Rainbow Circle of Friends & Family Board Meeting

Saturday, May 16, 2026
Oasis Room, Sunset View Clubhouse

Minutes

Attendance:

Board Members

Name	Title	Attendance
Wendy Young	President	Present
Sheri Holbrook	Vice-President	Present
Robert McDonald	Secretary	Present
Gail Bishop	Treasurer	Present
VACANT	Communications	N/A

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by President Wendy Young. With 95 members in attendance, a quorum was established. Wendy welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation with the RCFF. She reviewed the Agenda and explained the purpose of the meeting: To hold the election of officers.

2. Minutes from November 1, 2025 General Meeting

Rob McDonald, Secretary, presented the Minutes from the last General Meeting (November 1, 2025). He reminded participants that a copy of the Agenda, the Minutes, and the Treasurer's Report had been emailed to all prior to the meeting today. Rob highlighted that the main purpose of the last General Meeting was to revise the By-Laws, with the main revision being that each officer would serve a two-year term, staggered to better facilitate Board continuity. He went on to explain that the revised By-Laws had been approved by the HOA Board in

January. Upon a call for a motion to approve the minutes, it was moved by Lynn Reer and seconded by Denise Schipper. There were no corrections or additions. The motion passed and the Minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Rob McDonald, Secretary. The Club maintains a strong financial record. We began the year with a balance of $3,478 and, after 10 months of activity, currently have a positive balance of $5,808. We received a generous $1,500 sponsor donation, which enhanced major events through additions such as coffee bars, meat entrées for Friendsgiving, and more substantial food offerings at several events. Income and expense budgets were created by the Board for every major event to monitor expenditures closely. All events operated at break-even or with a surplus, including the Love is Love Dance, which significantly improved from last year when expenses exceeded the budget by thousands. Our Casino event also finished with a $22 surplus. We plan to continue this fiscally responsible approach to help ensure the club remains financially strong in the years ahead. The Board also eliminated two subscription services (Jotform and Zoom) by transitioning to free Google alternatives (Google Forms and Google Meet), reducing next year's expense budget by $628. We take pride in being fiscally responsible and reliable in managing Rainbow's finances.

A motion was made to approve the Financial Report as presented. It was moved by Helaine Feingold and seconded by Debbi Rase. Upon calling for the vote, the motion passed unanimously.

4. Recap of RCFF Events

Wendy Young shared a summary of the events that Rainbow Club sponsored this year. She highlighted the increase in activities through the addition of Tuesday Billiards and the sub-groups of Rainbow Men & Rainbow Women.

5. Election of 2026-2027 Board OFficers

Rob & Sheri presented the Ballot for the Election of Board Officers for 2026-2028. Rob explained that, as part of our By-Laws revision, the election process had been finalized. Sixty days prior to this meeting we sent out information about the various positions available on the Board. Members could nominate themselves or another member. Once nominations were closed, the Board reached out to each nominee to see if they would accept the nomination. From the nomination process there were two positions uncontested: President & Treasurer. There were two individuals running for the position of Director at Large. Sheri announced that Wendy Young was the candidate for President and Gail Bishop was the candidate for Treasurer. She also reminded all that her position as Vice President and Rob's position as Secretary would continue next year, as it would be the second year of their term. Rob stated that because there were two candidates for one of the positions, Director at Large, we would hold an election via ballot. Gregory Glenn & Chris Pettus passed out ballots to all. On the ballot there was a space for each candidate. Members were told to vote for only one (1) candidate for each position. Rob also mentioned that there was a space to write in a candidate for all three positions, which would serve as the required option of opening up the election to nominations from the floor. Ballots were cast and collected by Gregory and Chris, who then tabulated the results. The results were shared at the end of the meeting.

6. 2026-2027 Schedule of Events & Membership

Wendy shared the Board's plans for the upcoming 2026-2027 year. She highlighted the various events that have been planned. She explained that after each event this year, the Board gave input about the event and a summary was created so that we could be sure to plan better for future events. Based on some of the summaries, a few events were changed. Wendy mentioned that we would be sending out information on July 1 regarding membership renewal and stated that all renewals must have addresses updated, per HOA regulations, to ensure that all members of Charter Clubs are residents of Sun City.

7. Summer Events

Rob highlighted the summer events that will continue: Tuesday Billiards and Wednesday Happy Hour at Martinis.

8. Survey

Rob explained that a survey had been developed to gauge members' satisfaction with the programming being offered. As mentioned previously, the Board does a summary after each event to see what was successful and where adjustments could be made. However, it is important to know what the general membership feels about the events. In addition, we are interested in finding new activities and events that will further engage the membership. It was mentioned that the survey will be sent out via electronic link in June and the survey can be completed on any computer or handheld device.

9. Volunteer Appreciation

Sheri talked about the important work that is done on behalf of the volunteers who serve the Board and the Club in general. The volunteers received a Gift Card to Boulevards. Recognition was made to the following members:

Chris Pettus: As a Delegate, Chris is instrumental in providing support to each event by securing water and helping with other supplies. He is always there to lend a helping hand in setting up and cleaning up.

Gregory Glenn: Gregory made a proposal this year to the Board about having a Billiards Night. He stepped up to organize this event and it has been extremely successful. He ensures that the Billiards Room is ready and available to our members and has been diligent in keeping the Board informed of all details of the program.

Denise Schipper: Denise stepped up to organize the monthly Bocce Ball event. She was there every 2nd Thursday of the month to set up the Bocce Courts and to provide instruction, encouragement, and support.

Yolanda Gee: Yolanda is amazing in all that she does as a delegate. Her strength is ensuring that each event is well-designed and well-decorated. She has organized the storage unit and keeps accounting of the many supplies and decorations needed to make each event a success.

Francine Masiello & Maryann Wolfe: Francine & Maryann facilitate the Movie Nights and are responsible for providing our Club with engaging movies and scintillating discussions. They work with the Board to interface with the HOA to ensure access to relevant movies for the LGBTQI+ community.

10. Adjournment

Wendy announced the results of the election. 81 ballots were cast. Four (4) were not valid as both candidates were marked. 22 votes went to Felice Londa and 55 votes went to David Furlano. David was congratulated as the newest Board Member for the 2026-2028 term. There being no further business, a call for Adjournment was made. It was moved by Denise Shipper, seconded by Debbi Rase, and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 p.m.