

General Membership Meeting November 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Laverne Johnson at 7:00 p.m. It was noted a quorum was present. Laverne thanked everyone for attending and for all the volunteer work that is done. He stated he had tried to get two different Ten-Cap leaders to attend the meeting (per the March meeting request) to explain the system, but that he had received no response. Club coordinator Don Staker will attempt to answer questions later in the meeting.

Secretary Karen Staker read the minutes from the last meeting, March 23, 2015. There were no additions or corrections. Kelly Harrison moved and Liz Haley seconded the motion to approve as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer Carol Tyra presented the end of last season's receipts and expenditures and the receipts and expenditures up to the present. She noted 87 paid memberships plus seven carried over from last spring. A question was raised concerning the Ten-Cap fee. Carol responded she had written a check for \$134 last May. The report will be filed for later audit.

Second Vice President Janyne Hoff presented the list of aluminum can committee as follows: John Colling, Bruce Ferguson, Loren Novotny, Leonard Sanderson, Dave Loukes, Ken Benshoof, Shelly Wolfson, Diane Wolfson, Glenn Phillips, Steven Sonstebo, Dwain Meyer, Barry Wakeford, Dale Moritz, and Bill Rainville. A big thank you goes to all of these volunteers, especially Bill Rainville who offered to take the crushed cans to the recycle center again this year.

First Vice President Marianne Muzio reported the calendar of this year's activities is posted on the bulletin board and will also be on the website. The first fun tournament will be November 21 at The Resort and everyone is encouraged to participate. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

There was no web-site committee report.

Peter Johnson reported on the Recruitment Committee on behalf of chairperson Yvonne Lindley. Beginners' lessons will start on November 17 at 2:30. Cathe Spangler and Marianne Muzio will once again be in charge. Peter also encouraged members to help recruit anyone who seems interested.

Property Manager Claude Dalcourt thanked President Laverne for all his spring, summer, and fall work in getting the kitchen and courts ready for the season. He and Rich Brown are looking for a video camera which could be used as a training tool for coaches and team members. Claude will speak with park management concerning small bleachers for the viewing area.

President Laverne reported Courts 3 and 4 have been patched and repainted.

Rating Committee Chairman Lee Crawford reported two players have been rated using the on-court evaluation procedure. Ken Miller was rated at the 4.0 level, and Ed Wladyko at the 3.0 level. Congratulations to both of them.

Fundraising Committee Chairperson Fran Dexter reported 150 coupon books have arrived and are on sale. Janyne Hoff and Eileen Tommervik are also committee members and have books for sale. Fran reminded the group that after 50 books are sold, the club receives 50% profit. Last year 145 books were sold. Books are available at sites 428, 155, 384, and the Activity Office. A notice has also been posted on the park's channel 6.

As the Renters' Treasurer, Fran Dexter encouraged everyone to join the Renters' Association. The tennis club has received funds in the past and will probably make another request. The percentage of club members who belong to Renters' will impact their decision.

East Valley Representative Alan Dexter reported on the EVSTL meeting held on October 31. A "75 and over" league has been established for players above the 2.0 level. Sunland Springs is hosting a 1.5 social league for players from all parks. A 4.0 split schedule will be used to minimize sit-outs. The Ten-Cap system will be used all season, but will only be accurate after twenty or thirty sets are played. Some parks have too many 2.5 players and some don't have enough. On a trial basis for this year, 2.5 captains can post the names of 2.5 players who would normally have to sit out. Other 2.5 captains who need players can contact those players to play for their teams that week. Alan has the name and email address for the person who will coordinate the list.

Brona Freeman encouraged all members to read the EVSTL minutes. That group voted to waive the move-up and move-down requirements for this year alone due to the new Ten-Cap system. President Laverne noted some parks are not even keeping their regular individual stats which could cause a problem next year.

Player Development Chairperson Kelly Harrison thanked all the volunteer coaches for this season. Dorian Stewart still needs an assistant at the 2.0 level. Bill Van Deirse will be giving the coaching clinics November 10 and 11 from 2:30 to 4:00. Anyone can come and listen. May Stewart is filling in for Judy Gilbertson who is home with Curt who is steadily improving. They hope to be back soon.

Old Business

None

New Business

President Laverne reported that Sunland Village had asked to join our club at the 3.0 level. Because we have an adequate number at the 3.0 level, their request was denied. Due to the shortage of players at the 2.0 level, one match had to be cancelled. Because some new players have joined and the 1.5 players can play at the 2.0 level, the two 2.0 teams can exist for the rest of the season.

Ten-Cap Coordinator Don Staker presented an over-all summary of the system. All parks must participate this year and a vote will be taken in the spring whether to continue it. He stated everyone was given a numbered rating using last year's win-loss record and which position he/she played. He reminded the group that the program computes whether the players should win or lose a match using their combined number versus the combined numbers of their opponents. After each match, players' numbers may change either up or down. . Players' numbers will only be accurate after several matches have been played. Anyone can check on his/her own number once a password has been established. Only captains are privy to their team's individual's numbers. The system uses the lowest numbers for the highest level players and the highest numbers for the lowest level.

President Laverne has posted the list of scorekeepers on the bulletin board. He encouraged captains to use different people each time instead of always using the same ones. If anyone is interested in learning how to keep score, contact someone on the list, and sit with them at a match. The club can never have too many scorekeepers.

Al McDowell moved and Gail Young seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Staker
Secretary