

TENNIS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES of February 8, 2021

The meeting was brought to order by Vice President Tanya Nelson at 1:35 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. (President Linda Wheeler had to leave briefly for an errand and returned to take over the meeting).

Treasurer, Gretchen Saul gave the Treasurers report balance from last meeting was \$3,969.45; and after total expenses of \$128.58 and total income of \$90.00, shows the current balance as of this meeting is \$3,930.87. Motion was made to approve the report and was approved by Patrick Smith and seconded by Ellen Tonkin. All was in favor and the motion was so moved and carried out.

Pat Shingledecker informed everyone that the January meeting minutes were sent out via e-mail. Motion was made by Ellen Tonkin to accept January minutes and seconded by Susan Sibiski. All was in favor and the motion was so moved and carried out.

Judy Schwarz informed everyone that as of today's meeting there are a total of 62 paid members.

Old Business:

President Linda Wheeler informed everyone that the tennis sign has been ordered, but does not know when it will arrive; a copy of what the sign will look like was passed around. George Schwarz mentioned to have a sign made for Sally Sprague's mural. President Wheeler said she would look into this.

Vice President Tanya Nelson gave an update on the Spring Festival which will be three days (Friday to Sunday). It has been decided that the Tennis Club will have pre-ordered food such as KFC or subs that will be served on Saturday; if anyone has suggestions to let Tanya know. It has also been agreed that since the Tennis Club will not be serving food for the three days during festival that they will be selling tickets for the festival for five days instead. Tanya will know more about types of food for the festival on February 19th.

President Linda Wheeler went over the survey results; it went out to 97 tennis members and received 36 responses. The responses were from those who attended the meeting and basically play tennis; there were no responses from the Canadians. The response was pretty even split with 15 votes keeping it the same as it is now, 12 to switch 7-9 and 9 wanting to have the one court option. It has been decided to make both sides happy that there will be open play from 7-9 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays and keeping both the 3-4 and 6-7 slots for open play. However, if the open play is not being utilized for the change on Tuesdays and Thursdays for open tennis play, than the executive committee reserves the right to change it back to the scheduled on-line tennis. During the summer time, the blocks on the schedule will be removed during the summer months; either in June or July not sure when it will begin. George Schwarz believes that March and April will be the busier months in order to observe for the new schedule of open play. President Linda Wheeler stated that the new open play will not begin until February 23rd since the current schedule is already booked and this is the first available date that the new open play can begin.

New Business:

President Linda Wheeler briefly discussed that the standing rules would need to be revised since the last revision were done in 2008. Since changes have been made, the standing rules will need updating and rather than constantly needing to change the rules; the language in the rules will be updated. The rules will be updated before our next tennis meeting which will be held on March 8th.

President Linda Wheeler had Susan Sibiski inform the members at the meeting of her idea to provide club members with some type of token for being a tennis member; she suggested a dampener for the tennis racquet with the Nettles Island logo on it. Sally Sprague suggested a nice tennis shirt similar to what Linda had for Dave's horseshoe club; Ellen Tonkin said that Tammy and Tim Cross business does clothing items and they could do the logo on a shirt or hat for the tennis club. Upon discussion and cost of the ideas presented, it has been decided to table it for now since we would need to purchase a large quantity.

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President Linda Wheeler mentioned thoughts about Italian Night that was scheduled to be held on March 29th. There was a brief discussion as to whether or not the tennis club should hold an event in March and some ideas were game night, having the dinner dance in the parking lot as to what Adam is doing for Valentine's Day. It has been decided to see how the Valentine's event goes before deciding on doing Italian Night or night; will consider doing an event and is open for further discussion to do one in March.

President Linda Wheeler brought to everyone's attention that there is a new website called Nettles Living.com and is currently being utilized by the some of the other clubs, such as the nurses, etc. Linda said that our sight is currently on the Nettles Condo Association, along with the other clubs. She will have Dave Winter update our sight on the Condo Association so it is more accurate and feels that we do not need to advertise on another personal sight that has been created. Ellen Tonkin made a motion not to go onto this new sight and it was seconded by George Schwarz. All was in favor and the motion was so moved and carried out.

President Linda Wheeler gave everyone an update on Gill Amos and Pat Shingledecker will get a get well card out to Gill. Linda will get the address and will share it so anyone else that would like to send a personal card can do so as well.

President Linda Wheeler adjourned the meeting at 2:12 PM.

The next scheduled tennis meeting will be held on March 8th at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Shingledecker
Secretary to the Tennis Club