

## QUAIL CREEK BILLIARDS CLUB

### MINUTES

August 22, 2025

The meeting at the Kino center was called to order by President, Jerry Dirks at 1:00 pm.

Board members present:

Jerry Dirks, President, via phone  
Bob Coulter, Vice President  
Kay Mertes, Secretary  
Jim Hall, Treasurer & Webmaster  
Dennis Desmond – Travel Team Director  
Skip Jones, Tournament Director  
Gerry Bates– Facilities Director  
Mary Smith – Publicity Director

**Minutes of the July 18, 2025 meeting were approved.**

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- Jim reported that the bank balance is \$3,123.82 and there are 70 paid members.

#### **Old/Closed Business**

- 2 White boards were purchased by Gerry.
- Food Signs will not be relocated per Robson.
- Dick Susman's estate items will be used at a future date, possibly for tournament gifts or raffle items.
- Establishing a team for developing next billiards training has been suspended at this time.
- The Board confirmed the chairperson's titles: President, Vice President, Secretary, Travel Team Director, Tournament Director, Facilities Director, and Webmaster.
- The email distribution problem has been corrected by Jim.
- Kay reported that our Conference room reservation has been approved for 2026.

#### **Open**

- After much discussion about training, it was decided that we would have an Orientation Class open to all residents of Quail Creek and determine if there is an interest in training. If there is interest, we will do one-on-one training rather than having open classes. That way we can determine a person's skill level and assign an appropriate instructor. [Action] Kay and Mary will develop an outline for this class and send it to the Board prior to the next meeting.
- [Action] Mary has volunteered to do a "New Member Orientation". When Jim receives a new application, he will also forward this information to Mary, who will then contact that member to arrange the orientation.
- There was a cue case containing cue sticks left in the room several months ago. Dennis has emailed members and notified the Concierge desk also. So far, no one has claimed this item. He will make another attempt in the fall. If there is no response, the Board will decide what action to take. There are members that would like to buy them.

#### **Group Updates**

- Away Tournaments – no reports until the fall
- In-house Tournaments – Next tournament is 8-Ball scheduled for Saturday Sept. 6, 2025. The August 10-ball tournament was won by Bob Baker.
- The M-W-F group's numbers are doing well and everyone is having fun.

**Tabled Business:**

- Restart a Women's play group.
- Next level and beginner training sessions.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 19, 2025 at 1:00 pm MST in the Kino Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm

Minutes respectfully submitted on Aug. 23, 2025.

Kay Mertes