark Coons
Second: Jim Robinson
Approved Unanimously

MOTION TO APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved: Jim Robinson
Second: Tricia Hudson
Approved Unanimously

*****Jim Slattery joined the meeting at 2:25pm*****

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mike Sawyer announced that SHPC's current membership stands at 232 members.
- Bylaw Amendment discussed enabling electronic voting by membership. (Bylaw Amendment language approved during a prior Board meeting.) Membership will vote on Amendment at the August 5th Annual Meeting/Picnic to be held at 4:00pm at the Stanley Johnson Park. Proxies for membership voting are available, but must be requested in advance of meeting.
- Announcements have been sent out via email for our August 5th, Annual Meeting/Picnic being held at Stanley Johnson Park. The announcement also notified membership of the Bylaw Amendment and Board of Director vote in conjunction with this event.
- Strategy was discussed for SHPC's July 16th meeting with LMC President, Ken Flowers & LMC's South Haven Campus Director, Jeremy Burleson to discuss the possibility of building Pickleball Courts at LMC's South Haven Campus. (SHPC members attending the meeting will be: Jim Slattery, Mike Marcus & Mark Coons...Mike Sawyer and Jim Robinson are maybes.)

*****Jim Robinson left the meeting at 2:55pm*****

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mike Sawyer reported on recent conversations with Senior Center management which discussed the possibility of utilizing Pickleball Court space for certain fitness classes offered by the Senior Center. No Pickleball scheduling changes are imminent at this time.
- Discussion ensued about being more aggressive on soliciting players to join our club. Mike Sawyer will create a new banner for display at the SHPC High School Courts which will include our SHPC website & QR Code to help promote joining our club. Mike will also add a one-time “Donation” section to our SHPC Website.
- Board discussed identifying and seeking out candidates to run for the (3) open Board positions which will voted upon at our August 5th Annual Meeting/Picnic. Candidate applications must be received by July 20th. 2026, in order to be announced and placed on the ballot.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Moved: Tricia Hudson

Second: Jim Slattery

Approved

Minutes taken by: Mark Coons