

Executive Committee Meeting November 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Marianne Muzio at 3:03 p.m. Present were Janyne Hoff, Nita Dressel, Carol Tyra, Laverne Johnson, Claude Dalcourt, Mary Schaad, LaVerne Brown, Mike LeBlanc, Linda McCloskey, Don Kasbohm, and Karen Staker.

Secretary Karen Staker summarized the last meeting's minutes. LaVerne Brown moved and Laverne Johnson seconded the motion to approve the minutes as posted on the website and bulletin board. Motion carried.

Treasurer Carol Tyra presented the receipts and expenditures since the spring meeting. A discussion followed concerning the charge of \$134 to the East Valley Senior Tennis League to pay for the Ten-Cap program. A question was raised about the charge being exactly the same for two years in a row. The year-end report included 65 men and 56 women in league play. The charge is supposed to be \$1 per player. Ten-cap coordinator Mary Schaad will research the charge.

Louise Quayle, the Player Development Chairperson, is working on plans for the year. The Executive Committee voted on March 2, 2016 to pay \$300 to Bill Van Deirse for six sessions, consisting of two 90 minute sessions with each coaching group.

President Marianne reported Mesa Regal is sponsoring a free coaching session on November 20 from 10 am to 2 pm for any East Valley league player.

Recruitment Committee Chairperson Peter Johnson reported beginning lessons are being scheduled and a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Encourage anyone to try the free lessons.

East Valley representative Laverne Johnson reported the league is concerned with not enough players at many levels. The required numbers will be noted in December. He also reported that captains are supposed to match their players so their average ten-cap number is within six points of the opponents' average. The averages of both teams must be within ten points or the match does not count for ten-cap. Laverne also noted that as of today, many players would have to move down a level and some teams would not have enough players to have a team. The ten-cap numbers will be mandatory in March concerning moving levels up or down. That could be problematic for our club.

Laverne also reported the rating of Deb Miller to the 2.5 level with two more ratings to be held tomorrow. Frank Harrison, Jim Neill, and Bob Erickson have all been placed on a 2.0 team, and Ken Miller on the 3.5 team.

Ten-cap coordinator Mary Schaad stated a directory of numbers would be helpful. She did not have a park directory.

Property Manager Claude Dalcourt thanked Laverne Johnson for all his summer work on the courts and bleachers. He stated he has placed a box on the west side of the shack for storage of the gas blower. He noted the water on the corner of Court 3 is being worked on. He has checked the kitchen timers and has replaced the kitchen faucet. He has requested new bleachers for the side of Court 2. The materials for the new bulletin board have been purchased so construction should begin soon.

Fundraising Chairperson Fran Dexter reported the coupon books have arrived and many have already been sold. John Young is doing door-to-door sales which have been going very well.

Team representatives were asked to remind their captains of the importance of turning in correct Match Play Logs.

Don Kasbohm, the 1.5-2.0 representative, reported no concerns or questions.

Linda McCloskey, the 2.5 representative, asked about a camera to be used as a coaching tool. She also reported the use of Opportunity Matches has been successful. She stated she thought they should be used more.

Mike LeBlanc, the 3.0 representative, reported the 3.0 men have a scheduled practice from 7:30 to 9:00 on Mondays, but because every other week the 3.5 team is in park, that cuts their practice time. After discussion the committee decided the 3.0 practice should remain as scheduled with league play at nine. Mike also asked for new balls for the second round of play. Linda McCloskey moved and Mary Schaad seconded the motion to provide new balls for the second round of play at the 3.0 and 3.5 levels. Motion carried.

Mary Schaad, the 3.5 representative, reported no concerns or questions.

LaVerne Brown, the 4.0 representative, reminded the group the 4.0 teams would be playing at Silveridge the following Monday. She also thanked the committee for allowing the 4.0 women to practice every other Monday on our courts.

Second Vice President Nita Dressel reported she is having difficulty getting people to help with the aluminum can recycling program. She asked for suggestions to get volunteers.

First Vice President Janyne Hoff stated the invitational with The Resort for this fall has been cancelled. Each park thought the other was to host this year. Our club will host next year. Later we will host Sunland Village with the 2.5 team in charge. She announced the Christmas Tournament at View Point will be December 28-30.

Old Business

The calendar is still being changed so it will be discussed again next meeting.

Committee chairpersons are still being selected so that will be voted on next meeting.

All members are encouraged to join the Renters' Association.

New Business

There was no new business.

Carol Tyra moved and LaVerne Brown seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Staker
Secretary