

## QUAIL CREEK BILLIARDS CLUB

### MINUTES

April 17, 2026

The meeting at the Kino center was called to order by President, Jerry Dirks at 1:00 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, Communications and Publicity Director

**Minutes of the March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting were approved.**

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

- Current balance is \$3,747.26 with 66 paid members.

#### **Closed**

- Jim sent a delinquent letter to the unpaid members giving a deadline before their names are removed from membership.
- Plans for the Club and Group Fair on Thursday March 26:
  - Bob sent an email and/or contacted others about staffing the table. He provided a schedule via email to each staffer with confirmation times.
  - Gerry had 100 copies of the Membership application and 20 copies of the brochure made. He gave these to Mary. He also provided an easel.
  - Skip provided "Color of Money" picture.
  - Mary brought the membership apps, brochures & easel.
- Jim reserved all four tables on Thursday 10-12 for the women group.
- Dennis sent out an email regarding interest in the Scotch Doubles, 2 hours on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.
- Jerry sent out an email to encourage others to participate in cleaning the tables from 12:30 – 1:00 on Thursdays.
- Jim made appropriate changes to the TV slideshow.
- Mary sent Jim pictures of winners of recent tournament.

#### **New/Open**

- Jim will change the table reservation from all 4 to Tables 1 and 2 for Women' Thursday 10-12.
- [Action] Gerry will order 2 cue tip scuffer tools to hang in the room
- [Action] Dennis will order a new plaque for displaying tournament winners as the current one is getting full.
- [Action] Bob will reserve all 4 tables on Tues from 9-11.
- [Action] Kay will contact Christy Zefaris about putting Billiard Room brochures at the Canyon Club and see about getting the Canyon Club pool table statistics.
- Jerry will be gone May-Oct. Jerry will attend the monthly Board meetings via the phone.
- Discussion will continue about the format for future Scotch Doubles social play.

### **Group Update**

- Away Tournaments –In-house Tournaments – The April 10-ball tournament was won by Bob Coulter. Next tournament is 8-ball scheduled for May 9th. Quail Creek Travel Team won against Rincon 27-21.
- The M-W-F group has good attendance.
- Women’s Group - Mary reported that the Women’s group has had seven sessions. Participation has been 3 at most.

### **Tabled Business:**

- Open House plans
- Next level training classes
- 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 May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm MST in the Kino Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted on April 19, 2026.

Kay Mertes