

Executive Committee Meeting November 2, 2022 Shelly's House

The meeting was called to order by President Shelly Wolfson at 4:00 p.m. Present were Linda McCloskey, Terry Easson, Doug Easson, Shelly Wolfson, Diane Wolfson, Vicky Tripp, Sandy Bennett and Rob Foy.

President's Report

Shelly is collecting a list of things that need to be done.

Need to recruit and provide training for new scorekeepers. We also need to contact scorekeepers who are already on our list to make sure they are still interested in doing it.

Need to contact the Woodworking Shop regarding new boards for our Deceased Former Players and Past Presidents plaques.

All tennis members need to be actively trying to recruit new members. We should put a notice on the board about who to contact if someone is interested in joining our league.

A few new people have expressed interest in playing tennis and will need to be rated. We need to set up a committee to do this. A self-evaluation tool is available as a start. We should have people from all levels as part of the evaluation committee.

East Valley Senior Tennis League (EVSTL) is working on developing a beginner's program and Shelly is participating. EVSTL wants all parks to re-survey their players to see whether they want to play Rated or Non-Rated in the New Year. Silveridge must submit their proposed rosters for next season by April 15th (MCI). Bonita Wilford is Silveridge's contact for EVSTL.

The 4.5 Men's will be playing tennis in our park this December and the 4.5 Women will be playing in our park in January. Will need to make sure we advertise this to get fans out to come and watch.

A discussion was held on the Social Play Tennis that happens most mornings. People from all tennis levels are showing up for it. Some thought Social Play should be organized into different levels so stronger players don't have to play with weaker players. It was decided Social Play should be for all levels playing together. Weaker players learn by playing with and against stronger players. It was suggested that if players prefer to play with specific people, they should book court time outside of Social Play. During the times reserved for Social Play, all players should be encouraged / invited to play regardless of skill level, age, or gender.

Review of Minutes of Last Meetings

The minutes from the last executive meeting of March 23, 2022, and the minutes of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of March 20, 2022, need to be approved.

MOTION TO ADOPT MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MARCH 20, 2022 AS READ

Diane Wolfson / Sandy Bennett

CARRIED

MOTION TO ADOPT MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2022 AS READ

Property Manager

Doug has put in a few work requests already. One for the park to spray the lights on the court with Bird Be Gone and the other to change the direction of the sprinklers by Court 2 so they don't spray on the courts. Also hoping management agrees to remove the mostly dead tree by Court 2. Doug wanted to thank Linda McCloskey for making new scorecard covers. Doug is looking for a way of getting messages out to potential volunteers when he needs help in emergency situations (e.g. if it rains and floods the courts and/or kitchen). He will post something on the board about this.

Treasurer's Report – Linda McCloskey

Linda presented a treasurer's report for the period of May 1, 2022 to November 1, 2022. Current membership is 25. Report filed for audit.

Of the current membership, 5 are people who paid after February 1, 2022. Our constitution allows members who pay their fees after February 1 to apply the fees to the next season, but this is not meant to apply to people who played before February 1 and were late in paying their dues.

Discussion was held on what we should be doing for food for home games. As Kitchen Coordinator, Terry will purchase for all leagues for now. Will continue as last year with individually packages items until we see what other parks are doing.

Linda wanted to know if there will be a Christmas Social this year. It is on the schedule for December 4, 2022. After discussion, it was decided there would not be one this year. It needs to be taken off the schedule.

Web Site

Rob is in the process of transitioning over the website to him from Candie. This should be done by the end of November.

Fundraising

Kathy was unable to attend the meeting but asked Terry to pass along some information. There are lots of different fundraising ideas out there. The board felt we would have more luck with selling edible items (like cookie dough) rather than something like a scratch ticket.

Team Reps

Diane not sure when 2.5 Women will have any matches at Silveridge. Rob has agreed to be the 3.5 Rep.

Old Business:

The Action Item Log was not available for the meeting. Terry will update it and send it out to the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

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Prepared by:
Terry Easson Secretary