

## General Membership Meeting November 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Candie Nash at 4:00. It was noted a quorum was present. Acting Secretary Terry Easson reviewed the minutes from the last meeting of March 24, 2019.

### MOTION TO ADOPT MINUTES AS PRESENTED

Jim Neill / Janyne Hoff

CARRIED

### Reports:

**Treasurer's Report** - Linda McCloskey presented a treasurer's report for the period of April 2019 to November 9, 2019. Total expenses for this period were \$1,102.25 and total income for the same period was \$1,425.00 (57 membership dues). Current asset balance is \$5,259.02.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Report** - Betty Neill provided a list of tennis tournaments that are coming up. Leisure World is the next one and Silveridge has one team registered with a couple more on a waiting list. Players interested in signing up for a tennis tournament need to be aware that payment for these tournaments should be going through Betty.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Report** - Carl Vaughn discussed the can collection process. He will provide a map to the team captains showing where the collection areas are. Help is still needed for this.

**East Valley Representative/Tencap Coordinator Report** - Gail Young advised that any rained-out matches will be counted differently this year. If one set has been completed, that set, and any additional games played before the cancellation due to rain will be counted. The match will then be entered in Tencap as a retirement.

A waiver has been granted this year for our 2.0 and 3.5 teams to run short of the team numbers required by East Valley but these teams will still need to fill the required number of matches.

Gail stressed that everyone should learn Tencap rules and be familiar with them. Playing up or down levels is only allowed in certain situations. It depends on the Tencap of the players and who they are playing against.

Silveridge has 3 affiliates from Fountain of the Sun signed and have another 7 players that need to be rated.

Gail wanted to thank everyone who has supported her over the years. She is stepping down and is looking for someone to replace her. She will provide training.

**Property Maintenance Manager Report** – Doug Easson thanked everyone who came out to help clean up the tennis courts. He is looking into several things to improve the courts. One of the ball machines was damaged over the summer and Doug is getting an estimate on repair costs. We have use of a loaner ball machine. Depending on the cost of repair, other solutions may need to be considered.

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**Old Business:**

**Secretary of Tennis Club** – Terry Easson has been the Acting Secretary but she needs to be officially voted in.

**Motion to Accept Terry Easson as Secretary**

**Diane Wolfson / Carl Vaughn**

**Carried**

**Affiliate Members** – Any person interested in being an affiliate member needs to be approved at the board level. Most clubs are struggling to have enough members at the various levels. Only a few parks have enough, and these tend to be the bigger parks. Right now, only one other park has affiliates and that park is The Resort.

**Gender Based Teams** – Gail advised there are 13 teams (at all levels) that are gender based. The schedules may be different, and you could have the men's' team playing at a different park than the ladies' team.

**Social All Play and Recreational Tennis** – Recreational Tennis is no longer being offered due to lack of people signing up for it. Social All Play is still being offered.

**Tennis Survey Results** - A survey was sent to all members asking for their suggestions for the improvement of Silveridge's tennis program. Responses were received from 17 people (14 league players and 3 non-players). The non-players who responded to the survey are not playing due to injury, not having enough time and/or feeling too much pressure when playing. Some of the comments received were:

- Like playing socially as well as through the league.
- Would like to see more positive attitudes from players and less complaining.
- Play for opportunity to meet new people, friendship and laughter.
- Better communication is needed.
- Lots of comments received about Tencap, both good and bad.

**New Business:**

**By-Law Change Request** – There are three special resolutions that are being put forward by Carriage Manor. A meeting is being held on November 27, 2019 to vote on these resolutions. Betty Neill, Gail Young and Candie Nash are attending for Silveridge Tennis.

The resolutions were read and a discussion was held on each resolution. The first resolution deals with being re-rated after a player has been out of league play for one season or more, rather than using the Tencap rating from before the player left the league. The second resolution deals with players moving up or down a level at the end of Fall play if their Tencap moves to that level. Any moves could not hurt the current team. The third resolution deals with players at the 1.5 level being able to request an on-court evaluation and receive a new Tencap rating if the player feels they should be playing at a higher level. The request could only be made once per season and would not be restricted to moving up one level only. Discussion on having the evaluation for all parks be done by the same raters. The third resolution only applies to Level 1.5 but the reasoning behind the resolution may apply to Level 2.0 also.

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All parks are voting on these resolutions. Other parks are in the same situation as Silveridge.

### **Motion to Vote in Favor of All Three Resolutions**

**Jim Neill / Kearne Bennett**

**Carried**

### **Volunteer to Manage Shirt Sales**

The person currently in charge of shirt sales is stepping down and a new volunteer is needed. No one volunteered so Candie asked anyone interested in doing this to contact her directly.

### **Cans**

Looking for volunteers to provide a truck when needed to take the aluminum cans to the depot for recycling. Bill Ranville currently does this and is willing to continue doing it but looking for additional help. If anyone is interested in helping, they should contact Carl Vaughn, who looks after can collection.

### **Other Business**

Coyote Books are now being sold. Books are available through Dee Blake-Vaughn, Kathy McMillan and Terry Easson. The Tennis Club is also hosting a Casino Night on Friday January 24, 2020. Tickets for the Casino are being presold and available through Dee Blake-Vaughn, Kathy McMillan and Terry Easson.

The Tennis Club's Christmas Dinner is being held on Sunday December 1, 2019. See the Tennis Board for information on signing up and where payment should be sent.

Prepared by:

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Treasurer