

QUAIL CREEK BILLIARDS CLUB

MINUTES

August 21, 2026

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Board members responding to email:

Jerry Dirks, President (via phone)
Bob Coulter, Vice President
Kay Mertes, Secretary
Dennis Desmond, Travel Team Director
Mary Smith, Communications and Publicity Director

Minutes of July 2026 were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- No Treasurer's report

Closed

- Gerry, et al did re-organize the cabinet.

New/Open

- The Tournament Winner's Plaque has been ordered, but the engraving hasn't been done. Dennis is following up with Adrea at Tuller Trophy's to find out when we can expect it to be finished.
- Discussed the pros and cons that Robson will install a window in the wall by Table 4 and/or in the door. Jerry will send Melanie a letter about the Billiard Club being part of this process. The following items will be included in the letter (but not necessarily using this wording).
 1. Having a window could be a factor in promoting more interest and increase membership.
 2. A window could cut down on the number of people coming into the room as people could view more of the room and activity than is possible by just standing in the door
 3. People walking and stopping by the window could be quite distracting especially for those playing on table 4.
 4. The size of the window is a decisive factor. The smaller the window, the less distracting.
 5. Having a window could remove people's hesitation or intimidation about entering the room.

Group Update

- Away Tournaments – Play will resume in October.
- In-House Tournament: The winner of the 8-ball tournament was John Andersen.
The M-W-F group – Participation is good.
- Women's Group – Mary reported that participation is low but consistent.

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 September 18th at 1:00 pm MST in the Kino Center.

Minutes respectfully submitted on August 23, 2026.

Kay Mertes