

GREENFIELD VILLAGE TENNIS CLUB

MINUTES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 2025

CALLED TO ORDER

Candis Brink, President, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm with 44 members present

WELCOME AND PRESIDENTS REPORT

We have had a great tennis season and everyone is getting along on the courts.

Huge thank you to our captains and coaches as there is a lot of time invested working with teams and other resorts.

Tournaments are coming up. We have always had great fan support, thank you for your support. Check with Paula Atkinson about more information on these if you're interested.

Approximately 76 players playing league. 32 social members.

Thank you to all our scorekeepers. To clarify, there is a 10 minute warmup for league matches. Games should not be starting after 9:10 but can start earlier.

Planning for next season has begun. If you are currently playing, but you know that next year you won't, please let Candis know, or if you're not playing currently, but next year you will, also let Candis know. Some teams may have to be combined.

We need a new president. Consider taking the job.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The November 3, 2024 were approved after a motion from Pat Nugent and seconded by Bill Sinclair

The November 3, 2024 minutes were approved after member show of hands

TREASURERS REPORT

Startted the year with balance close to \$11,000 and with members dues and social dues of \$5,600. Expenses to date have been approximately \$7,000, with the biggest expense being the court drying machine at \$3,100. The last burger night that we shared with billiards, we took in \$820, our costs were \$300. Still have money approved for a slicer and an espresso machine that has not been purchased yet. Our current balance is \$11,700. If you'd like to see a copy of the treasury balance sheet, Kelly Guenser will supply upon request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Roger Buys is our Board liaison- a new net for court 3. We have a new board and will need a new liaison with the new board.

Tournament Coordinator, Paula Atkinson-SVE, 2 teams so far and the SSV, one team.

Court Scheduler, Sandee Bittner, any problems booking courts, ask Sandee for assistance.

Court Equipment, Todd Brink, Bill Sinclair and Ted McCreary, would like another blower as the current batteries die quickly. Thanks to Tom Fredrickson for cleaning the courts at night. Some

more used racquets have shown up in the old courthouse. They can be used by visitors. Idea floated for adopting a court. Maybe 2 people adopt a court, they can clean it when they want and they would keep a schedule, There would be 10 people taking care of courts instead of just a couple, speak with Todd Brink if interested . We have new ball tubes that have been placed on the courts.

Social committee- Tammy Bain, started talking about the end of year party on March 22. Happy hour, dinner, couple of court jesters for entertainment. Sign up will be going up soon. February 1st Fun Day is "Good ole' Country Hoedown. Poker Run, person with best poker hand gets a big prize. Happy hour and a meal. 80 had signed up so far.

Courthouse - Donna and Brett White and Bonnie MacIntyre take care of us

Website - no body has stepped up to take care of it. If you'd like to help with it, please talk to Candis

Apparel/Facebook Page - keep posting on the FB page.

Tennis 101 Pat Nugent and Ron Scheck The most at one time has been 7. A couple of the ladies are now playing in the ladies round robin

Round Robin - Sandy Werth and Kelly MacKay. Ladies is going fine, a reminder on FB goes out on Sunday nights. Mens is having a good turnout, they will be going back to a signup sheet to help avoid confusion. Mixed doubles on Sunday is going well. Currently using 3 courts at noon, and music is played to motivate.

OLD BUSINESS

EVSTL - There will be some changes to league next year that we will talk about later.

Lights on courts 4 and 5 -Lights are on the budget for 2025. Roger says that Long Range Planning is dealing with that. Doug Flowers is working on LED lights that hook on to the fence for Pickleball area. They have better light distribution and are cheaper. It could be an option.

Hitting Wall - Pat Ryan - we have two hitting walls, the springy, quieter one and a wooden hitter wall. He is looking for feedback. We need to evaluate both walls and make a decision at March meeting on what should be done.

Court Cleaner - it has been delivered but have had no rain. Please don't use it. Bill Sinclair, Ted MacCreary and Todd Brink have been trained on the proper use of it. It is not for drying the courts but to pick the water up off the courts.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee - volunteers are Cheryl, Connie Gard, Barbie Stockstad

Honorary Members - Margaret Sarbacker has volunteered, so if you have a nomination, please talk to Margaret. Criteria to be an Honorary Member is: Past tennis player, over 80, tennis club member for at least 10 years (no longer playing tennis). We don't want to miss anyone. Any honorary member that passes away will be kept one more year on our membership list, and then they will be removed.

Water Dispenser - looking for a water dispenser similar to what shuffleboard has. Would like a new dispenser by the courthouse. Volunteer for someone to speak with shuffleboard about how it was obtained, did they pay for half. Doug Flowers volunteered.

A request has been made for a rectangular propane gas fire pit to be placed in the seating area for our spectators. We have two tall heaters, that no one takes care of. Approximately \$300 at Home Depot. A motion by Sandee Bittner and seconded by Connie Gard was made to purchase a heater not to exceed \$500. Motion passed by membership show of hands. Sandee Bittner and Ted McCreary have volunteered to look into buying one. If it doesn't work out, we could probably sell it to someone else for personal use,

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Stoneking
Greenfield Village Tennis Club Secretary