

## **Executive Committee Meeting February 7, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Nita Dressel at 4:00 p.m. Present were Dwaine Meyer, Candie Nash, Linda McCloskey, Gail Young, Jim Kaiser, Shelly Wolfson, Dale Hillstrom, Diane Wolfson, Betty Neill, and Karen Staker.

The minutes from the January 10 meeting (page 2, paragraph 1, line 1) were amended to read "Players can now play up whenever asked by a captain, or down at a level if they are within the Tencap points for that level except at the 2.0 level." Dwaine Meyer moved and Gail Young seconded the motion to approve the change. Motion carried.

Treasurer Linda McCloskey reported on January 11 through February 7 receipts and expenditures. She reported she had requested from the Renters' Association \$200 for maintenance on the ball machines. She also noted only 63% tennis club members joined the Renters' Association. Discussion followed on how to get better response for next year. The club will be asking for more funds so more membership is desirable. She noted 117 current club members compared to 150 last year.

Louise Quayle presented a request for support of a Recreational Tennis program for the rest of this year and continue next year. She stated it may be a way to get former tennis club members to rejoin the club. The proposal includes the following:

- Mandatory tennis club membership
- Request scheduling for one morning a week and Sunday afternoon
- Accommodation of 32 players each time
- Sign-up sheets on bulletin board with first 16 given priority
- Draw for partner and switch every half hour
- Club provides balls

A lengthy discussion followed concerning the levels of players playing each other. (1.5 vs 4.0, for example), dividing levels for play, which day of the week was best to impact the most/fewest players, a need for social tennis across the whole valley, expansion to include other parks next year, and including the time in the present schedule. Candie Nash moved and Shelly Wolfson seconded the motion to approve Recreational Tennis and support the program. Motion carried. The need for someone to volunteer to be in charge was further discussed.

The Fundraising report included the sale of 79 coupon books, with the continuing sale at the Activity Office. Shelly Wolfson, Rating Chairperson, reported no new ratings.

Dave Loukes reported he had turned in bills for the website.

Player Development report included the lessons with Bill were progressing with the captains to schedule the best time for their teams. Also cameras and books are available for any club member to use.

Recruitment Committee report included lessons had been completed with no one finishing.

Property Manager Jim Kaiser reported the machines have been serviced with adjustments becoming more difficult on the old machine and parts being unavailable. He discussed prices of a new machine and will ask for a quote in writing. The Renters' Association funds were also discussed for a new machine. Coaches who have the same practice schedules find it difficult to both use the good machine at the same time.

East Valley/Tencap Coordinator Gail Young reported the following:

1--She had met with the current 1.5 and 2.0 players. There will be a one-season exception to the move-down rule for the 2.0 players with 1.5 Tencap numbers. This would allow 2.0 team players to remain at

the 2.0 level if their rating is 73-70. It does not allow a 1.5 player to move to the 2.0 level if they attain a 73. After the 2018-19 season, players with 1.5 Tencaps 70-80 will play on the 1.5 team. Players with 62-69 will be 2.0 players with no exceptions.

2--If a player is sitting at one point below a level at the end of 2018-19 season, they can request to move up. It must be approved by the Silveridge Executive Committee. If it hurts a team size of seven men and five women, it will not be approved. The Executive Committee must look for what is best for the team, not individuals.

3--All captains must be reminded about the importance of checking before verifying scores and names since they cannot be changed once they are entered into Tencap. Now is the time to be thinking about captains and representatives for next season.

4--Currently two men (Ben Derksen and Ken Miller) will be moving from 3.5 to 4.0. Both men have been contacted about the Resort who is trying to form a 4.0 men's team for next year.

A big thank you goes to Ken Benshoof for the gift of the cappuccino machine. Betty Neill, the 1.5-2.0 representative, discussed the size of cups to be used with it. Also the price of the mix was discussed with Dwain Meyer checking into the cost.

Diane Wolfson, the 2.5 representative, emphasized the need for another ball machine as her team has the problem with sharing with another team during their practice time.

Dale Hillstrom, the 3.0 representative, reported no concerns at this time.

Second Vice President Candi Nash reported she has been working on and nearly completed the calendar for next year.

First Vice President Dwain Meyer reported the end of the year tournaments are coming up with the sign-up day very soon. Silveridge has only one entry so far.

Thank you goes to Dwain for his part in the Fun Day with Sunland Village the previous Saturday. He was disappointed only 25 players had signed to play. Discussion followed concerning how to get more people to participate.

President Nita announced the General Membership meeting will be March 18. After discussion it was decided anyone can participate in social play that day from 1:00 to 4:00 with the meeting at 5:00 in the Social Hall. The 2.5 teams will host a pizza end-of-the-year dinner immediately following the meeting.

Gail Young reported according to East Valley and Tencap anyone who sits out an entire year must be re-rated the following year maintaining the same Tencap number but with a Confidence Level of 60%.

Gail Young moved and Candie Nash seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Staker  
Secretary