Tennis Committee Meeting Minutes, December 4, 2017

Present:

Committee
- G. A. – Gary Alexander
- C.B. – Carol Bishko
- M.A. – Mary Abbruzzese
- P.P. – Pam Perry
- N.S. – Noel Samuel
- P.G.-Paul Gress
- K.L.-Karen Lahn

Staff
- C.S. – Charles Sandomenico

Call to order:
The Meeting was called to order at 4:04p.m., and a quorum and proof of publication was established.

Comments from Public:
None

Addition to Agenda:
M. Abbruzzese-Court conditions, Water Fountains, N. Samuels – Busy Courts, Later Clinics,

Approval of Minutes:
A motion was made by N.S., & seconded by C.B. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Ice/Water Machine
C.S. stated CDD committee approved the purchase of beverage station and to lease the water/ice machine. Delivery approximately 6-8 weeks. C.S. presented a picture of beverage station. P.G. commented on having environmentally friendly cups. C.S. to research plastic cup costs etc.

Gathering area
- Response regarding new table arrangements has been positive and that tables are no longer sitting on top of courts.
- C.S. brought one of two planters that will be in the gathering area and that 2 potted plants will be placed in each planter.

**Tennis issues**
- Discussion on foot washer present location and that drainage creates an unsightly issue on sidewalk. C.S. to bring issue to S.K. about moving it from its present location.
- Comment made on mulch on courts.
- Positive comments on walkways by the new tennis equipment shed
- Issue about securing a container for slightly used balls for the ball machine, resident P.Newi to donate one and P.G. mentioned securing one also.

**Lesson for Life**
- C.S. mentioned web site is okay now. Prior problem of people listed as registered but not required to pay fee. C.S. mentioned giving a check to S. Effron in that case. P. Perry mentioned contacting an individual who corrected her issue. C.S. talked about Pro activity on different courts for clinics. He mentioned that there may have to be a limit on the number of players but to wait and see how many register. C.S. talked about a separate “kids zone” prepared in the parking lot. Outback will be providing luncheon. C.S. provided information on events, a Pro Exhibition. C.S. stated that TriCities has been sent correspondence to notify clubs of the event.

**New Business**
- M.A: Brought up issue of slippery courts and players falling. C.S. mentioned that clay will be added as regular maintenance. M.A. Fountains have clay and look dirty. C.S. to check problem out.
- N.S.: Approached about busy courts, can clinics be later than 11:00. C.S. went over court availability and presented calendar with number of open courts during prime time & no team sponsored clinics are before 11:00. Individuals have the opportunity to reserve a court earlier than 11:00 and have a private lesson. C.S. also mentioned that he is monitoring regular court reservations and then player adding ball machine the day before.
- C.B. mentioned awnings and that look loose. C.S. stated they cannot be tightened and the remaining new awnings should be done shortly.
- C.S. triples tournament Saturday 12/9.

**Emails:**
N.S. requested for committee to please check emails

**Next Meeting:** Monday, January 8, 2018, 4:00 PM

**Adjournment:** N.S. made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by M.A at 5:07 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Abbruzzese, Secretary