

QUAIL CREEK BILLIARDS CLUB

MINUTES

October 17, 2025

The meeting at the Kino center was called to order by President, Jerry Dirks at 12:55 pm.

Board members present:

Jerry Dirks, President  
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 September 19, 2025 meeting were approved.**

**Treasurer's Report**

- Jim reported that the bank balance is \$3,019.40 and there are 71 paid members.

**Old/Closed Business**

- Mary has completed the article for What's Happening for the Open House on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Open**

- We are proceeding with the "Open House" for all QC residents on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-12. All Board members should be present and, if possible, be wearing a QCBC shirt.  
[Action] Mary will submit the announcement for the Open House for What's Happening on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.  
[Action] Jerry will contact Epi about signage and using the Robson easels.  
[Action] Skip will check on the cost of getting professional signs. If the cost is within reason, he will notify the Board via email for approval.  
[Action] Kay will email the Board the Orientation checklist. This consists of bullet items that could be covered with the attendees.  
[Action] Mary will create an article for December's issue of "The Crossings" after the Open House on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. The article will include pictures taken during the Open House.
- [Action] We were notified that a club member, Art Lynch, is in hospice. Kay will send a sympathy card when notified of his passing.
- Regarding the cue case and cues left in the room: it was decided that we would have a silent auction.  
[Action] Jerry will send out an email to the membership about the silent auction and how to participate. He will describe the cue case and its contents and will include a picture of same.  
[Action] Dennis will take the picture of the case and its contents for Jerry to use. He will also post this picture along with a Silent Auction signup sheet, in the billiards room.
- The Pizza Party will be on November 12<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> depending on the availability of the ramada.  
[Action] Kay will contact Epi about reserving the ramada. She will advise the Board via email when approval has been granted.  
[Action] Bob will notify Jim about emailing the membership regarding the Pizza Party and request they RSVP so we can determine an approximate head count for the event.  
[Action] Jerry will bring the signage.

[Action] Gerry will bring cookies and water

[Action] Bob will bring the ice and cooler

[Action] Kay will bring the incidentals: name tags, utensils, napkins, plates, etc.

- [Action] Gerry will order the replacement Diamond racks to replace the current wooded ones.
- Dennis has contacted a local mechanic to do the table leveling. This will be done on December 3, 2025 from 9-12. The Estimated cost is \$160-\$240.

### **Group Updates**

- Away Tournaments – No report because Saddlebrook cancelled. QCBC will be going to GVR on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- In-house Tournaments – Next tournament is 10-Ball scheduled for Saturday November 1, 2025. The October 9-ball tournament was won by Bob Baker.
- The M-W-F group – no report.

### **Tabled Business:**

- Restart a Women's play group.
- Ideas for Lessons and Materials
  - Peer-to-Peer Coaching
  - Pool Basics clinics
  - Game-Specific Workshops
  - Training Drills library
  - On-Line Resource list
  - Drill of the Week
  - Try-It Out Night
  - Game Night Mixer

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 21, 2025 at 1:00 pm MST in the Kino Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm

Minutes respectfully submitted on Oct. 18, 2025,

Kay Mertes