

August Minutes of Tennis Committee Meeting

26 August 2010

The meeting began at 7:05. Present were Ed O'Connor Chrystal Daulton, Steve Hurwitz, Clay Worley, Kathy Schoshinsky, Bob Grimm, John Lovejoy, Ann Pucci and Carolyn Passic.

Mr O' Connor began the meeting by moving to accept the tennis court usage guidelines for Board of Trustees approval. The committee agreed to add no glass containers on court to the section describing no food, alcoholic beverages or radios on courts. It was also agreed to move priority of play rules to the front of the guidelines. It was agreed to make courts A and C have the same reservation rules: one hour in advance or first-come first-serve.

The Tennis Guidelines will be put on the Little Rocky Run web-site, and in the Run is the spring.

The Committee agreed to all changes and the guidelines will be passed to the BOT.

The Tennis Committee currently has \$500, and in the past this was used for tennis socials. There is no record of past use.

The finance committee will be getting started in

September, and will need all budget requests by October. A brief memo will need to go to Tom McGovern, head of the finance committee regarding spending. All repairs come out of a separate fund.

All locks have been fixed but the fence at the Springstone courts has again been cut. Steve Hurwitz of the HOA, said we need to decide if we want a more heavy duty solution.

Clay Worley, of the BOT said the tennis committee could go to other committees to discuss issues out of the capital fund, such as lights for courts 2 and 3. Steve Hurwitz said he would look into the cost of another backboard for the townhouse courts. Those costs would go to the ad hoc committee in October. Moving of the backboard at courts 2 was deemed to be expensive, and the same issue of balls bouncing back onto the courts would occur.

The Tennis social in October was brought up. The date of 16 October, from 4-7pm, at the townhouse courts was chosen. It is too late for the social to be put into the Run, so it was decided to put the information on-line as well as on the web-site. The social will be only for residents. It was decided to not barbeque in case of inclement weather and instead do pizza etc with funds coming from the tennis committee money. Chrystal Daulton said a county permit had been required for the LRR Luau for beer and wine to be served. She said she would check with the county regarding permits and possible liability issues for alcohol at the tennis social.

The summer tennis program with RJ Tennis had fewer participants this summer, with

63% being residents.

John Lovejoy brought up the fall St. Andrew's tennis program, which takes place for 5 weeks, late September into October, In the past, the children have used courts 3 on Friday afternoons from 3-6. For the past five years, the students have been taught by RJTennis. Only 40% of the children are LRR residents and Rob has not paid the 20% fee for using LRR facilities. The concern is, since this is a non-profit organization, can there be accommodations for that fee? RJTennis has charged lower fees to help the students.

The Tennis Committee agreed that this is a worthwhile program and said this needed to get to the BOT as soon as possible. John Lovejoy said he would attend the BOT meeting on the 16th of September to discuss the program.

Ed O'Connor brought up that there are 13 communities comparable to LRR, and that we need to find out what they do for tennis programs. Many communities have managed programs, and require that participants join the swim/tennis clubs. Steve Hurwitz said Burke Center is closest to LRR as they have 16 outdoor courts. Ed O'Connor asked Steve if he could get in contact with other association managers to see how they handle tennis programs. It was discussed as to whether non-residents should have to pay more for lessons than residents.

Kathy Schoshinsky stated she would like to be a member of the committee, which was agreed to.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 29th of September at 7pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.