Tennis Committee Meeting Minutes, DEC. 1, 2014

LK--Laurie Kealing, Chairperson,  KS—Kathryn Souza  NS—Noel Samuels
DB—Dennis Brann            BS—Bruce Smith        LB—Larry Babyak
RQ—Roger Quinn             CS—Charles Sandomenico (staff)   HS--Harry Orenstein (VCDD)
JG—Josh Grant (staff)

Call to order:
Meeting called to order at 4PM, a quorum was established, seven committee members ( RQ, LK,
DB, BS, LB, NS, KS,) ( HO (VCDD) and two River Club staff were present CS & JG

Additions and Deletions to the Agenda:
Tournament Schedule
Participation Numbers for River Club Activities

Comments from the Public on non-agenda items:
Mary Abbruzzese ---- Had question about Fridays and women’s Jevvco league play. Item will
be taken up under new business.

Approval of the Minutes:
Approved, BS made motion, KS- 2nd, all approved

Old Business:
• Awning Repair CS – Sunsetter will send video on how to repair, repair by in-house staff
could cost $650 per awning. Discussion ensued and staff will try to find an awning or
canvas repair person.
• Landscaping on Bella Vista Side JG -- Informed us that Vision Quest will be taking over
the landscape contract for the River Club and that will include a thorough clean-up, new
plantings, and better service to the entire River Club area.
• Court Drainage near #6 --- CS The water valve leak west of court 6 has been stopped.
Considerable work needed to repair drainage, re-shape the ground around court and
bleacher area.
• Court Watering System CS -- RQ Gave a brief report on the meeting with Peter Kriek
from the Colony and Tom Whitten from the Oaks. Both tennis directors said that the
watering system needs to be automatically operated with electric timer valves. CS said
that the present float controls never need water turned on or off, but then indicated that
automatic valves may help in controlling the system. Walsh Tennis will be consulted
about watering system.
• Court Maintenance -- CS -- A recent employee left us and was just replaced by a resident who was looking for part time work. (Frank). This should be very helpful in keeping the courts and court perimeters in good condition..

• Harry’s Replacement -- Larry Babyak was introduced and gave a short bio. He was welcomed by all

• Handouts from staff --- CS distributed were: court maintenance work schedules, Yearly and 6 month tennis participation numbers, participation numbers for all River Club activities except Dining, and a tennis tournament schedule

• New Web Site --- JG Should be operational after the first of the year, it is not new, just updated and modernized.

• Use of the Ball Machine During non- business hours, -- JG --Not feasible at this time

• Update on the idea of a tennis gathering area, -- HO -- to investigate status at the next VCDD Mtg.

New Business:

• VCDD staff engineer will be looking at the drainage and perimeter shaping around all the tennis courts. ( Rick S) as per JG

• Discussion of Mary’s question regarding Jevvco womens tennis on Fridays. CS -- felt that with 1 or 2 exceptions the schedule could be worked out. It would mean that on a few Fridays all 6 courts would be used for league play from 11:30 to 1:30. This did not seem unacceptable to the committee

Administrative Matters:

Board member Comments:

Adjournment:

• NS— motion to adjourn, KS – 2nd, all approved

Next Meeting, Monday Jan. 5th at 4PM