Tennis Committee Meeting Minutes, April 16, 2018

Present:

Committee

M.A. – Mary Abbruzzese
P.P. – Pam Perry
N.S. – Noel Samuels
P.G. – Paul Gress - Phone Conference Call
J.D. – Jackie Del Negro
J.M. – Jane Morris
C.B. – Carol Bishko

Staff

Charlie Sandomenico
S.K. – Scott Kissell

VCDD Representative

S.L. – Susie Lentile

Call to order:

The Meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m., and a quorum and proof of publication was established.

Comments from Public:

One – P. Appolonia

Addition to Agenda:

J.M. – Added question to other kinds of pets at tennis courts

Approval of Minutes:

FEBRUARY A motion was made by P.P., & seconded by C.B... Motion carried. +
MARCH – As amended – A motion was made by P.P. & seconded by M.A. Motion Carried

Old Business:

- C.S. Enhanced the canopy supports by adding PVC pipes completed with P.G.
- Pickleball courts and dog park. S.K. not considering pickleball at end of property near back gate. Consideration being looked at in back of courts 5&6 taking the parking area. S.K. looking into costs and sound issues and some type of sound barrier so as not to disturb Condo bldgs. near that area. Concern is noise made by play.
• Cont’d: P.P. mentioned pickleball being established at Laurel/Nokomis school as a possible option for Venetian.

• Inconsistency with registering names when booking courts. C.S.: There was a software program issue with the reservation system where names could not be added when editing a reservation for a short time. Issue has been corrected and names can now be inserted when editing. Way to administer having names on courts is through the web site. C.S.: Names not on courts the day before reservation the court will be cancelled and court opened up. P.G.: Tighten up system and make individual making reservation responsible. S.K. Only way to monitor guests is through the system. S.L. stated that the first thing being done at a lot of other courts is paying a guest fee. Members must monitor and account for guests. P.P.: Important for members to follow the rules and it’s up to the tennis organizers to talk to their guests. S.K.: How to track is that names must be added. C.S.: Will track how many times guest are here.

Names added to courts and Guest issue:
P.G.: Must register or consequence, what will be consequence?
S.K.: Make everyone aware of guest rule.
P.P.: Organizers should be responsible.
C.S.: Fee question, fee or not? Guests come in shop to register?
J.D.: Where/when was the guest fee changed? – Comment that CDD changed it. J.D. recommends a guest fee.
S.K.: Need a plan for guest fee issue. Make sure guests are registered to track and keep up with how many times they’re playing a month in accordance with rules.
P.G.: What about other clubs charging fees?
S.L.: Guests are taking up court space.
S.K.: Determined that names must be on courts day before play and or court will be cancelled.
N.S.: Monitor closely until next meeting for guest registrations.
C.S.: To send out notice about registering player names on court reservations.

Pat Appolonia-public comment- How to monitor different groups and how to monitor how many guests are playing in which groups?
N.S.: Sign up sheet suggested.
P.P.: Organizers to make sure guests check in with office-sign up.
C.B.: Interclub is an exception but what about groups currently not interclub and guests and monitoring play?
C.S.: If it happens next season they will have to become Interclub teams.
S.K.: Guest issue and monitoring if they are in system. Question as to how to administer. Maybe start in the fall.
M.A.: Suggest starting right away rather than wait until next season.
New Business

• Golf Tribute Invitational, 128 Golfers and 175 for the dinner. $610 collected in the raffle.
• J.D. suggested consideration to having the dinner at the River Club rather than Golf Club.

• Computer vs Iphone reservations for court times – timing issue with system.

Additions to Agenda:

• J.M.: Pets on courts i.e. dogs, however, resident brings large bird. C.S.: Birds, pets etc. included in the exclusion. C.S.: Will talk with bird owner.
• C.S.: Handed out pictures of new court rolling machine. Will roll once a week.
• C.S.: Several tables located on the side walkway by courts 5&6. Good location for events,
• C.S.: Awards event had 84 players, very successful. Will have more mixers in May/June/July.

Next Meeting: May 7, 2018 – 4:00 PM
Adjournment: N.S. made a motion to adjourn, seconded by J.D. at 5:24 PM, Motion carried.

'Respectfully submitted:

Mary Abbruzzese, Secretary