

## **Tennis Information Meeting November 24, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Terry Easson with 23 members in attendance.

The minutes of the last AGM on March 10, 2024, was not provided so will need to be approved at the next general meeting.

### **President's Report**

East Valley Seniors Tennis League (EVSTL) started November 4<sup>th</sup>, so we are now three weeks in.

- Pool for 1.5 (only 1 Women, no Men and league play is on Thursday)
- 2.0 (merged with Sunland Village East (SVE) for Men and Women and league play is on Tuesday)
- 2.5 (merged with The Resort (TR) for Men and Women and league play is on Friday)
- 3.0 (Men are a standalone team at SR (no women yet) and league play is on Wednesdays)
- 3.5 (Men and Women are standalone teams at SR and league play is on Mondays)
- 4.0 (no Men or Women yet).
- 75+ (Mixed and play on Fridays)

Schedules for the entire season will be posted on the board. A suggestion was made to include the names of tennis players each week in the President's Report. This would not be feasible as sometimes matches aren't known until after Terry's report goes out. Instead, Terry will ask the Captains to post the Match Play Log on the bulletin board once it is available. A list of all player and what level they play at, will also be posted on the bulletin board.

The mandatory move up / move down rules for EVSTL play, that was supposed to be implemented last season and wasn't, is now happening this season. Based on win/loss records, Tenniscores will identify players who will have a mandatory move up or down one level, based on the Line being played on. Lines 1 and 2 are affected by move ups and Lines 3 and 4 are affected by move downs. The only level where this won't apply is 2.0 (for move downs).

A player can play up to a different level than they are assigned to but cannot play down to a lower level. A player can be borrowed by another team to complete their roster. A player can also play on the Extra Board. If a player plays up to a higher level, their

win/loss record for that game does not count against their win/loss record. If the player is playing at the same level, the win/loss record for that game does count.

Terry hopes everyone has had a chance to see the new benches that were purchased by Silveridge Tennis, with most of the cost provided by the Renter's Association. Silveridge Tennis was responsible for paying taxes and shipping costs. Thank you to the Renter's Association for providing this funding. Plaques will be installed on each bench recognizing their contribution. Terry also wanted to thank everyone who came out to help put the benches together.

It was suggested Tennis look at potential sponsorship of a bench as a way of fundraising. A discussion was held but there didn't appear to be interest at this time. This may be brought up in the future if more interest is expressed.

Our first Fun Day of the season was held today. The Tennis Club is looking at having monthly Fun Days. Want to have the Christmas Pajama Party again this year as it was well received last year. Kelly volunteered to organize it. We will also be having a Fun Day with The Resort in the Spring.

The Tennis Club is looking into having a Learn to Play Tennis Clinic, like was held last year. More details will be announced once plans are finalized.

As President of the Silveridge Tennis Club, Terry was appointed as a member of the EVSTL President's Advisory Committee. Part of her role will be to get opinions on issues that arise. Right now, the Advisory Committee is looking at Affiliates, Warm up Times, Parks with Multiple Teams and Players at the Wrong Level. A discussion was held. Terry thanked everyone for their thoughts, and she will bring them forward to the committee.

Terry brought samples of some new tennis shirts that Silveridge Tennis is looking into getting. **NOTE:** After the meeting, the shirts were looked at and one sample was the overall choice for those present.

There are a few players that have requested a rerating. This will be done in January when the Chair of the Rating Committee arrives.

#### Vice President Report

Marty Houle provided a report on how the can crushing is going. The can crushers were approved for a pizza party for all their hard work crushing cans but due to timing it never happened. The can crushers want to open the Pizza Party up to everyone and make it part of a Fun Day.

### Treasurer Report

Linda presented a Treasurer's Report. Current membership numbers are 26. Report filed for audit.

### Property Manager

Six aluminum recycling containers were purchased for the Ballroom and Social Hall to ensure there is a recycling container beside every garbage can. This should help ensure cans aren't being thrown in the garbage.

The old gas blower was donated to Silveridge park maintenance for their use.

A suggestion was made to have people who use the ball machine make sure they are marking this on the board. This way if they unintentionally take the ball machine remote home, it can be tracked.

No general discussion was held.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm

Minutes Prepared by:  
Terry Easson President  
Helen Solis Secretary