

**GREENFIELD TENNIS CLUB**  
**Minutes of the General Meeting**  
**December 4, 2016**

**QUORUM:**

53 members present. Enough for a quorum.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Jim Lane

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Jim Lane. Two new members, Al and Jeanie Brandeberry from Arkansas, were welcomed to Greenfield Tennis Club.

**APPROVAL OF November 6, 2016 MINUTES:** A motion to approve November minutes was made by Pat Nugent. Seconded Paul Massicotte. Motion carried by a show of hands.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dave Pettinari

Dave reported at November 30 our Bank Balance was \$7,127.08. Membership Dues on this report show 143 paid members.

A full Report is on file.

**SECRETARY/COMMUNICATONS:** Myrna Gill acting Secretary in Alda Sigvaldason's absence: No communications to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Kim Redbird

- **Sunshine Lady:** Dawn Schnarr reported that she sent cards to Ron Morrow, Hazen Clarkson and Bob House.
- **Round Robin:** Ladies Round Robin new co-ordinator is now Fay Rynearson.
- **Newsletter:** Gail is doing an amazing job of the newsletter. Thanks again Gail. Kim has asked that her email address be added to the group as she isn't receiving the newsletters.
- **Fun Days:** Next FunDay will be February 11. Jim and Ellen Lane are in charge. More information to follow in January.
- **Scorekeepers:** Margie reported all is great. Thanks to Jim Lane's email requesting more scorekeepers Margie has some new ones.
- **Fundraiser:** Lea Young reported that the first fundraiser will be held January 20. It will be another Pie and Ice Cream event with entertainment to be Tribute to Buddy Holly. Discussion re: ticket sales. Advertising for event will be in Newsletter and possibly put notices in all mailboxes, flyers posted at other parks, and will send info to other Tennis Club Presidents to share with their members. Jim Lane will give list of Presidents' names to Lea. Will sell tickets by the Post Office. The Committee needs help hosting this event. Please volunteer to help. The following fundraiser will be a Spaghetti Dinner on February 3. Discussion as to whether we should have it

catered to or if the club members can cook the food. This will be looked into and discussed at another meeting. Denise Robertson is calculating how much cheaper it would be if we cook the food as opposed to having it catered to. Is there a Health Department issue if we cook the food in our homes? Need to be cooked in the Hall Kitchen by those members who have their Food Handlers Cards?

- **Court Maintenance:** Bill Sinclair has volunteered to take over duties from Mike DeNoma. Thank you Bill!
- **John Robarge:** All is good with court signup. He said that he has been doing this task for 5 years and is wondering if someone would take over this duty. Sandra Bittner said that she would take this over. Thank you Sandee!
- **Tom Robertson:** Sound System all good.
- **Gloria Leach:** Tennis Banquet on March 5. Theme 'Love, Peace, Tennis'. Waldo's is doing the food, Band TBA. Tickets will go on sale near end of January. Will be a casual event. Dress up 60's Theme.
- **Tennis Shirts:** Kim will be placing order tomorrow. (Dec. 5). She said the wrinkle issue is not a problem anymore. She is ordering a few extra shirts so she will have some on hand for purchase.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Computer System for League Play:** Dave reported that the system is up and running. It is an Excel spreadsheet program that is being used. Sun shining on screen has not been an issue. If anyone needs help with using it please call Dave and he will assist. Thank you Dave for setting this up for us.
- **Fun Day ShootOut:** 81 people played and 130 people ate. Thank you to Ray Holmes and Pat Nugent for setting up the matches. The 2.0's and the 3.5's did a great job!

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Playing out Deuces in EVSTL Games:** Playing out deuces, second deuce game point, No Ad scoring were discussed at length. This would not affect tiebreakers. Discussion followed on how to make matches end sooner. E.g. shorten warm-up times (5/10 minutes). Scorekeepers to control how long warm-ups last. More tiebreakers with tencap. Change court booking 'times'. Margie Sutton, head scorekeeper, said that the deuces have been a problem. She has been on courts as late as 1:30 on league day. This item has been tabled until January meeting for further discussion and to be voted on by our club. Jim will then take this to EVSTL January meeting to see how other parks feel about possibly changing the way the deuces are being played. This had been turned down by EVSTL in the past.
- **Improvements to Court Areas:** Jim looked into having a valance added to covered areas by courts 1,2,3. The valance would be 12-14 inches and the quote was \$1000. A quote was done for shades over Court 4 and 5 seating and down the back of the benches and that quote was \$8,200.00. Roller blinds a possibility? Kim is going to look into getting at least 2 additional quotes. Discussion followed. Not looking into the sun watching courts 4 & 5. Shades down back of benches would

block view from walkway. Some in favor of shades, some not. A few ideas were talked about. Possibly bleachers on west side of ballroom facing courts 4 and 5. Tables with umbrellas, umbrellas..... This will be discussed again at later meeting.

- **The Howard Lewis Award:** John Tovell presented information in regards to the Howard Lewis Award. This award is awarded to a member or members who made outstanding service to our club for 10 years or more. This Committee consists of Dean Sample, Alice Impens, Loraine Dale and John Tovell. Also one member of the Tennis Executive is on this committee. Past Winners were: Mike DeNoma, Frances Schuler, Bill Hassen, Glenn Riley, Mary Kinneer, Alice Impens, Phil Walden, Larry Bourke, Larry White, Mow Harmon and John Smith. If you know a person who you think is eligible to receive this award please submit a written Resume listing their time, effort and service to this club to anyone on the committee **BEFORE January 13, 2017** for consideration. If you wish to be on this committee please talk to John Tovell, Lot 454, telephone # 480 985-4070.
- **Tennis Tips of the Month:** None

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Bain and Paul Massicotte seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

**NEXT MEETING:** Sunday January 8, 2017.