

General Membership Meeting November 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Marianne Muzio at 7:00 p.m. It was noted a quorum was present.

Secretary Karen Staker reported the minutes from the last meeting on March 14 were posted on the bulletin board and website. There were no additions or corrections. Kelly Harrison moved and Don Burrough seconded the motion to approve the minutes as posted. Motion carried.

Treasurer Carol Tyra presented the expenditures and receipts from the spring meeting, so far this fall, and the changes since the Wednesday Executive meeting. The report will be filed for a later audit. She noted the club currently has 98 members. Armand Gagnier stated he has helped audit the reports for the last two years and he commended Carol for her excellent bookkeeping.

Fundraising Chairperson Fran Dexter reported 49 coupon books have been sold already. She encouraged all tennis club members to buy a book. They are available at the Activity office, her home, and the home of Rosie Betts, the co-chair. John Young is selling door-to-door quite successfully. Fran also reminded everyone to join the Renters' Association for \$5 per lot.

Peter Johnson, acting Recruitment Chairperson, reported the beginning lessons will begin on November 29 with Marianne Muzio and Cathe Spangler teaching the lessons. The committee will have a booth at the Club Expo on January 14 again this year. Other committee members are Rhona Davies, Kathie McFadden, and Yvonne Lindley.

Rating Chairperson Shelly Wolfson reported Gayle McDonald was rated at the 3.5 level and Tim Bartz at the 3.0 level. He noted placements at the 2.0 level do not require ratings.

Property Manager Claude Dalcourt reported work on the box for the gas blower, the replacement of the kitchen faucet, the water fountain, and the drainage problem on Court 3. He will contact management concerning the sprinkler which is keeping the pavers damp. He also thanked Laverne Johnson for his summer work on the bleachers. Kelly Harrison thanked Laverne also. Another bleacher for the side of Court 2 is being requested.

East Valley representative Laverne Johnson reported on the last league meeting. Many questions about ten-cap were asked and discussion followed. Laverne stated what would happen to our teams if the ten-cap system was incorporated now. The loss of teams and the number of players who would have to move down would be problems for our club. He also discussed the "Confidence Level" which is part of the problem. Players would not have to move levels if they did not have a Confidence Level of at least 80%. Dean Whited moved and Diane Wolfson seconded the motion to have President Marianne ask to have Ten-cap put on the agenda of the next EVSTL meeting. Motion carried. This would allow parks to see how others are dealing with the same problems.

Second Vice President Nita Dressel reported she is having difficulty in getting volunteers for the aluminum can recycling program. She stated there are nine areas to collect and crush. If everyone took a turn, it would not be the same people over and over. She reported there will be an in-park fun tournament on Saturday, January 21 with the 3.5-4.0 teams as hosts.

First Vice President Janyne Hoff reported the invitational with The Resort on November 19 was cancelled. We will host their club next year. She reported the Christmas tournament sponsored by Sunland Village East and View Point is for mixed doubles on December 28-30. Sign-up sheets are posted on the back side of the bulletin board.

Janyne also reported we host an invitational with Sunland Village on February 4 with the 2.5 team as host. Hopefully many players will sign up for the day.

Old Business

Karen Staker asked that people should contact her about putting something on the bulletin board. They can work together to find the best spot for the notice.

New Business

President Marianne asked everyone to support Bingo as we have received money from them in the past. She will try to find a date to have a Tennis Club night at Bingo. Tracy Gagnier stated people will have to sign up so the kitchen will know how many to prepare for.

December 15 will be a food safety course. Anyone interested should sign up. Another date will be offered in February.

Armand Gagnier asked about having a fundraising activity with entertainment. That has been vetoed before because it competes with the regularly scheduled park activities.

Ben Derksen asked about the defibrillator. Due to liability concerns, it has been removed.

Don Burrough asked about changing the balls in the ball machine. Laverne replied that he changes them at least twice a year.

December 4 will be the Christmas Social with the 3.0 teams as hosts.

Linda McCloskey reported the coaching session at Mesa Regal was very informative. Hopefully more will attend next time.

Armand Gagnier moved and Edd Wladyko seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:08. President Marianne thanked everyone for attending.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Staker
Secretary