

WALNUT CREEK JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Jennifer Scriabine, Gabe Goldstein, Pam Maloney, Kent Linderman, Robert Young, Karyn Hoyer, Judy Stillman, Tammie Snyder

- 1) May minutes reviewed and approved
- 2) Financial report approved
 - a) Winter doubles income twice that of last year
- 3) Presidents Report
 - a) Handbook started w/ events, data, and board positions. Will continue to update.
 - b) No new info on tournament director's position
 - c) Kern Hildebran retired from parks position; Jeff Tarpley current contact.
Acquiring bleachers a possibility: portable ones for coming tournament? Will be re-surfacing 4 courts at H.F. & all courts at Arbalado in the fall.
 - d) Team tennis cancelled because of too few entries. Too many other teams still playing? Decided on Friday night drop-in tennis; Pam & Tammie will do first 2.
 - e) Decided on January 24th for winter banquet and will move to Shadelands facility. Pam, Kent, & Robert to be on committee; will work on generating new interest
 - f) Decided not to organize trip to Bank of the West tourney (July 21-27)
- 4) Tournaments
 - a) Calcutta went well; some glitches with handicapping
 - b) 5.0 men not finished in winter league play-offs. Behavior problems among some players in play-offs. Will sell extra hats & visors at mixed doubles tournament.
 - c) Mixed doubles tournament will be played on Saturday; need to do seeding.
 - d) Club Championships date change to August 16-17, 23-24. Could utilize Fridays.
- 5) Singles League
 - a) 475 participants and added 3.0's this year. Matches already started; ending date?
- 6) USTA
 - a) Only two teams in the fifties mixed; Pam in charge
 - b) Need to collaborate w/ Jim on mandatory WCRC membership; Pam created guide-line list. Also produced list of players not belonging to WCRC. Guide-lines to be sent to captains (items 5 & 8 are new). Tennis center workers not enforcing rules; Jim said he would revoke home-court privileges.
- 7) CCTA
 - a) Only 125 people signed to date; possibly over commitment? Participation expected to be low first year.
- 8) Membership
 - a) Robert printed 300 forms; available at tennis desk. Should members be able to indicate no info to be printed in directory or on the website?

9) Website

- a) Who controls website and should Shari be hired to maintain it? Sean & Shari put in many unpaid hours. Could sell website to other clubs to pay for it but still question who would run it. Is WCRC interested in bringing in non-dues events?

10) Newsletter

- a) July newsletter to include Club Championships info and club mixed-doubles results. USTA play-off updates would be included. Shari said she would give on-line calendar info.

11) New Business

- a) Discussed giving Inside Tennis our membership list? List could be sold to them and could have restricted usage. Robert to check on options.
- b) Pam mentioned new members wanting to find people to play with. Suggestion of promoting the Friday night mixers with them. Discussed having a ladder or same level mixers (not popular at Valley Vista). Board members will do the Friday night fun mixers, starting w/ June 27, then July 13 and every other weekend. Could be held from 6:00 to 9:00; didn't think we had to limit number of people.
- c) Next meeting will be July 1; Tammie will bring drinks and Pam will bring food.