

Silveridge Tennis Executive Committee Minutes November 5, 2025

Present: Terry Easson, Mike Zenner, Doug Easson, Rob Foy, Helen Solis

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. in Room 4.

Motion to Approve Agenda
Rob Foy/Helen Solis

CARRIED

Motion to Approve Minutes of March 5, 2025, as Presented.
Rob Foy/Doug Easson

CARRIED

Reports

President

Terry attended the EVSTL President's meeting on October 30th, where it was noted that tennis membership is declining across all EVSTL parks. Silveridge (SR) should explore new recruitment strategies, like Sunland Springs Village (SSV), which gained 24 new members this season. At the meeting, it was clarified that SR tennis members from Fountain of the Sun (FOTS) do not need to complete an affiliate form, while SR members who don't live in SR or FOTS must complete one.

Leisure World (LW) has finalized new rating guidelines they are willing to share with other parks. All the Presidents were asked to provide information on their court reservation systems, which include Club Spark, Open Court, Court Reserve, Online Court Reservations.com, Your Courts, in-house systems, and the soon-to-be-discontinued Hold My Court (ending November 15th).

Valle Del Oro (VDO) had two of their grass courts switched to clay courts over the summer. The remaining two grass courts are hoping to be done by next season.

Terry asked Management to replace our water fountain with one that has a bottle filler, and a new fountain was installed over the summer. Terry appreciates the cooperation we are receiving from management.

Vice President – Marty not in attendance. Terry mentioned that SR had good participation in the Venture Out tournament and we have 7 members registered for the Leisure World Tennis tournament.

Treasurer – Mike Zenner is getting up to speed with the Treasurer's position. He provided a Treasurer's report which was filed for audit.

Property Manager – The joint request from Tennis and Pickleball to have a higher net between Tennis Court 3 and the Pickleball Courts 5-8 is being considered but nothing heard about it yet. The part (crank) needed to raise and lower the tennis net on Court 2 broke, and management has agreed to pay for it. We are waiting to see what management is planning on doing about replacing the shrubs they took out between Court 3 and the dog park. Doug is checking costs to install a canopy over the benches in front of Courts 1 and 2.

Fundraising – Our revenue comes mainly from dues and can collections.

Rating Committee – Gord advised that Dwain Meyer and Dean Whited have agreed to help him with any rating requests received.

Web Site – Terry wanted to thank Rob for posting all the messages she has been sending out. Rob has also been working on changes to the website.

Player Development – Terry, Marty and Kelly have been working with Bill Van Denise to set up coaching for all our tennis members. Our fees were raised by \$5 this season with the intention of offering this. Plans are to offer coaching sessions at different levels. Scott Schweigert was offered the opportunity to be involved with this, but he is more interested in doing one on one instructions.

Scheduling – Don Burroughs has agreed to continue to help with scheduling, but he is not here until January. Until then, Terry will do it.

Team Representatives – We need to work on getting representatives for each of the different levels. Terry will send a message to each of the levels to ask who they would like to be their representative

Old Business

Bagel Billy – After the Fun Day that was held last season, the award was accidentally dropped and broke into many pieces. Between The Resort and SR, we will need to come up with something to replace it,

Sponsorship of Benches, Social Play Program, Honoring Deceased Members, Tennis Backboard, and Honorary Membership – All these topics will be brought to the General Information Meeting being held at the end of the month (November 22).

Waiver Signs - The idea of a “Play at Your Own Risk” sign for the tennis courts was discussed but not pursued due to liability concerns. Since Silveridge Resort owns the courts, it was agreed that any such signage should be their responsibility.

New Business

Calendar of Events - Terry prepared a Calendar of Events for Silveridge Tennis. She confirmed dates for the Information Meeting, the March Annual General Meeting, the Learn to Play Clinic, and the November Fun Day. No date changes were needed. The Calendar will be posted on the website and bulletin board.

Recruitment – Silveridge Tennis needs to work on ways to get more members.

Filling Board Positions - Terry will bring this issue up at the Information Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Easson, President
Helen Solis, Secretary