

THE GRAND POKER CLUB
Board Meeting
Thursday, September 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President John Luher at 10:00 a.m.

Present: President John Luher, Secretary Haydee LaBreche, Treasurer Pat Rumsey, and Members-at-Large Ted Grove and Wayne Edsall.

Absent: Vice President Allen Swain and Member-at-Large Lane Roehl

Guest: Rocky Rocanova

Minutes of Last Meeting: John made a motion to waive the reading of the Minutes; seconded by Wayne; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Pat distributed copies of our finances. We have \$10,549.87 in our combined savings and checking accounts. As there was no discussion, Ted made a motion to accept the report; seconded by Haydee; motion passed.

Thursday, September 18: Heidi Pyle would like to thank the club for the many cards and support she has received. She has arranged to have pizza for us to commemorate the passing of Russ and would welcome hearing your favorite story about Russ. Pizza will be served at 3:00 p.m. and all are invited to attend. At 4:00 p.m. there will be ONE TOURNAMENT with a buy-in of \$15.

Annual Membership Meeting will take place Thursday, November 20. Rocky has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee. All positions are open including 3 Members-at-Large. John and Haydee will not be running for office and we need someone to fill the Vice-President's position as well. If you are interested in being on the Board next year, please contact Rocky. The slate of candidate must be posted by October 20.

Christmas Party: It's not too early to start planning for this wonderful event. We need a volunteer to chair an Organization Committee. Please let John know if you are interested. If no one volunteers there will not be a party.

Tournaments: The Poker Board of Directors has unanimously reinforced our belief that we should be paying approximately 1/3 of the field. Tournament Directors have great authority in running their tournaments.

Hold'em Tournaments vs Survivor Tournaments:

- (a) The type of tournament needs to be announced as early as possible. At minimum, no one should pay their money without knowing if it is a regular Hold'em Tournament or a Survivor Tournament.
- (b) Should a Survivor Tournament be declared, chopping is NOT allowed.
- (c) Chopping is for regular Hold'em Tournaments. Survivor payouts need to be announced prior to cards in the air. Strategies for those two types of tournaments are significantly different.

Thank you all for your continuous support and participation in our wonderful club. – John Luher

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by Haydee LaBreche, Secretary