

LCPC Board Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 2:00pm at Rod Anderson's house.

In attendance: Rod Anderson, Don Sorenson, Barbara Sovde, Brett Davis, Cherie Schmidt

Financial updates

Cherie reported that the account balance is \$5891.71 as of the time of the meeting.

This does not include payment for the taco bar catering for the year-end party, approximately \$710.

Also does not include current merchandise inventory (shirts, etc) available for sale

The club will be creating their own Venmo account to help members more easily pay for fees, merch, events, etc. Cherie and Carolyn Anderson to complete that setup soon.

The Board discussed the pros and cons of building up some reserves, in case a future opportunity was presented to the club that would be strategically advantageous yet might require more money than the typical yearly budget can accommodate. No decision was made, it was only loosely talked about.

2025 Membership Recap

We had 252 members in the club, 241 also joined TeamReach – our highest percentage of TeamReach usage so far

Scholarships Updates

The Board agreed to keep the scholarship amounts the same as the previous year - \$1,000 for a student at Chelan HS and \$1,000 for a student at Manson HS.

Monday Club Nights

The Board thanked the "Pickle Planners" committee for a great season of special events, mostly Monday nights. The Planners include: Brett Davis (lead), Miki Tromburg, Diane Barnes, Kristen Harding, Carol Bowers. Everyone in that group except Miki plans to help again in 2026.

Budget: The Board also agreed to provide the Planners a small budget for supplies, food, non-alcoholic beverages, etc to use at their discretion for NON-CAPPED events. The dollar amount is TBD. One idea is a pizza party every other week, or maybe once a month. But most events will still be potluck and BYOB.

Rod also suggested trying as much as possible to run events event regardless of hot or windy weather, and not to reschedule.

Darnell's Weekly Play

Court conditions: Don will ask Marilyn what plans she has for fixing the cracks and uneven surfaces. The repairs are her cost, not the club's responsibility in any way.

Rod mentioned likely only running one competitive ladder evening per week on Tuesday and leaving Thursday evening as open play.

Mondays will continue to be special Club events.

Winter Play 2025/2026 at Northshore Bible Church

Barbara is in communication with the church and they will be providing the gym schedule availability hopefully by Sept. 25.

Thoughts about 2026

Club membership fee structure will remain the same, \$25 prior to July 1 and \$35 thereafter.

The Board discussed if TeamReach should be mandatory to sign up to play – to make sure it's as accurate a count as possible for people to make plans. This would make it harder for Marilyn to check people in, members would also have to show they are signed up for that session on TR. No decision was made.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm.

LCPC Board Meeting Minutes – Monday June 16, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 2:30pm at Rod Anderson's house.

In attendance: Rod Anderson, Don Sorenson, Barbara Sovde, Wendy Ross, Brett Davis, Cherie Schmidt. Paula Fitzpatrick also sat in to watch.

Board Member Updates

It was moved and approved to adjourn the 2024 BOD.

It was moved and approved to nominate and install new 2025 board members:

Rod Anderson as President Don Sorenson as VP Barbara Sovde as Communications Director
Cherie Schmidt as Treasurer Brett Davis as Secretary

Special note, Cherie Schmidt is replacing Wendy Ross as LCPC Treasurer and Cherie should be given bank signing privileges.

By-Laws

Printed By-Laws (dated May 2024) were handed out to all members. No discussion needed.

Scholarships Updates

Brett Davis awarded the CHS Scholarship at Senior Salute, and Barbara Sovde awarded the MHS Scholarship – each \$1000. There is talk that we are raising enough money throughout the year to increase the total amount of scholarship money for 2026.

Monday Club Nights

Brett shared the Pickleball Planners committee plans for the entire season. Brett will tease events up to one month in advance, and then post each event one week prior to it happening.

Rick Z has offered to run a fundraising clinic one of the Monday nights. Brett to reach out.

Wapato Point Fall PB Tournament

LCPC looking into becoming main partner/sponsor.

Darnell's Play

Schedule has been great, many opportunities to play: Mornings Monday through Saturday and evenings Monday through Thursday with occasional bonus events/sessions.

There was quite a bit of discussion about the whiteboard, levels/color signing up, the flow of games, etc. It was decided to keep things as-is with in-person and email reminders to club

members to try their best to mix with other groups that might be getting overlooked. No easy answers or rules.

Membership

Currently at 235 with 210 active on TeamReach. The TR participation rate is much better than previous years.

Shirts & Merchandise

It was decided that Rod and Carolyn should continue to handle and do on-demand small orders when necessary. They have figured out a great system for getting product. The board also agreed that Rod could try out some new items like etched stainless steel tumblers.

Carolyn asked for club volunteers to help bring/sell the merch bins at various play sessions at Darnell's. But cautioned to be careful about how many people at a time are digging through the bins. It can get messy and also you can forget who is trying on what and sometimes people walk off accidentally without paying.

Other ways of promoting the merch would be a catalog of laminated sheets showing everything available, and also showing current products on the website.

We will likely work on Wapato Tournament shirts. They will be generic (no year in the artwork) and all be of one shirt color. We will figure out how to make this happen, possibly working with PIG's tournament signup process. Shirts would be picked up at the tournament when you check in.

Pickleballcentral.com Credit

The club has a \$174 credit and authorized Rod to spend it on various gift items to hand out as prizes at upcoming events.

MLP Team Events

Rod is proposing 2 special MLP team events, Intermediate on July 11th 2pm and Advanced on July 12th 2pm. He passed out a sheet with how to set it up and the general rules. This will be a NON-CLUB EVENT, meaning a) everyone will pay to register and b) players from other towns like Wenatchee may join.

Registration money will go to the court rentals, prize money, and food/drink (perhaps a food truck).

The meeting was adjourned at 4:16pm.

General Meeting Minutes - May 19, 2025

Attendees: LCPC Board: Rod Anderson (P), Miki Tromburg (S), Barbara Sovde (C), Wendy Ross (T) and members of the Pickleball club. Absent: Don Sorensen (VP)

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm at Darnells.

Rod asked for and received a motion to approve Brett Davis, Cheri Schmidt, and Barbara Sovde for a two-year term. The motion was seconded and approved. Thanks were expressed to Miki and Wendy for their work on the Board for the last few years, as well as to Marilyn, Doug, and Carolyn as well as volunteers who helped with special events.

1. Discussion Topics

- a. Darnells and winter play
- b. Scholarships 2025 has 18 applicants
- c. Wapato Point - Shake and Bake sponsorship continuing

Good turnout, good sales at the LCPC booth.

- d. Club membership is at 207 as of this evening
- d. Wednesday evening play will be open play and start May 21.
- d. Monday nights will be round robins, drills, clinics, etc.
- d. Tuesday and Thursdays will remain competitive ladder play
- d. Social events - Kristen, Diane Barnes, and Carol Bowers will head it up

2. Financials

- a. At the start of 2025, \$3414 in the bank. We spent \$2400 on shirts, Wapato Point Tournament sponsorship \$550, \$272 for the website.
- b. We earned \$1316 on shirts and other merchandise
- c. Current balance \$6948
- d. We will no longer pay for individual insurance

3. General Q & A or Discussion

- a. Lets not discourage beginners
- b. Shall we have a 'green or blue' ratings night?
- c. What can be done to mix players up and be more welcoming
- d. Rod was thanked for his work as Board/Club president

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Meeting Minutes - June 17, 2024@12pm

Attendees: LCPC Board: Rod Anderson (P), Don Sorensen, Miki Tromburg (S), Barbara Sovde (C), Wendy Ross (T)

Location: Rod's home

1. Adjourn the 2023 BOD and take nominations/vote for 2024 BOD officers A motion was made to adjourn the 2023 BOD, seconded and passed unanimously.
Rod nominated to be President. Don VP. Miki Secretary. Wendy Treasurer. Passed unanimously.
2. Thank you to Garth! Garth could not attend but thanks the board.
3. Amended By-Laws presentation (Barbara) - Candidates must put name forward one week prior to the general meeting. Staggered terms.
4. Discussion Topics
 - a. Selkirk paddles to schools program update Selkirk sent Chelan HS balls/4 paddles. Unsure about Manson because no confirmation.
 - b. Scholarships for Manson/Chelan update Chelan HS student sent a thank you. We will work on our own scholarship criteria for next year.
 - c. TeamReach – what's working and what's not For capped events, until 3 days prior priority to members. Then guests can be added.
 - d. Monday schedule – volunteer to take on Monday evening scheduling?
 - i.6/10 – KidsCamp (Carolyn & a bunch of volunteers!) AND Open Play after
 - ii.6/17 – Round Robin Mixer – Advanced/High Intermediate (Don)
 - iii.6/24 – Dink Tournament – Novice/Intermediate (Miki)
 - iv.7/1 – Round Robin Mixer – Novice/Intermediate (Wendy)
 - v.7/8 – Dink Tournament – Advanced/High Intermediate (Miki)
 - vi.7/15 – Skills-n-Drills – (volunteer to run?)
 - vii.7/22 – open Open play social/pulled pork provided by club/bring a side dish
 - viii.7/29 – open
 - e. Intro night? – followed by a Monday Beginner Skills-n-Drills Not needed now, but in the fall.
 - f. Club Socials – Saturday winery event(s)?Check with Cherie re: Amos Rome
 - g. Kids on the court discussion - Barbara Children will need to play with their parents.
 - h. Kristen Harding request for comp membership, shirt, balls, freebies for gift basket fund-raiser for private school auction Approved.
 - i. Wapato Point – Shake and Bake sponsorship Approved. Oct 4-6. Rick is putting forward \$300 generated from the clinic and the club will add \$200 for \$500 fee.
 - j. AED update – Miki AED has been ordered. Still waiting for arrival.
 - k. Survey – Miki Survey is ready to go. Please provide feedback.
 - l. Member leadership discussion – Miki Get more members involved in organizing events.
 - m. Guests at events – Darnells, club member's, walk-ons
 - n. All BOD added to LCPC email w Barbara designated respondent
5. New for 2025
 - a. Online payment for Club fees Be more organized for next year.

- b. Membership numbers 220. Do we want to cap?
 - c. CourtReserve May be ready for 2025, if not continue with Square.
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- 6. Playtime format (Invite Marilyn for discussion) per MOU – Marilyn has been invited
 - a. Expanded morning sessions – open play 8:30-10:30 and 10:00 -12:00
 - b. Competitive Evenings T-Th
 - c. Monday – special events
 - d. Evening event end time – Miki Need to be mindful of Marilyn’s time because of Jack
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- 7. Budget -
 - 8.

“It’s a sad but true phenomenon that the minority who criticize often seem to have louder voices than the majority who are content and happy.” – American Sage

Meeting Minutes - May 6, 2024@12pm

LCPC Board: Rod Anderson (P), Garth Williams (VP), Miki Tromburg (S), Barbara Sovde (C)

Facetime: Wendy Ross (T), Don Sorenson

Rick Zelewski joined the meeting at approximately 1:30 to share some thoughts and ideas.

1. MOU – what do we know re Marilyn and the MOU
 - a. It seems the key things still on the table are extended morning hours and adding Monday evening for ‘special events’ – clinics, beginner nights, kids camp, or open play if nothing else is scheduled.
 - b. TeamReach for daily open session – the ‘why’ this can be helpful

2. BOD
 - a. Don Sorenson would like to run
 - b. Rick has an interest in heading a ‘committee’ potentially to address competitive play ideas
 - c. Amended by-laws – Members must submit names at least one week prior to general mtg

3. Club membership
 - a. Dues increasing July 1 to \$30
 - b. Count is at 166
 - c. Carolyn has been working on a comprehensive membership program Court Reserve

4. Member letter with concerns for discussion The board discussed Mary Couchee’s letter regarding her concerns about Marilyn’s involvement in the board, member rates for those who register late in the season and how pickleball scholarship/charity funds should be used moving forward only for pickleball related activities. The board will follow up by speaking with Marilyn and addressing use of funds at the general meeting.
5. Whiteboard-ratings-levels of play!
 - a. Location: It has been suggested to move it to a less congested spot One option is between the garage doors. Not sure is it as actually a problem.
6. Annual Meeting thoughts Discuss why we raised funds, scholarships

7. Rick Zalewski will present some thoughts
According to Rick, Darnell’s/LCPC is not able to provide for competitive players. He would like to provide opportunities by recruiting advanced players from around the area to play at Darnell’s outside of current hours. He is also in talks with Wapato Point for court access.
8. Additional/Public Comments?

Meeting Minutes - April 2, 2024@12pm

Attendees: LCPC Board: Rod Anderson (P), Garth Williams (VP), Miki Tromburg (S), Barbara Sovde (C)

Facetime: Wendy Ross (T), Don Sorenson.

Location: Rod's home

1. MOU – what schedule do we want?
 - a. M-Sa mornings – do we extend this playtime ie.
Methow formula 8-10 3.0/10-11 all/11-1 ADV
Wendy's club 8-9:30 Fast/9:30-10 Overlap/10-12 Social
Our option Session 1 8:30-10/10-10:30 overlap/Session 2 10:30-12:30
 - b. M evenings special events
- i. Kids camp, clinics, intro nights, tournaments, drill nights
 - b. T and Th evenings competitive play
 - b. Sa afternoon-evening option – special events/additional playtime
2. Thoughts on rates by Marilyn \$200 single/\$350 couple. Same as last year.
 - a. More playtimes should NOT mean significantly higher membership fees
- i. She will lose players to other venues if she prices us out
 - b. More playtimes SHOULD mean more players = more \$ overall
- i. Managing more playtimes might be too much – can the Club help? (same question every year!)
 - c. No extra fees for any event as long as it falls within the above schedule if you prepay
3. BOD
 - a. We need to stagger our 2-year terms
- i. Garth has said he will step down after his term
 1. Don Sorenson would like to run Put notice out to all
- ii. I volunteer to let my term expire this year and I will re-run
 - b. Wendy, Miki, Barbara terms will expire June 2025
 - c. We will need to amend the by-laws
- i. Include staggered terms
- ii. Procedure for elections including no need for election if uncontested
- iii. Language to deal with open BOD mid-term – appointment by board
 4. Club membership
 - a. Dues increase to \$25/year
 - b. Online payment system will be set up by April 15th Square - Carolyn is working with Wendy on this.
 - c. Name/email/phone/full-time city-state/self-rated level
 - d. Early-bird sign ups until June 30? July 1 membership is \$30 After July 1, insurance not included
 5. Newsletter as needed
 - a. Benefits of joining!
 - b. BOD openings with Rod and Don volunteering to fill
 - c. Schedule for Darnells
 - d. Options for other locations for play Wapato Point voted down opening their courts.
 - e. June membership meeting (we may need a larger facility?)
 - f. Manson & Chelan scholarships in place for this graduation season

- g. TeamReach Info to join TR
- h. Add Devin Schmidt clinic info
- 6. Survey? I like this tool to take the temperature of different issues See if needed
- 7. Treasurer's Report from Wendy - Club has \$4,381 in the bank
- 8. Additional Comments

Rod will check on the possibility of Selkirk donating paddles to local HS.

Another community service option is to purchase HS banners.

Rick Z may try to offer clinics/organize tournaments

Chelan County survey - No pickleball courts are mentioned. Rod contacted Don Englund and sent an email regarding how we can get our voice heard.

Exit Meeting w/ Marilyn - November 2, 2023@10am

Attendees: LCPC Board: Rod Anderson (P), Miki Tromburg (S), Wendy Ross (T), Carolyn

Location: Rod's home

Marilyn felt the year had gone well overall, including the new white board system, but her main concern was getting playing opportunities for 'green' or 'novice' players when there were so few. We will need to continue to encourage more players to help out with those few and also create opportunities to help players improve. We need to post the rules clearly and one option could be to have players sign up in their own color level when playing with a different level if that is the only court available.

We discussed adding playtime geared for novice players - Monday eves or maybe a court or two designated on Tu and Th AM. Rod shared this [sample schedule](#). Currently, the annual fee is \$200/single and \$350/couple. Marilyn tries to keep the fee low. Will need to take these added times into consideration.

A lot of discussion was had about who we let join the Club in the future. A popular idea was offering a 'local discount' of \$20 before July 1st and in order to get it you had to provide your driver's license showing you live in this N Central WA area. Out of area folks and anyone after July 1st would be subject to the full Club membership rate of \$30 AND no insurance through USAP. Some thought needs to be put into this and IF we want to limit membership in some way. If we do limit membership all we do is cut into our Club revenues because people will just pay Marilyn's full rate and play anyway.

If you sign up:

April 1 - June 30 \$20 + insurance

July 1 onward \$35 no insurance.

The subject of the AED was brought up and Marilyn assured us she is going to purchase two. Rod will work with Julie from Darnell's to complete payment for the AEDs which can be purchased through the hospital/EMS. The advantage of ordering through the hospital is that they also help with the maintenance.

The scholarships for Manson High School and Chelan High School have been funded officially. Both scholarship funds are in interest bearing accounts so we will get some credit from interest towards next year's scholarship.

Darnell's is not busy May to mid-June. This may be a good time to host a one day/multi-day clinic possibly with Devin Schmidt and Mark Milner.

Meeting Minutes - October 11, 2023@4pm

Attendees: LCPC Board: Rod Anderson (P), Garth Williams (VP), Miki Tromburg (S), Wendy Ross (T), Barbara Sovde (C), Carolyn

Location: Rod's home

1. Minutes review or comments? none

2. Financials/Budget Current balance of \$8,155 \$7083 (using an estimate for the cost of the Year End Party)
 - a. Student Scholarships - Rod will work on this now that school is back in session. He suggested possibly focusing on students applying to vocational schools.

3. General Discussion Items
 - a. Year End Survey Results
Survey overview:
 1. About 35% returned the survey
 2. Members REALLY liked the new whiteboard system 99% - Some suggestions/area for improvement are knowing your level, helping green players
 3. Events - Only 60% participated. Of that, 37% want more events. 23% just right. (1 person wanted less). Very frequent comment was more clinics, drills/skills and also round robins.
 4. Evening events - Only 60% participated. Of that 40% just right. 18% want more (1 person wanted less). Very frequent comment was the success of ladder play but would like to have open play as well.
 5. Social events - Only 60% participated. Of that, 50% just right, 8% want more, 2% less. Many commented they liked the potluck and different venues.
 6. Designated evening for clinics/skills - 85% yes, 15% no. Comments suggest that people would like to see a mix of clinics/drills/skills/RR for all levels but would like challenge play to continue with some open play which lines up with previous comments.
 7. 87% like TR, 13% never signed up. Very positive comments. We need to get more people signed up. One member suggested that everyone add a photo - good idea.
 8. Church - lots of interest. Would like more info.
 - b. Exit Meeting with Marilyn - Rod will contact Marilyn to set up a time/place.
 - b. 2024 Ideas - continue discussion
 1. Implement an "early bird" membership \$20 until June 30th, \$30 thereafter.
 2. More specific MOU with more times and options - Let Marilyn tell us what that will cost
- i. M-Sa mornings as usual
- ii. T/TH evenings ladder as we did last year
- iii. M evenings for tournaments, open (beginners encouraged) play and drill nights
- iv. Sa afternoon for tournaments or extended play

- d. USAP member/insurance - only for "early bird" members and with a deadline

e. Northshore Church winter play - Barbara update As of now, M-F anytime until 10:15am, M/TH 6-9pm, Sa all day. \$5

f. USAP District Ambassadorship and Selkirk - Rod is now a district ambassador and waiting for response to be a Selkirk rep.

4. Other items: Rod & Carolyn showed items purchased for raffle prizes, including tree ornaments, etched water bottles, etc. Next year we can look into possibly getting similar bottles for the club.

5. Public comment, if any none

Meeting Minutes - September 12, 2023@2pm

Attendees: LCPC Board: Rod Anderson (P), Garth Williams (VP), Miki Tromburg (S), Wendy Ross (T), Barbara Sovde (C), Carolyn

Location: Rod's home

1. Minutes review or comments
 - a. Minutes were sent and reviewed after the last meeting and posted to the website by Carolyn.
2. Financials/Budget - review or comments - Wendy
Current balance of \$7,629.36. Current membership is 243. 200 members have been added to the USPA insurance which is paid quarterly.
 - a. Shirt online store – Deadline September 30th for a fall/winter order window open for sweatshirts and long sleeve shirts. Next year Carolyn will look at adding towels, hats, stickers and men's tanks.
 - b. Community Center brick – Barbara This has been completed.
 - c. Student scholarships – Rod will work on this again now that CHS/MHS are back in session. Could possibly do this through the Lions Club.
 - d. Paddle donations - Barbara donated 6 paddles each to CHS/MHS.
3. General Discussion Items
 - a. Year-end survey Send out before the end of September with a one week window to respond. Review results at Oct board meeting and share out at end of year party.
 1. White-board
 2. Round-robins, Competitive vs Social Tournaments, clinics
 3. Evening play options – ie. ladder, social events, open play
 4. Potluck, winery socials, luncheons
 5. Adding additional times ie Sunday or Monday eves
 6. TeamReach
 - b. Membership mtg first week of October Oct 12 @Darnell's Cabana
3:30 - 5:30 Open Play/5:30 Party. Club will provide food - grazing table, Troy's pizza, salads. Wendy will speak to Maribeth and Debbie N re: the food. Miki will speak to Marilyn to confirm the date/venue.
 - c. Exit meeting with Marilyn Miki will speak to Marilyn about meeting with the board in early October.
 - d. 2024 ideas?
 1. Implement an 'early-bird' membership of \$20 until June 1st - \$30 or \$35 after deadline?
Current members will be contacted in the spring to renew for 2024. Members can join in person or on-line and pay via venmo. This should help alleviate "residency" issues with membership.
 2. More specific MOU with more times and options – let Marilyn tell us what that will cost
 1. M-Sa mornings
 2. T & Th evenings ladder
 3. M evening for tournaments, beginners, clinics
 4. Sa afternoon for tournaments or extended open play
 3. Lease the courts from Marilyn for the year and club is responsible
 - e. USAP member/insurance – Insurance will be extended only to those

members who pay annually or on a monthly basis. Members will be notified of this change on the 2024 membership form and asked to indicate whether they pay annually, monthly or daily drop in.

4. Winter Play

Barbara met with North Shore Bible Church, including Mary M. LCPC members will continue to pay \$5/day and will now be able to play M-F mornings from 8-10AM (must exit gym by 10:15AM) and all day Saturday. Evening play will be on M/W/TH. Barbara will ask to add Tuesday evening. The church has asked the club to provide beginner lessons one Saturday/month. The club is considering providing our own balls and making a \$500 donation at Christmas.

5. Public Comment None

Next steps:

Wendy - Contact Debbie N. for pizza (done), Maribeth for grazing table (done)

Miki - Contact Marilyn for Oct 12 party and exit interview (done), complete survey (done)

Rod - Contact CHS and MHS regarding scholarships

Meeting Minutes - June 26, 2023@6pm

Attendees: LCPC Board: Rod Anderson (P), Garth Williams (VP), Miki Tromburg (S), Wendy Ross (T), Barbara Sovde (C)

Location: Rod's home

1. Minutes review or comments?
 - a. We need to approve all the past minutes so we can post on the website.
 - b. Miki do we have access to the minutes?

Minutes are now available. Motion has been made to approve the minutes, seconded and passed. All minutes will be posted to the Lake Chelan Pickleball Club website. Minutes will be under a "for members" tab (but will not be password protected).

2. Financials/Budget - review or comments?
 - a. Shirt online store – deadline June 30th, fall/winter order window open late in august/early Sept.
Hard deadline - no late orders. May add sweatshirts to fall order..
 - b. Community Center brick – Barbara
Barbara will complete the application for \$500 brick.
 - c. Student scholarships –
Rod will visit Manson and Chelan HS to find out the contact person and process. We can then look for volunteers among the membership and try to get something in place in the fall.

Wendy shared club balance sheet - \$7,170.81

Recent expenditures of \$2200 for t-shirts, \$95 for Darnell's court fee for beginner's clinic, June 21 social \$145, USAP insurance \$920 and USAP renewal fee \$200.

Wendy has uploaded names for USAP insurance. Coverage July 1 - June 30. New members will be added as they join. A generic insurance card with pertinent information will be posted on the LCPC website for members to access should they need to file a claim.

3. General Discussion Items
 - a. June social –
With about 50 members in attendance at Amos Rome, our first social was a great success. The social committee will plan another winery social in July and August. Possible venues are Lake Chelan Winery, Wapato Point or Rio Vista. September 14 has been identified as a possible date for a social event featuring the Kevin Jones Band at either the cabana at Darnell's or Rio Vista. An end of season catered event will be held at Darnell's.
 - b. Court schedule – M-Sa mornings, T & Th ladder.
Darnell's is looking at adding a Sunday open play time.
 - c. Darnell's visitors overload the courts on occasion
 - d. 'Team Reach' app seems to be doing it's job – working well for T-Th nights Non-members can sign up for T/TH by contacting Rod. He will increase the participant limit to 30.
 - e. Social vs. Challenge courts
 - f. New approach to filling courts on busy days -

Rod will contact Darnell's this evening to introduce a possible alternative to our current paddle system. This system will involve members signing up for a court on a white board in groups of 4 based on their level - beginning, intermediate, challenge. This should speed things up and allocate courts more equitably between social and challenge. Rod or another member will trial this in the coming week.

g. Upcoming tournaments -

A Dinking Tournament is tentatively planned for July 8. Wendy and Miki will organize. A second dinking tournament may be held later in the season.

Meeting Minutes - June 5, 2023@6pm

Attendees: Rod Anderson (P), Miki Tromburg (S), Wendy Ross (T), Garth Williams (VP), Barbara (C) (zoom), Carolyn

Location: Rod's home

1. Minutes review or comments?
 - a. We need to post the general meeting minutes on the website and newsletters. Miki will post to google drive. Everyone read over and approve. Carolyn will add link to the website
 - b. Miki - Board norms/agreements - How do we function as a board? How are decisions made? We need to be more transparent and communicate with each other. Try to plan ahead so we don't do things off the cuff.

2. Financials/Budget - review or comments?
 - a. \$9,273 dollars in the bank (pre-t-shirt payment)
 - b. Shirt online store/future suggestions
\$150 logo/set-up fee. Women's shirts are ready. Men's will be next. Carolyn has ordered extra shirts in various sizes/common colors. She has given Seven Seas all the info for an on-line store. Will add zip-up jackets. Set a deadline and payments will go directly to the shop. The club will get a small cut.
Next year will possibly add club stickers (cling on), hats/visors, towels
 - c. Community Center brick – I would propose going forward with this \$250 or \$500 option. It was proposed, seconded and unanimous to go with the \$500 brick to show a commitment to the community center pickleball courts.
 - d. Student scholarships – Let's put something in place with the schools for 2024
Contact counseling offices at Chelan HS and Manson HS to determine how to set up and select recipients. We should choose a selection committee and decide on the amount in early Fall.

3. General Information
 - a. Website/Facebook/Instagram – still trying to get an aerial photo Rod has a friend who can do this.
 - b. 'Team Reach' app has been great for Ladder nights but a reminder to anyone not signed up would be good Continue to promote it.
 - c. Membership is at 149 as of 6/5 – this is up 30 I think from 2022 (119)
 - d. USAP member/insurance Kicks in this month. Wendy will be sending in the names.
 - e. Beginner's Night – was a huge success but enough for 2023!
 - f. Used paddle donations? We need to sort out the donated paddles from the Darnell's paddles and lost paddles before we can donate.
 - g. **Court schedule – M-Sa mornings, T & Th evening play, add Wed for Skip? Mon for drills & beginners?** Alisia is interested in setting up a designated night for drills. Marilyn may want \$5 but we can try it.
For the time being we will continue the challenge ladder for T/TH evenings but consider adding other times for other events such as Skip's option or time for drills. Miki will follow up with Alisia.
 - h. Membership/participant age limit? I can't think of why we would do this.

i. Court rules for play - with so many new people, rules should be posted at the courts. We need to go over them. One issue that has come up is when can one level take over the court designated to another level. When no one is waiting? Less than 4 people? When can they take it back? We will work off of and update the basic rules that Barbara shared last year. These will then be posted at the courts.

j. Social vs. Challenge - what do those categories mean? We need to define those for everyone, especially the new people. Some days the challenge side has looked very social which can be confusing for new people. Should they be based loosely on level? With so many beginners, do we need 3 levels?

k. Setting up a social committee and a tournament committee composing of at least one board member, one social and one challenge player.

1. A social event for June at a winery Wendy has asked Maribeth and Cherie to organize this.

l. Google Calendar - Miki If we use a shared google calendar we can plan out events in advance, make tentative plans and make changes easily. Please check out the link that was sent.

m. Marilyn is working with Steve Garvich on securing a defibrillator that matches up with local EMS.

4. Tournaments

a. Club events – round robin, dink (Saturdays)

b. Morning Club events – we need a Club volunteer to organize

c. Non Club DUPR tournament – invite Wenatchee, Winthrop, Omak

d. Special ‘tournament’ play with Darnell’s visitor groups?

Next steps:

Carolyn - Follow up with Seven Seas on setting up the on-line store (done)

Miki - Send out minutes to be approved (done)

Rod - Get an aerial photo of Darnell’s for the website

Wendy - Send in names for USAP insurance

Meeting Minutes - March 25, 2023 @6pm

Attendees: Rod Anderson (P), Miki Tromburg (S), Barbara Sovde (C), Carolyn Anderson, Wendy Ross (T) (Skype)

Location: Rod & Carolyn's home

1. Club formation/officers: Boards usually are 3, 5, 7 members. To avoid an unconventional even board member number and also eliminate spouses, Carolyn will not be listed as any type of member to the board and will work on our website etc. Carolyn will take over all social media - website, Facebook, Instagram (which she recently created). Members/inquiries will be directed to the [website](#) which will have links to the other social media sites.
2. Website: We can go live with the site as soon as we have a logo finalized.
 1. Contact info should be listed on the website – what email to list? Barbara has created a new club gmail address. She will start using this address once she has added existing and new member email addresses. Any phone numbers? Barbara will use her number. Facebook and Instagram accounts will be listed and people can also message on those.
 2. A 'history' page is in the works thanks to Wendy! Can we list those first 4-5 ladies who started playing? Sue Chappel, Wendy Ross, Jan Reese, Kathy Teigen
 3. The 'bylaws' will be published on a page – thanks Barbara!

All club documents will be stored on google drive with access to edit given to all board members.

3. Wendy: Bank account when Wendy returns to town. We are complete now on our LLC and USAPA status. We are listed now as a member of USAPA – do we have login information? Can we use the USAPA logo on our website as a member?
4. We need to set up a time/place to chat with Marilyn.

Rod and Barbara will meet with Marilyn tentatively on Thursday, March 30. Plan is to see what she envisions for the club this year and share ideas from the committee based on survey feedback. We foresee future meetings with Marilyn and will table MOU for now.
5. Membership streamlining - Wendy
Although the club would like to go electronic/paperless, it may be too much of a change. This year we will have a separate paper form for members to fill out with the option of paying by cash, check or venmo to Carolyn. Committee members present at the courts can collect money and we will also have a collection box so Marilyn can keep the money/forms separate from Darnell's. Miki will create a form. Rod can print.
6. Community Center brick/sponsorship: Barbara has the application - \$250 or \$500
With the potential of 3 indoor/5 outdoor pickleball courts, it would be beneficial to the club to donate at some point. But will hold off until after our first club meeting when community service projects will be discussed. Another idea is to have members donate old paddles to Manson/Chelan HS. Barbara will follow up.
6. AED discussion: Zoll brand is what is used/recommended by EMS – no training required but we can get volunteer training for free.

1. [Zoll AED Plus W/ Real CPR Help Complete Package - American AED](#)

At about \$1800, this is a major investment with continued training/storage needs. Should be brought up at a future club meeting with member input.

7. Survey: A few takeaways as follows and also a summary of survey comments.

1. A newsletter would be helpful with communications on club events, news, etc Club will send out a monthly newsletter with pertinent information (see below) and upcoming events.

1. We need to explain the difference between what the 'club membership' does for a person and what paying Darnell's fees does
2. Explain benefits of joining the club and future goals
3. Address the rebranding vs new club question
4. How to use the 5% club discount at Pickleball Central – code is CRChelan
5. A playtime (at Darnell's) proposal by Rod for debate, criticism, and outright rejection ... !
 1. Regular Social/Competitive Play: M, W, F mornings
 2. Social Only Play: Tu, Th mornings – someone can step up and run a couple/few social tournaments
 3. Competitive Only Play: Tu & Th evenings, Sat morning – Rod will run some ladder play and tournaments these days

Miki will share a summary of the survey comments with Marilyn.

Vote on the logo was close. But with input from Seven Seas (based on design elements/ease of use), it has been decided to go with this logo. They will refine the logo for about \$50. Carolyn will follow up with them.



Possible date of May 2 or 9 for Happy Hour First Club Meeting of the year. Will see if Marilyn can offer [Darnell's cabana](#) to us. Other options: Fire Station or maybe a winery. We can offer appetizers/a drink.

Other news: Wapato Point is moving closer to offering 4 courts for our club use.

Next steps:

Carolyn - upload website, work with Seven Seas on t-shirt logo (done)

Miki - create a membership form (done)

Barbara - Will check with local HS's on need for paddles, discounted wine from Wapato Point Cellars (done)

Rod - newsletter (done)

Barbara/Rod - will meet with Marilyn (done)

Meeting Minutes - February 11, 2023

Attendees: Rod Anderson (P), Carolyn Anderson, Miki Tromburg(S), Barbara Sovde (C) (zoom) , Wendy Ross (T) (zoom), Garth Williams (VP) (zoom)

Location: Rod & Carolyn's home

1. Wendy update on our LLC and USAPA status. Next steps bank acct/EIN? Paperwork has been submitted. Next step is to set up an account at Cashmere Bank. USAPA will send a banner.
2. Barbara update on MOU and Club By-Laws – we've all reviewed – any additional comments or input needed at this time?
Start the MOU with a one year term and then see how it goes. The group can meet with Marilyn when she returns in March. We will send an email update to members (short/bullet points) and then send the survey shortly after. Let members know that just as proposed, we created a board with interested members, etc. Barbara will draft the email to send at the end of Feb. We can introduce the website at the end of March as people are returning.
3. Domain name - last year Carolyn 'reserved' multiple website domains for the club – see attached rundown of websites and costs she has paid to date (can we reimburse her?). We need to decide which one(s) to keep and get them in the club name:
Lakechelanpickleballclub.com – master domain keep
Chelanvalleypickleballclub.com – suggest keeping keep
Chelanvalleypickleball.com keep
Cvpickleball.com release
Lakechelanpickleball.com keep
Lcpc.com keep
If we don't see traffic to these sites, we can release as needed. Carolyn will be reimbursed once the bank account is set up.
4. Website – Carolyn has a rough website ready for comments and ideas for pages etc – it is not public yet.
<https://tempsite3000.chelanwebdesign.com/>
The 'About' page – Wendy I think you should give a paragraph on the 'history' as you know it ie. what year, who was involved in the first year, where you all played, etc – I think it would be kind of fun to have just a little history going forward! Wendy already has a little write up about the history of the club
5. Logo – we need to make a decision at some point! We will add logo choice to the survey. Carolyn has created a new version of logo 1. We need to decide which logo to include in the survey.



a.



b.



c.

6. Shirts – Carolyn and I have reached out to multiple sources for information on how to DO shirts. We will update.

7 Seas Printing – sanmar.com

[Printmade Apparel Co.](http://PrintmadeApparelCo.com)

[Welcome to BSN Sports Team Shop \(bsnteamsports.com\)](http://Welcome to BSN Sports Team Shop (bsnteamsports.com))

7. USAPA ambassadorship and potential club partnership with brand like Selkirk – Rod Rod has applied to be an USAPA ambassador. He’s looked into establishing a relationship with Selkirk and it helps to be an ambassador.

8. Other discussion?

a. Wapato Pt courts Wapato courts are still in play.

b. Scholarship fund idea Possibility of sponsoring a scholarship. Or purchasing a brick at the Community Center. \$250 or \$500. USAPA will also offer \$250 for community service.

Next steps:

1. Barbara - will put together a memo to members (sent March 10)
2. Wendy - will continue work on EIN/USAPA/bank account
3. Carolyn - aim for an April 1 website launch
4. Send the survey at the end of Feb. Here is the link: [Survey 2023](#). (sent March 15)
5. Next meeting: March 18 (changed to March 25)

Meeting Minutes - January 22, 2023

Attendees: Rod Anderson (P), Carolyn Anderson, Garth Williams (VP), Miki Tromburg (S), Barbara Sovde (C) (facetime) , Wendy Ross (T) (facetime)

Location: Rod & Carolyn's home

Agenda:

1. Club formation/officers for LLC (Wendy)

a. Need a board

President - Rod

Vice President - Garth

Finance/Membership - Wendy

Communications - Barbara

Secretary - Miki

Webmaster - Carolyn

Are there any other members who may want to join the board?

b. Decide on official name

Carolyn has reserved several domain names.

lakechelanpickleball.com

chelanpickleball.com

chelanvalleypickleball.com

cvpickleball.com

Cost is \$20/year. May need to pay for website names that sound similar to avoid conflict and have them redirect to our website.

Official name: Lake Chelan Pickleball

Official Domain: lakechelanpickleball.com

c. Need bylaws

d. Bank Acct - Wendy's name is on the current account. Will add Rod & Garth to the acct.
Wendy will open a new account at Cashmere Valley Bank.

2. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Barbara created a draft. Possible things to add - fee/play schedule, need to sign liability, commence/end date

3. Joining USAPA

One major benefit is insurance - \$5/person. Keep club membership at \$20 this year rather than raising it to \$25 since there is money in the bank. Where does the money go? In the past toward purchase of balls but Marilyn covers the cost now. Members have asked how the money is used. We can create a "Why become a member?" blurb letting members know how their fees are being used and the benefits of joining each year.

4. Do a survey - Miki will create one on SurveyMonkey

a. What do you want to see the club do (tournaments, clinics, etc)? What do you think about the current fee? What kind of social events? Based on last season's play schedule challenge vs social, what would you like to see differently? Have a box to say whether social or challenge. Any other comments?

b. We could offer a day to let members get "rated". Ask Russ Bryant (ambassador for USAPA for our area) or Mark about finding a rater.

5. Website - Carolyn shared our new website. Need to add "services" - possibly member benefits, photographs, court rules, court etiquette, by laws, application form, calendar of events, ratings chart,

Sample site: <https://thepickleballclub.weebly.com/>

6. Logo - Carolyn/Rod shared many sample logos. They will make a mock up of two possible logos with a sun/lake image. Rod shared a sample and suggested ordering dry fit shirts through a company called KitchenFire in Kennewick WA.

7. Other options for pickleball court locations in the future:

Rod talked to Paul at Park and Rec about city plans for expanding pickleball courts. No big plans, just courts here and there. May add courts to Stinky Field. Start with 2 courts. Wapato Point (Scott Hutchison) not very responsive but they did ask a couple of follow-up questions. He and his boss (Eric Featherstone) did show some interest if their guests could play too. Maybe Wapato Point could be an afternoon/evening option or backup in the future. They have 8 courts and lights.

Next steps:

Wendy - Continue to work on LLC. Then USAPA membership.

Barbara - Revise MOU, draft by-laws

Miki - Survey

Carolyn/Rod - logo/website/t-shirt designer with KitchenFire in Kennewick

Next meeting:

Feb 12 at 5pm at Rod & Carolyn's