

General Membership Meeting

November 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Dwain Meyer at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. He noted a quorum was present. Laverne Johnson moved and Claude Dalcourt seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2018 meeting as posted. Motion carried.

Treasurer Linda McCloskey presented the receipts and expenditures from March 18 to November 10. The report will be filed for later audit.

President Dwain presented the following report as First Vice President Candie Nash was ill and not present. The Fun Tournament with The Resort which was scheduled for November 17 has been cancelled as their courts are being repaired that day. The Resort will host the tournament next year at the same time. The Christmas Social on December 2 will be held in the Theater instead of the Social Hall. Members should sign up on the bulletin board. Three teams from Silveridge participated in the Venture Out Fall Tournament. They were Armand Gagnier and Dwain Meyer, Gail Young and Tracy Gagnier, and Betty Neill and Candie Nash who won the consolation. Congratulations to Betty and Candie. The Christmas Mixed Doubles Tournament will be December 27-29. The information for that tournament is posted on the bulletin board.

President Dwain reported the club still does not have a Second Vice President. Someone needs to volunteer for that position. Anyone interested should contact Dwain.

East Valley/TenCap Coordinator Gail Young reported the rosters have been posted on the club website and the TenCap site. Any changes or corrections should be given to Gail. She reported if a team is short of players, players may play more than one match on the same day. The 2.0 teams will not be combined with Carriage Manor this year as was considered last spring. The 1.5 and 2.5 teams are combined with Carriage Manor. East Valley reported losing 23 teams from last year's team numbers. A question was raised concerning the 1 or 3 point Tencap number variance between levels. Gail stated captains should talk to the other captain if the numbers were not in the team range. If the other captain agrees, players with similar numbers can play a match. At midseason a player can move levels if his/her number is within 3 points of the new level, either move up or down. At the end of the season, only one point difference will be considered for moving levels. A question was raised about the East Valley board and Tencap Advisory Board being mostly 4.0 players. Only when others run for the positions will change occur. Anyone can run for positions.

President Dwain presented the Property Manager report. The park will pay for the curtain between Courts 1 and 2. Court 3 is still badly in need of repair as the crack has widened. The oleander next to the fence is to be trimmed soon. Jim Kaiser asked for comments on the Bird Spikes to be placed on the lights to prevent the birds from roosting above the courts. The spikes can be made from plastic or stainless steel. Jim will research the cost for the spikes and for the tape which goes across the top of the net.

Scheduler Cathe Spangler reported the practice schedules are being revised and will be posted on the bulletin board. Because All Play is not used by many people, she recommended that All Play be reduced to two courts so the remaining two could be used for team practices. Dave Loukes moved and Marianne Muzio seconded the motion to assign only two courts for All Play until Christmas. The motion carried.

Fundraising Chair Rosie Betts reported the Coyote Books are now for sale at her place, Thursday morning coffees, and at the Activity Office. A suggestion was made to have them available for sale at the morning matches. Rosie will look into the idea.

President Dwain thanked Laverne Johnson for his work crushing cans for several years and especially this past summer when he crushed 12,000 cans. Thank you Laverne. The sale of crushed aluminum cans is profitable for the club so some volunteers are needed. President Dwain will follow up on the discussion of having all teams take turns, either by weeks or months, and considering locations of the cans.

Player Development Chair Sandy Bennett reported she has manuals, books, and the club camera to check out. She has established with Bill Van Deinse the commitment to have one teaching session with each team. Captains should arrange with Bill for the best time. Sandy also stated the 2.0 men are looking for a coach for the entire season.

Rating Committee Chair Shelly Wolfson reported the rating process for our club must be revised due to the Tencap rules.

Website Chair Dave Loukes restated the importance of everyone giving their correct email address so they can receive club information.

Old Business

Louise Quayle reported on Recreational Tennis which is held on Thursday and Friday mornings when the teams are not playing in park and mixed play on Sunday afternoons. The club is providing balls which will be used several times for play. Leaders are needed who will help with the drawing of cards and the timing the sessions, Especially guys. Discussion followed concerning whether players have to be club members. This had already been voted on and passed so the discussion ended. It can be readdressed if members want to discuss this further.

Dave Loukes moved and Diane Wolfson seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Staker
Secretary