

ERPA BOARD MEETING - JUNE 10, 2026

1. Call to order at 9:01 a.m. by president Jane Jones. All board members present including VP Denny Erardi, Nancy Townsend, Dave Ahnen, Patty Akerlund, Tom Helmick, Greg Laatsch. Also present Kathy and Bob Weight, Terry Posto, Dawn Riley and Jane Athow.
2. Financial Report given by Dave Ahnen. Members dues equal \$4825 collected vs \$6350 budgeted. 61 more members needed to reach goal. Member totals at end of 2025 = 292. Currently, 229 total now which includes 46 new members. 139 registered online and 50 at bank. Brat sale profits = \$1800. Report ending May 31, 2026 includes an inaccuracy listed under ASSETS under subset "PayPal Account" totaling \$732.00. This amount has now been moved into the cash balance.
3. ATP camp update given by Jane Jones. Dates for camp are June 22 - 25th. 19 total enrolled. Courts open for the general public at 3:00 on camp dates.
There was discussion about sending out another survey (last one was in January 2025) to address some of the same questions and additional ones regarding membership and camps. We've had quite a few new members since then and the Board felt it would be beneficial to have updated results. Denny will handle.
4. Court Maintenance discussion led by Jane. Greg will reach out to Big Bob (Radzis) regarding work done by him and other volunteers and contacts used for repairs.
5. Annual Meeting and Picnic date is August 8, 2026 which is on the church schedule confirmed by Tom Helmick.
6. New Courts committee report given by Denny. Members of the New courts committee include Denny, Jane Jones, and Dawn Chalanick. At this point, the committee is searching for a piece of property to acquire. Approximately 2 - 2 1/2 acres are needed. Denny covered all the issues that have been or need to be addressed including properties visited, those which might be for sale, lots in or near town. Issues include heavy tree cover or wetlands, and size and shape of property. There was a question about the conclusion of negotiations with the high school. The Board voted in mid November to cease negotiations as it was deemed unlikely that resolution would be reached on a variety of issues.
7. AED training for ERPA members given by Patty. Minimum for training needed are 5 - 6 people entailing 3-4 hours. CPR/AED certification

- valid for 2 years. \$60 per person. Patty will send out email to members. At the Villages in Florida, Jane added before drills begin, the instructor identifies anyone in the group with medical training and an individual who would be responsible for calling 911 in a medical emergency. This should be done as matter of course here as well.
8. Cranberry Fest info given by Jane. ERPA will again participate in assisting the Chamber of Commerce in staffing the stand on Oct. 4-5th. Packing of the cranberries will be done on October 3rd. ERPA receives \$250 for our participation.
 9. Brat Sale is held over Memorial and Labor Days. Jane chaired the event over Memorial Day. The Chamber was notified we wish to continue it for Memorial Day 2027. Initially, we agreed to doing a brat sale over Labor Day which is Sausage Fest. We decided in conjunction with the Chamber it would be better if there wasn't competition for sausage sales.
This year, Al Geiger donated 200 brats, 100 hot dogs, and buns. Needs for 2027, Jane believes 250-300 brats and 150-200 hot dogs are needed.
 10. New Website, Facebook Page, Membership Payments of dues, New Signs, Drill Group was discussed by Jane. Since the minutes from last year, much has been done. On the to do list from last year's minutes Jane and Denny devoted time over the winter developing the website and a new Facebook page. We have now passed the 100 follower goal. Still trying to get pictures from different events to post. Membership payment options have proven to be working (see Dave's report under #2). New signs are up on the courts. Information signs are in the display case. Wednesday drill group continues to grow with a wait list to participate.
 11. Sale of Merchandise discussion led by Denny. Two companies are available to provide online sales of ERPA items offered. A person interested in purchasing a limited number of ERPA items offered (ie; hat, t-shirt, long sleeve dri-fit shirt) would order directly online. ERPA would not have inventory responsibility and would receive a portion of the revenue. Purchaser picks size and color of their choice. More discussion as to whether it is worth the effort due to time involved. T-shirt may be placed in the display case. A decision regarding going forward will be made by June 30th.
 12. Dirty Pop food truck and Tournament discussion led by Denny. Kennedy Heid and Denny had a conversation regarding having a PB rally and tournament sponsored by ERPA. The tournament would have

60-80 participants, reaching out to other clubs to invite their members alongside ERPA members. In addition to Dirty Pop, other food trucks could be invited along with raffles to benefit ERPA. Potential profit range \$3000-\$5000. Another tournament play format was introduced by Nancy. It is a simple 2 - 3 hour tournament, 20 women, 20 men, coed partner, random draw (you cannot pick your own partners), each of the first 4 rounds with a different partner. Four women and 4 men with the highest point total from their 4 rounds enter into semi finals, followed by finals. This tournament would be for ERPA members only. It is intended to bring out players for a fun, interactive time of competition. Board approved the tournament and Nancy will pick a date in July which does not conflict with surrounding club's tournaments or Eagle River festivals.

13. Feedback on ERPA schedule changes was discussed. Mondays Heavy Hitters (3.75 or higher recommended rating) is being reviewed. Men who do not feel like heavy hitters no longer attend on Mondays. The Thursday Men's only afternoons has not had much interest. A decision regarding whether to go forward with the current schedule or to make changes to it will be made by the end of June/early July. FYI, Three Lake has Heavy Hitters on Wednesday mornings.
14. New Business: Paid members names will be listed periodically by Dave in the display case. New court development on the Fairgrounds was recapped by Denny. Discussion of Riverside Park rezoning and future plans with the property were explained. GERTA (tennis courts on the fairground property) was given the land by the city and county. There was no interest from the City or County from an ERPA proposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 am.

Respectfully, Nancy Townsend, Secretary