

**Silveridge Tennis Executive Committee Minutes**  
**February 5, 2025**

Present: Terry Easson, Marty Houle, Linda McCloskey, Doug Easson, Rob Foy, Mike LeBlanc, Dale Hillstrom, Kathy McMillan, Shelly Wolfson, Diane Wolfson

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. in Room 4.

Motion to approve Agenda  
Mike Leblanc/Marty Houle

**CARRIED**

Motion to approve minutes of January 8, 2025, as presented.  
Mike LeBlanc/Marty Houle

**CARRIED**

**Reports**

**President**

Terry attended an East Valley Senior Tennis League (EVSTL) President's Advisory Committee meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and discussion was held on affiliates and whether they should be allowed, problems with VDO synthetic surface tennis courts, whether there should be a 14, 15 or 16 week tennis schedule next season and that tennis clubs need to start working on their commitments for teams for next season. It was also decided by the EVSTL Executive that Men and Women teams will be split up next season. This was decided to make the schedules easier, and it will also get tennis courts seen as being used more often.

Terry will be communicating with our tennis members on the VDO situation, the number of weeks for the tennis schedule and asking tennis players for their plans for next season.

The issue of players moving up or down a level based on their play this season was also discussed at the EVSTL President's Meeting and there have been emails going to captains as well. EVSTL is trying to stress that captains should not be trying to work the Tenniscores system to not move up or down or to stay at the same level. This can be done using Lines 1 or 2 versus Lines 3 or 4 and not playing 8 games.

The executive needs to start planning for the General Meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The menu will need to be decided, there will need to be a sign-up sheet posted and we will need to start advertising, etc.

The 2.5 Men will be playing at Silveridge at least one more time (probably next Friday). Terry has been working with Paul from The Resort on getting this to happen.

Sandy Bennett recently gave Tennis the Laser Printer that she had used when she was the scheduler. Terry is storing the printer at her place until it is installed in the kitchen.

**Vice President** – Can crushing has been going great and monthly deposits are happening. Marty would also like to have a Canada versus US Tournament like was done in previous years.

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**Treasurer** – Linda McCloskey reported we currently have 68 members paid. Treasurer report filed for audit.

**East Valley Rep/Tenniscoros Coordinator** – Nothing to report.

**Property Manager** – Two members of Pickleball met with Doug regarding sharing use of their water extraction machine. They provided a demonstration of how to use it. Two men are required to operate it (mainly to carry it and dump the water out). Not sure how often the machine will get used by Tennis, but it was great to have the offer extended by Pickleball.

**Fundraising** – Can collection is our main source of revenue.

**Rating Committee** – Nothing to report.

**Web Site** – Terry was looking at the Tennis website and noticed the latest version of the Bylaws and Constitution were not on there. She will send Rob the latest version to get put on.

**Player Development** – Scott Scheigert, who has been providing coaching to some of our tennis players, had to go home unexpectedly. He is now back but not sure he will be able to fit all the requests in.

**Scheduling** – Nothing to report.

**Recruitment** – Nothing to report.

**Team Representatives** – Nothing to report.

### **Old Business**

**Affiliates** – As Terry mentioned in her President’s Report, the issue of affiliates was discussed at the President’s Advisory Committee Meeting Terry attended. An affiliate player is an individual player who does not reside in an EVSTL member park and has been approved as an affiliate player to play in EVSTL league play. A decision has been made that affiliates will not be allowed at the pool level within EVSTL. An affiliate may be added if a team has 12 or less members on their roster and any club with two or more teams at a level is not eligible to add affiliates. Also, an affiliate must be approved annually and upon any level change.

**Backboard on Court 3** – Terry talked to Pickleball about the installation of their backboards and talked to Administration about installing a backboard for tennis. We can do it, but we would be responsible for all costs and installation.

**Silveridge Versus The Resort for Bagel Billy** – Armand has been working with Paul from The Resort to set this up. It is being held on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Waivers** – Previously discussed having a “Play at your own risk” sign made but this may just acknowledge our responsibility. Is Silveridge Resort responsible for their courts? Terry will do some research.

**Honorary Members** – The Executive would like to see a committee set up to investigate ways of recognizing people who have contributed to Silveridge Tennis. Terry will include something in a future message to see if anyone is interested in being on this committee.

### **New Business**

**February Fun Day** – Looking to have another Fun Day for the month of February. Decided it would be held on February 22nd.

**Silveridge Resort Bylaws** – Jennifer, from the Activities Office, contacted Terry to ask for input into the write-up about tennis that is currently in the Silveridge Rules and Regulations. A review of the write-up was done. Terry will type up the revision and send it out to the Executive for approval before giving our comments to Jennifer.

**Election Committee** – Most of our 2024/2025 Tennis Executive have resigned from the Executive Board, for several different reasons. The new Executive needs to be in place for election at the Annual General Meeting on March 16th. No one was willing to be part of an Election Committee, so everyone was asked to get someone to replace their own position. The positions that need to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The rest can be filled later.

**Tennis Attending Bingo** – Need to set a date for tennis players to attend Bingo to show our support for the Renters Association. Terry talked to Armand previously and February 26 looks like a good date. Terry will send out a message about the date and post a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

### **General Discussion**

The Executive members of the Pet Park are considering asking the Management of Silveridge to remove the bushes that line the fence outside of Court 3 in the dog park, as the bushes are toxic to dogs (the minutes were posted on Silveridge Connect). While tennis can sympathize with pet owners, we would prefer the bushes not be taken out as the bushes serve as a sight and sound barrier between the dog park and the tennis court. Terry talked to Helen, who is on the Pet Park Executive, and requested they ask Management to put a fence around the bushes rather than take them down.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Easson, President