

General Membership Meeting March 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Laverne Johnson at 7:00 p.m. It was noted a quorum was present. Laverne welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Wayne Freeman moved and Dwain Meyer seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting as posted. Motion carried.

Treasurer Carol Tyra presented the monthly receipts and expenditures. The report will be filed for later audit. She noted 152 tennis club members this year.

Second Vice President Janyne Hoff thanked all the volunteers who helped with the aluminum can collection and crushing. She reported the last in-park fun tournament had 56 players and 71 lunches were served. A good time was had by all participants. November 19 will be a fun tournament at The Resort. She also reported the Venture Out tournament will be October 25-31 with the 25th as the cut-off date for registering.

First Vice President Marianne Muzio reported Louise Quayle and Claude Dalcourt would be playing on Wednesday at 3:30 and Don and Sue Burrough playing on Wednesday at 8:00. Good luck to all of them. One 3.0 team will be playing at the Monte Vista team tournament next Tuesday and Friday. She reminded everyone to check the website and the bulletin board for all club information. Team members are to report any questions and concerns to their representatives to be brought up at the Executive Committee meetings.

President Laverne reported there will be six coaching sessions with Bill Van Deirse next season.

Website Chairman Dave Loukes stated they wished for any feedback. Also he reminded everyone to be sure the committee has their correct email address. Steve Mariotti asked for members to forward any pictures they would like to have on the website. They can be sent to him email, on a flash drive, or on a disc.

Recruitment Committee member Peter Johnson reported for the committee consisting of Yvonne Lindley, Louise Quayle, Rhona Davies and Eileen Tommervik. They have been busy at Thursday coffees, observing all-play players, and greeting anyone who is at the courts. They have recruited several new members this year. Peter also thanked Marianne Muzio and Cathe Spangler for teaching the beginning lessons again this year.

Property Manager Claude Dalcourt reported the following summer projects by the park: drainage on Court 3, drinking fountain, tree trimming or removal. The new bleachers need some blocking which President Laverne will be working on this summer. The bulletin board for the north outside wall of the kitchen should be finished before next month. It will be used to post pictures of the new players yearly. The outside propane heaters and the kitchen vent both need maintenance this summer. Claude requested and received permission for Room 2 to be used for the storage of our refrigerator, cupboards, and television for the summer.

President Laverne gave the Rating Committee report. The following players have moved to the 2.0 level: Don Beckett, Sandy Bennett, Rosie Betts, Larry Demarchi, Arlene Grychowski, Andy LaVoie, Candie Nash,

Betty Neill, Dave Ruenholl, Maxine Sonstebo, and Steve Stonstebo; Joanie Wind to the 2.5 level; Karen Wladyko and Annette Viscomi to the 3.0 level; Joyce Bear, Claude Dalcourt, Joyce Jones, Pat Schindel, and Dorian Stewart to the 3.5 level. Congratulations to all of these fine players!

East Valley representative Alan Dexter reported on the last meeting. The Tencap Rating System was adopted for next year and every club must participate. A team membership committee reported each club should provide five or six lines of men and women at each match to reduce sit-outs for large parks. The following numbers were approved with only Silveridge and Leisure World voting against: One team—7 men, 5 women; Two teams—18 men, 12 women; Three teams—30 men, 21 women; Four teams—48 men, 32 women. November 30 is the date for certifying the number of players currently present and ready to play. The EV group discussed having fewer teams in November and adding more teams in January, but no vote was taken. It was stressed the players must be in the park at that time, not just on the roster.

Questions and comments concerning the difference in needs between the large and small parks were raised and discussed. President Laverne stated he had contacted other parks about a small park league of its own, but he has received no responses. The comment was made that large parks seem to be determining what is done in every park, regardless of the size of the club.

Fundraising Chairperson Fran Dexter reported the coupon book sales were not as successful this year. The committee has discussed other possibilities, but still believes the coupon books are better than other options. Rosie Betts has volunteered to work with Fran next year and be the chairperson for the 2017-18 season. The books netted a \$970 profit.

Statistician Don Staker reported team stats for the season. The 3.0 Blue team had the best records by winning 58.8% individual matches and winning 8 of 14 team matches at 57%. The 3.5 team had 55.5% individual match wins and won 7 of 13 team matches at 53.8%. Congratulations to all the teams for a good season. He reminded everyone that an accurate count on the roster is necessary for East Valley competition next season.

The nominating committee composed of Rich Brown, Nita Dressel, and Karen Staker reported they had contacted several people concerning the Second Vice President position for next year. More people need to volunteer their time for committees and offices. The proposed nominations are President Marianne Muzio, First Vice President Janyne Hoff, Second Vice President Nita Dressel, Treasurer Carol Tyra, and Secretary Karen Staker. Wayne Freeman moved and Fran Dexter seconded the motion to approve the nominees by acclamation. Motion carried.

Old Business

Roger LeBlanc asked to have the stats for the 2.5 and 2.0 teams read also. Discussion followed on the problems with having to move people up in order to have enough for a team. Roger also asked about the feasibility of having a small park league. President Laverne responded he has been trying to contact others about that possibility. At this point we are a part of the East Valley league and must abide by their systems.

Claude Dalcourt recognized Louise Quayle for her leadership in selecting and ordering new team shirts. Thank you to Louise for her efforts.

New Business

Shelly Wolfson, the Rating Chairman for next year, raised several questions concerning the Tencap System and how it has affected and will affect our club. Some of the concerns were the moving of players by their numbers only, which days teams will play, will there be teams, will that day change weekly, status of the

rating committee, the confidence level number, if exceptionally high or low numbers can be changed, and the individuality of the club and its constitution.

Recruiting Committee Chairperson Louise Quayle reported they are still working on team coaches for next season.

President Laverne reported captains and teams are being chosen this week if possible. Men's and women's captains should work together in choosing their teams. Spouses that are playing at the same level will play on the same team if possible.

President Laverne thanked the Executive Committee, the Committee chairpersons, and the general members for all their hard work and attendance at meetings during the year.

Secretary Karen Staker thanked President Laverne for his hard work and a job well done for this year and in President Alan's absence the last part of last year. Laverne has always been a willing volunteer for anything that needs done. In appreciation, a gift card was presented to President Laverne.

Wayne Freeman moved and Don Staker seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Staker
Secretary