

Clubs & Amenities Committee Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Crown Center

Present: Patty O'Toole, Laurie Petrie, Gayle Waiwaiiole, Lono Waiwaiiole

Absent: Mary Delamater

The committee recommends against imposing an annual registration fee for KCCA clubs and/or charging a fee to non-KCCA members who join KCCA clubs. The committee's reasoning is listed below – including notes regarding previous attempts by past KCCA Boards to make these kinds of changes.

- Limiting participation from non-members – According to our governing documents, the amenities are for the benefit of members and their guests. We think non-resident club members come under the heading of guests and shouldn't be denied. Also, having non-resident club members increases the socialization opportunities for members, which is good for seniors - we should try to maximize this, not minimize it.
- Charging registration fees for clubs - It is almost impossible to come up with a system that is both fair and manageable. This is based on attempts by previous KCCA boards to institute club registration fees.

A manageable system could be something like charging a set fee for clubs - but then people complain that it's not fair that a club that meets once a month pays the same as a club that meets 3 times a week, or a club with 150 members pays the same as a club with 15 members.

A fair system could be something like a base amount multiplied by members and meeting times per month - but then it isn't manageable for the office to maintain. Once the office tried to do something like this and it was a nightmare - impossible to keep up with.

And what if a club changes their schedule or loses/adds members mid-year? Re-calculate? Pro-rate? Who would even be in charge of trying to track it? Honor system? It was really, really cumbersome and ultimately why the board decided no registration fee.

- Fee for non-resident members - We can see this a little bit: members pay via their assessment, so it would be fair for non-resident members to pay something, too. But, in practice, we think you'd run into the same issues - some would stop coming rather than pay, which reduces socialization opportunities for members. And what would be a fair fee? Does someone who attends a club once a month pay the same as someone who attends twice a week? And if not, who tracks what each non-resident member should pay?

The committee hopes the board will consider what the goal is and whether changes to current policy will justify any possible negative consequences.

The next meeting of the Clubs & Amenities Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 10:00 am at the Crown Center.

Prepared by Gayle Waiwaiole, Acting Secretary