

General Membership Meeting November 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Nita Dressel at 7:00 p.m. It was noted a quorum was present.

Secretary Karen Staker read the minutes from the last meeting, March 11, 2017. Dave Loukes moved and John Young seconded the motion to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer Linda McCloskey reported on receipts and expenditures from March 31 to November 12. The report will be filed for later audit. She reported 69 paid members at this time. A question was asked about the number last year in November. After research, she answered the number was 95.

Fundraising Chairperson Rosie Betts reported 125 coupon books have been delivered with nineteen already sold. Books will be sold at Thursday coffees, Club Expo, the Activity Office, and her home. Fran and Alan Dexter will be helping with the sales, but she asked for other volunteers as well.

President Nita asked for volunteers for the Recruitment and Player Development Committees. She briefly explained duties and the need for leadership and volunteers.

Rating Committee Chairman Shelly Wolfson reported four ratings have been completed. The new players are Carol Rosler to 3.5, Ron Sherwood to 2.0, Gordon McMillan to 2.0, and Marjorie Brese to 3.0. Congratulations to all of them!

Website Committee member Dave Loukes reported the membership form is on the website for the first time and encouraged everyone to use it. Also all members need to be sure their email addresses are accurate. He thanked Webmaster Steve Mariotti for all his work on our website and all the people who post information. Secretary Karen stated all Executive Committee and General Membership minutes are posted there.

East Valley Representative/Tencap Coordinator Gail Young reported she had met with all the captains to explain all procedures. The roster is posted on the bulletin board and website, in addition to the Tencap roster. All teams did well in the first week of competition. She encouraged everyone to take advantage of Opportunity Matches since some teams have so many players. She has posted the list of scorekeepers and circulated a sheet for people to sign up if they are interested in becoming a scorekeeper.

President Nita thanked Jim Kaiser who has volunteered to become the Property Manager. Claude Dalcourt will help Jim get started and meet with management. Anyone who has a special skill or would like to help should see Jim.

Second Vice President Candie Nash reported she needs three more volunteers to help with the aluminum collection and crushing until January when more of the committee will arrive. Also there has been a problem with someone out of park stealing the cans so everyone should be especially watchful and report anyone suspicious to the office.

First Vice President Dwain Meyer reminded everyone about the upcoming Invitational with The Resort on Saturday, November 18. Players need to put \$10 in the provided envelop and sign up on the bulletin board. Tennis Cabana will be there from 9:00 until 1:00 with demo racquets, clothes, shoes, and accessories. All players should take advantage of the opportunity to browse and shop.

Old Business

President Nita explained the 2.5 team was merged with Carriage Manor because of the lack of 2.5 men. Therefore matches will only be held at Silveridge once a month.

President Nita also stated move ups and downs will be possible mid-season but no date has been set by East Valley yet.

New Business

ICE (In case of emergency) tags will be provided to each member after joining. Additional tags will be available for \$1 each.

The new refrigerator in the Social Hall is available for use. The tennis club contributed to its purchase.

Notice the court schedules by Cathe Spangler on the bulletin board. Because there is only one team per level, there are more open courts than usual. The Executive Committee decided there would be no reserved courts for social play, but members are encouraged to sign up. Players cannot sign up for more than one time until they have completed the play that day.

December 3 is the date for the Tennis Christmas Social with the 3.5-4.0 teams as hosts.

Match play for 3.5 has been scheduled for January 1, but according to East Valley rules, no play can occur that day. Thus the home team will be responsible for setting a different day for play.

President Nita asked for questions from the membership. The following were addressed:

Claude Dalcourt and Jim Kaiser will meet with management concerning the water fountain.

Some of the tables and benches will be repaired by management.

The phone in the storage room is not working.

The game/match score numbers are in the storage room. They can be used, but should be replaced after use.

The Holiday Tournament is December 27-29. Hopefully Silveridge will be represented.

Al McDowell moved and Marianne Muzio seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Staker
Secretary