

27 October 2010

Tennis Committee meeting began at 7:04. In attendance were committee members Ed O'Connor, Carolyn Passic, Kathy Schoshinski, Chrystal Daulton, and guest Jeff Shue.

The survey of neighborhoods compiled by Leslie and Ed O'Connor was reviewed. The Tennis Committee believes that the 20% fee RJTennis must pay to the community is too high, based on this survey. Only Burke has the pro pay \$1000 per year, but he is given unlimited access to the courts, to include private lessons for non-residents. He is allowed to keep all monies brought in. Little Rocky Run has restricted the pro hours and court usage, and only a limited number of non-residents are allowed in the junior programs.

The Committee suggests a non-resident fee of 15 to 20 dollar to go back to the community rather than charging the pro 20% of fees taken in as the courts do not have the maintenance of the buildings used by other vendors, (no electricity used, no need to have courts cleaned.)

It was discussed as to whether the HOA or the tennis committee should search for a pro, and what the duties of the pro would be. Many pros in other neighborhoods run the USTA, NVTL, tennis ladders, and children's programs. Ed O'Connor will write a draft proposal for the 11/11/10 Board of Trustees meeting.

Chrystal Daulton said the fence at courts 2 has again been cut, and will again be repaired. Broken lights will be replaced at court 1, and a question was asked as to whether the lights could be on a timer, to save energy, rather than being left on all night. A new net and dividers for courts 3 have been ordered.

The November meeting will be held on 18 November.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.