

GREENFIELD TENNIS CLUB

Minutes of the General Meeting

November 5th, 2017

QUORUM: 53 members signed in. Enough for a quorum.

CALL TO ORDER: Jim Lane

Jim Lane started the meeting by introducing a funny story about Marilyn Albers. To protect her favorite running shoes she stored them over the summer in her oven because she did not think it proper to store shoes in the refrigerator with the spices. But this fall she could not find her shoes, but located them once her guest Sharon Robbins noticed her oven smoking and on fire. They were able to remove the smoldering shoes and other tennis gear from the oven before any damage to the oven or trailer was done.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm

Jim started the meeting with a remembrance of Greenfield tennis club members that have passed in the last year; Roger Konkol, Charlie Kimbro, Mike DeNoma, Sam Claxson, Don Stockard and others. He asked for a moment of silence as a tribute to them.

Jim then asked if there were any new friends at the meeting for the first time. Terry Lancial introduced himself and his wife Mary Ann. They are from Iowa. Terry stated he has 18 grandchildren, six children and just added a great grandson last week. He was married a number of years before his wife died, and has been married to Mary Ann for almost three years. Terry and Jim Leach just recently won the 2.0 consolation tournament at Venture Out.

Jim introduced a new couple from Minnesota. Al Egger and wife Jan reside at Detroit Lake and are beginners. Jim mentioned that lessons for 1.5 beginners starts Monday at 3:30 on Court one. Kim Redbird introduced herself at the 1.5 Team Captain and welcomed Al and Jan to join her on the court.

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 2nd, 2017 MINUTES:

Jim stated the April minutes are attached to the email he sent with the current meeting agenda and are also posted on the website. Jim asked for a motion to approve. Larry Hall made the motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by John Robarge.

Jim then introduced the Executives for this year; Dave and Gail Pettinari as Treasures, Kim Redbird as Vice President, Don Henry as the new Secretary and himself as the President.

A vote by show of hands was taken and the minutes were approved.

TREASURES REPORT:

Dave reported that the balance as of May 1st, 2017 was \$3,600.28. Expenses after the season closed were; activity copies/misc supplies \$143.70, courthouse supplies \$14.33, computer box materials 201.49, tennis balls for ball machine \$133.91 and tennis balls for league \$294.90.

Current income from this season dues is \$2,170.00, with more dues expected. The new balance is; \$3,600.28 - \$788.33 + \$2,170 = \$4,984.95.

SECRETARY/COMMUNICATIONS:

There were no communications over the summer. Faye has had a successful operation and is due back in early December. Ron Parmer, not a current member but a long time tennis player, in July may have had a stroke, but fell and hit his head so severely he injured his neck. Ron had a rod and eight screws installed in his neck. He is recovering well and plans to be here sometime this winter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annual Tennis Banquet: The event is going to be put on by the 2.5 players this year. Gayle Pettinari and Kim Redbird are co-hosting the event. The March 4th event theme is "Black and White". There will be food and dancing but no games.

Court Maintenance: Bill Sinclair said all the equipment is operating properly.

Ball Provider: Larry Hall said the balls for Round Robin from last year have been replaced. This is a one time purchase. Future Round Robin balls will come from League play.

Bulletin Boards: Dale Snell was not present, but the boards look fine. Dale requests that no one post anything that is not tennis related.

Court Coordination: Sandy Bittner relayed that if you sign up for the ball machine to be sure to also sign up for court four. Team captains are to let her know how many courts they need for league play so she can release those that will not be used. Craig Thompson stated that the captains also need to let the score keepers know how many courts are to be used so they can get the needed volunteer score keepers.

Court House Supplies: Daryl and Audrae King went shopping. They purchased a new mop.

Heaters: Jim tested them and they are ready to go.

Invitationals: Gail Ruppelius stated the invitationals are listed in the newsletter on the back page. The 2.0's will host the December 9th invitational. The plastic tennis ball sleeves can not be recycled unless the metal rim is cut off. She is looking for pictures of the Venture Out Invitational Greenfield winners to post on the website. Kim Redbird stated she is going to update pictures on the website.

Court Cleaning: Bill Sinclair says the platform blower (one with wheels) is hard to start and he would like to have an electric starter added, if it's possible.

Score Keepers: Margie Sutton stated they now need score keepers for the 1.5 league. She then made a general request for score keepers and offered training. Kathy Gonce is looking for score keepers for the 2.0 league play too. There is also a change in the score keepers responsibilities. They will be responsible for keeping warm up limited to 10 minutes.

League Coordinator: Don Herman is getting together the new season rosters and when completed he will post them on the bulletin board. Jim Lane stated that at the East Valley Senior

Tennis League (EVSTL) meeting in October, the committee considered introducing a change of the 6-6 rule to 4-4. They are also considering allowing folks to move up or down mid season if their numbers are outside the range for the level they are playing in.

Round Robin @ 2:00: Gene Larson said he hopes everyone will look at the board because it is so empty these days. He will post a sign up sheet. Question was asked if an on-line sign up sheet can be used. Dave Pettinari looked into this and found it too complicated. Sandy Bittner said because there is no sign up sheet she has been booking three courts on Monday and Thursday for Round Robin.

Tournament Coordination: Lorne Davies said it's too early for him to be getting information about the Sunland Springs Village Tournament, but has received information about the Viewpoint Mixed Doubles Tournament to be held between December 26 through the 29. Viewpoint wants everything in by December 11th. They have 8 parks participating. Lorne won't be here but will still coordinate the tournament. There are also some very good tournaments in the spring. Greenfield is producing some fine tennis players that are being noticed by the other parks and those players won several events at the recent Venture Out tournament.

It was mentioned that someone will need to be found to coordinate the Monte Vista Tournament because of Brad Young moving out of Greenfield. (Lorne Davies agreed to also coordinate this tournament.)

Sunshine Lady: Dawn Schnarr sent out cards for Faye and Mike Denoma. She suggested doing a memorial or dedication for Mike for all the work he has done. Kim Redbird has heard from Faye, and Faye can not wait to get back and go to work and really misses her Greenfield family. She is excited to come back.

Dave Pettinari is going to wait a couple of weeks to publish the member list because so many people are returning at this time. He will include emails on the list.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sign up for court booking was moved to 7:30.

First Responder Training will be conducted by Alan Haynie who works for Banner Health. Jim saw the training Alan will provide last season when it was presented at the Pickle ball courts. The training will be on Wednesday the 8th at 3:30 in the Card Room.

NEW BUSINESS

Greenfield is the only member of the EVSTL that starts league play at 9:30. The EVSTL would like Greenfield to move its league start time from 9:30 to 9:00. This would require the morning Round Robin to start at 7:30 instead of 8:00. It is unclear whether moving the Round Robin time to 7:30 needs to be voted upon by the Home Owners Association because it is not a Tennis Club activity but a Resort activity. Jim Lane will investigate and speak to Mary Ash. Whether Round Robin could be shortened to one hour was discussed and dismissed. If round Robin is moved up a half hour then the on-line booking system will also have to be moved up a half hour. Discussion was tabled. Dave Pettinari volunteered to present the idea to those playing Round Robin in the morning.

Jim mentioned that dues are still \$35 and they need to be paid before league starts, if you are playing. Jim also reminded all that the court house food is now up to \$45.

Jim mentioned that Sunland Village merged with "The Resort". Carriage Manor SR are a new 2.5 team at the 2.5 level.

John Hurst made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Denise Robertson. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.