

GREENFIELD TENNIS CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting
November 6, 2016

QUORUM:

51 members present. Enough for a quorum.

CALL TO ORDER: Jim Lane

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Jim Lane. A new member, Don Henry from Oregon, was welcomed to Greenfield Tennis Club.

APPROVAL OF MARCH & APRIL 2016 MINUTES: A motion to approve March and April minutes was made by Pat Nugent. Seconded Darryl King. Motion carried by a show of hands.

SECRETARY: Myrna Gill acting Secretary in Alda Sigvaldason's absence.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dave Pettinari

Dave reported in May our Bank Balance was approximately \$9,500.00 and as of Nov. 4, 2016 after income and expenses the tennis club has \$3,962.41 in our account. Membership Dues on this report show 36 paid members.

A full Report is on file.

COMMUNICATIONS: Kim Redbird

- **Tennis Banquet:** 2.0's are in charge of banquet. Band has been secured and committee is working on Caterer. Banquet will be held March 5, 2017.
- **Bulletin Boards:** Dale Snell has asked that anyone wanting to post items on the bulletin board to please contact him first unless authorized to post. He and Janet cleaned all the old poster board off and replace with new paper. Only post tennis related items please. Boards are looking good.
- **Court Maintenance:** Mike DeNoma would like to step down from being in charge of court maintenance. He is will to help new people/persons learn how to keep our courts in good shape. PLEASE think about helping with this task. He has done it for many years and needs your help. Contact someone on the Executive or talk to Mike directly. (Lot 786).
- **Men's Round Robin:** Mason Davis looked after this last year. He is not here this year. We are requesting someone take over as co-ordinator. Contact Kim Redbird (Lot 785) or Jim Lane (Lot 812) if you are interested.
- **Lady's Round Robin:** Judith Thomas will continue to co-ordinate.
- **Clothing Sales & Invitationals:** Fay Rynearson (Lot 159) and Gloria Leach (Lot 317) have volunteered to run this sale of 'gently' used tennis apparel (shoes, hats,

clothing). Any tennis items will be accepted. The first one will be Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Invitational with Carriage Manor. Please look for things to donate. You can drop items off at Kim Redbird's (Lot 785) as well.

- **Fun Day (Greenfield Cup):** First Fun Day will be November 26. 3.5's and 2.0's are in charge. More information to follow soon. All monies from Tennis Club are now handled through Greenfield Village Office. Income/Expenses from 50/50 to be discussed with Dave Pettinari so those involved will know how to handle these items.
- **Heaters:** Jim Leach said one heater needs repair.
- **Invitationals:** Gail said that she would let Carriage Manor know that we will have a Clothing Sale along with the Invitational on Saturday.
- **League Scorekeepers:** Margie Sutton reported that she is in need of one more scorekeeper for Thursday. Bill Sinclair offered to fill the spot. Please think about volunteering to keep score. She is in need of more scorekeepers for the season.
- **League Coordinator:** Don Herman reminder members to please go online and join Greenfield Village on the TenCap Website. He sent out an email with instructions on how to do this simple task. PLEASE do asap. If you have problems please contact him and he will help you. I have also attached instructions with Minutes for your perusal. When teams are put together for league play the number spread should be a maximum of 6 points if possible. Ten point spread may be necessary but if spread is more than 10 the match will not be used in Tencap rating. Also, if you are not scheduled to play league you can let your captain know that you are available to play league for another park.
Opportunity Matches: Don urges players to get their names on the list for Opportunity Matches (names should be submitted as a pair of players). If you are not scheduled to play league you can be on a list and can play a match against another team. These matches will count for TenCap to help get your confidence level above 80%. They want as many matches as possible played each week for league players. Congratulations were expressed to Don Herman and Charlie Redbird for winning the 4.0 Men's A Championship at Venture Out Fall Classic!
- **Newsletter:** Gail thanked Dave Pettinari for providing Profiles of players for Gail to put in the Newsletters. She also talked about Court Cleaning on Friday, Nov. 11 prior to Invitational with Carriage Manor. 4.0's and 2.0's are scheduled to clean but many members are not here yet. They can use some help at 3:30 Friday. A Social and Pizza Party will take place after the cleaning. Please come out and help if you can.
- **SSV Invitational:** Lorne Davies said that there is no information available at this time.
- **Sunshine Lady:** Dawn Schnarr reported that she sent cards to Lorraine Hall, Colleen Reynolds, Darlene Jones, Carol Thompson and Al & Darlene Hauglid. She asked that if you know of any members who should get card please let her, or one of the Executive know.
- **Venture Out Fall Classic:** Sam Kowalko thanked members for going to cheer on the Greenfield Teams in the tournament. We had three 3.0 teams and three 4.0 teams

in the tournament. Congratulations again to Don Herman and Charlie Redbird on winning the 4.0 Men's A Championship. Exciting tennis!

- **Telephone List:** Dave will be posting list asap. It was asked if email addresses can also be on the lists.
- **Sound System:** Tom Robertson said all is good.
- **Tennis Shirts:** Kim talked about the wrinkles. She advised to not use fabric softener nor Bounce and hopes after the shirts have been worn and washed a few times the wrinkles will be gone. Some people said that their shirts aren't the right size and she suggests you maybe find someone who will buy it from you and you can reorder better size for you. She said that if the wrinkles don't fall out after washings she will contact the supplier and see what they say. She is going to place another order at the end of November. Please contact her (Lot 785 Phone: 405 370-1053) as soon as possible. She can help with what size to order. [Ladies Vneck sleeveless \$29; Ladies Short and Cap Sleeve \$25; Mens round and Vneck \$27]. Cheques to be made payable to Greenfield Village.
- **Court Bookings:** John Robarge talked about booking courts for Team Practices. There will be a Captains Meeting on Wednesday and this is on the Agenda.
- **New Player Information Sheet:** Kim said that a document "Welcome to Greenfield Tennis!" has been printed welcoming new members to Greenfield Tennis. These sheets will be available to help new members know how to book courts, using the ball machine, etc. Very helpful for all levels of players. Gail will have a copy with the next Newsletter. Will also be available for Captains to share with their players. Copy attached to Minutes.
- **Tennis Buddies:** Lea Young suggested this program last year. If you would like to volunteer to be a 'Buddy' please contact Kim Redbird or your Team Captain.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Computer System for League Play:** Dave reported that Bob Plaice just arrived and he is going to do a waterproof housing for the system. It will be installed above the water cooler. Dave will show Captains how to use the system when it is ready. The system will not be used for Court signup at this time.
- **Tree Removal:** A teleconference call happened during the summer to discuss the tree removal that had been tabled at the spring GV Board meeting. Tree removal was approved and the removal was a nice clean job. You can't even tell they have been removed and the courts are cleaner and safer to play on.
- **Outstanding Service Award:** There is a committee made up of Colleen Reynolds and Sam Shamseldin. They need one more person to volunteer to be on this committee. Pat Hurst has offered to work with them. Thank you Pat.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **EVSTL Report:** Jim Lane and Sam Kowalko attended meeting
- **Social Tennis:** Sam reported that progress is being made setting up a 'Social League'. It probably won't be running yet this season but hopefully next year. Lots of

interest shown. Jim Lane is also on this Sub-committee. They are compiling information from the parks to see what they want to do. A Social League will run parallel to the EVSTL. The goal is to keep as many players playing as possible. At this time there are between 2500 and 2800 players in the valley.

- **Improvements to Court Areas:** Rubber Mats have been layed by courts 4 and 5 to prevent slipping. 12 new chairs have been added by courts 4 and 5 with more to follow at a later date. Same chairs as at courts 1,2,3. The compactor, large dumpster and fenced area has been removed and replaced with shed. There is a small garbage wagon sitting there that is used for weekend hall garbage use and is dumped on Monday's. Jim reported that he has talked to Greenfield Village Manager to see if that wagon can be placed inside the shed during the week to clean up the area. He is waiting to hear back from her.
- **Lessons:** This will be on Captains Meeting Agenda for Wednesday.
- **Invitationals:** To clarify: IF you don't play and want to eat you pay \$5. IF you play and DON'T bring food you pay \$10 (this pays for you and a guest from the invited team). IF you bring food you don't have to pay. Please pay Judy Bills (Lot 25). Denise reported that Invitational with Carriage Manor lunch will be hotdogs, potato salad, chips and ice cream. Sign-up sheets are posted for workers and food.
- **Court Cleaning:** As Gail discussed when doing her Newsletter report, there will be a Beer, Wine, Pizza Social after court cleaning on Friday, Nov. 11. Cleaning at 3:30. Please bring buckets and rags if you can to help wipe down furniture, etc. Additional help is always welcome with court cleaning.
- **Tennis Website:** On the Tennis Website on top right there is Graph and Review section. You can look here to read about changes, etc. Here you will find information on Moving Up/Down using EVSTL Rules. These are the rules that Greenfield Tennis will be using. They replace our old criteria. This informational document can be found on Greenfield Village Website under Clubs & Activities; Sports; Tennis or go directly to Greenfieldtennis.com

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sam Kowalko and Sam Shamseldin seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50