

Villages Bocce Board Meeting

Minutes for Aug 12, 2025

Board members in attendance: Ken Colaizzi, Marie Colaizzi, Tom Hunt, Tricia Hunt, Jana King, Roger King, Libby Nelson, Barbara Orlando, Jeff Rose, Jon Stuart, J-A Whitacre

Absent: Betty Hall

Call to order: Jana King

With quorum present, the Aug meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm

Officers Reports:

Secretary Jeff Rose:

The July minutes were discussed and moved to accept by Jon S and 2nd by Libby N. Minutes passed by a show of hands.

It was also brought up that minutes should be published sooner and more details of discussions.

Finance Libby Nelson:

There was no activity in the Reserve Acct with a balance of \$14990.60 (Reconciled)

Operating Balance is \$22,095.17 (Reconciled)

2 Billings to Villages are \$2,040 for Spring RR Ice Cream Social and \$2,897 for Apparel

It was suggested that Bocce Club do an apparel inventory on existing apparel.

Club Audit was completed by Roger K and Libby N with no discrepancies.

President Jana King:

2026 Master Schedule is being worked on as a base line but just getting started.

The Holiday Board Party has been scheduled for Tues Dec 16 at the Montgomery Center

Regarding pavers- current vendor can only support 12x12 but we want 16x16 similar to Pickle Ball's

Vice President Marie Colaizzi:

Also in the discussion with Jana K on the pavers.

Court Mgr Ken Colaizzi:

Hearing complaints about the weather- too hot, too cold, too windy but that is something out of his control.

Plans to remove caster locks from the umbrella stands so that players can more easily move the umbrellas.

Plans to remove 4-6 inches from taller umbrellas so that they fit UNDER the pergola

The tape was removed from the top of the scoreboard but the complaints about not being able to see the scores remain.

Handrails on Court 3 seems a little loose and need to be addressed

Membership J-A Whitacre:

Announced that we have 8 new members, 4 moved, 2 died and 2 quit and so our new total is 651 members.

IT Director Roger King:

Bootcamp notification was updated on the website.

Membership forms have been updated and we need to remove older forms from kiosk.

Social Director Barbara Orlando:

Taco event has been SOLD OUT and a waiting list has been opened. The Taco event has 130 registered but we can accept up to 140 for New members.

Village Challenge is a 2 day event with Stan's Donuts and Starbuck's coffee on Sat and Bagel Bar on Sun

Bocce Holiday Party on Dec 20 at the Cribari Center and will be catered by the Villages at a cost of \$55/member and limited to 150 people——with a bourbon bar.

Bash Director Tricia Hunt:

During July, there were approx 24/bash

There was a suggestion that we do a special bash to honor Patti Smith. It was also suggested that a relative be the Host of any event Honoring that person. Maybe a Sat or Sun that we supply the venue but they supply the Host

Your Courts Director Jon Stuart:

Your Courts is up to date

Set up Travel Team trials as well as practices and games..

Village Challenge are in but need to confirm Cpts.

Publicity Director Betty Hall:

Taco Social, Bootcamp, Village Challenge and Capt meeting are in the Villager

Between Mail Chimp and Your Courts there are double the amounts of emails going out to membership. Tom H moved that we select one form of communications to the membership all through Mail Chimp. Jeff R 2nd the motion and it passed via a show of hands.

Tournament Director Tom Hunt:

In speaking with other clubs at The Villages, it was determined that Bocce Club is the only club that has issues with Google Docs a potential remedy in the have Google Docs tutorials

It was suggested that Bocce Club assign refs for games based on ref's availability for specific days of the week

Fall RR we already have 20+ teams registered

Bootcamp is scheduled for 8/19

Travel Team 8/3 for try-outs

Tim Robinson has agreed to be a new Tournament Coordinator along with Jay & Jeff

5, 10, and 15 year pins were viewed

Jana K:

Discussed Board openings for 2026 There are currently 12 Board members and 11 are returning for 2026. It was suggested that the Bash Coordinator did not need to be a Board member and would report to Board V.P. Tom H moved to remove Bash Director from the Board and it was 2nd by Ken C. It was approved by a show of hands with 2 abstaining

It was suggested that each Board member should host a Bash on the 1st Fri on each month- no decision on this suggestion

Meeting adjourned at 2:52pm