

GREENFIELD VILLGE TENNIS CLUB MINUTES SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

CALLED TO ORDER

Candis Brink, President, called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm with 48 members present

WELCOME

We're winding down on the tennis season. thank you guys for coming to the meeting and prioritizing it on a beautiful day.

APPROVAL MINUTES

The January 6, 2025 minutes were approved after a motion by Kelly MacKay and seconded by Pat Nugent and a member show of hands

HONORARY MEMBERS

In November of 2018, Gary Cook and Tim Filuk approached then club president Pat Nugent and presented four recommendations that would help increase the tennis club membership and keep it in a positive and a satisfying way. The first two recommendations were suggestions regarding tennis fees for the league and non-league players. The third was to have social members fees, and the fourth was to add honorary membership for individuals over 80. This recognition would be presented at the year end tennis banquet or meeting. So at the next board meeting in 2018, these items were presented by the President Pat Nugent and it was suggested that a motion be made and seconded that we establish the honorary membership category and it was passed. The present qualifications as an honorary member are that a person is 80 years old and a member of the club for 10 years and no longer actively playing tennis. In 2019, three members were nominated and accepted by the committee and president. Mabel Hassen, Alice Impens, and Carol Thompson. In 2020, there was seven members, Jack Anderson, Jean Eder, Dave Kipping, Donna Kipling, Elaine Leuck, Jim Jones, and Janet Carey. In 2021, there were no honoraries or meetings because of of COVID. In 2022, six new members, Judith Bills, Jim Blankenship, Barbara Fletcher, Bob Fletcher, Sharon Hardy, and Sam, Shamseldin. in 2023, five new members, Gene Cyr, Dennis Lueck, Helen Mclvor, John Trinka, and Sandy Trinka. In 2024, five were added, Carlene DeNoma, Gene Gerard, Lee Hinkley, Tim Filuk and Ray Holmes. This year 2025, seven were nominated and accepted by President Candace Brink, Lorraine Dale, Jerry Oliver, Shirley Oliver, Patty Robarge, and Gary Noon.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thanks to everyone here, being president for two years, under the guidance of Sandee Bittner. I want to thank everyone for being open to change and open to allowing the program to progress in a positive manner. Thank you for letting us revamp with EVTSL changing. Where do you think you can compete and let's make sure you are where you want to be to make your game better. We've done it for two years now, and I can proudly say that all of us that were involved in

that process feel that almost everybody is playing exactly where they should be. I got a report from the league that we have three mandatory move-ups and two mandatory move downs, but the situational move downs are for sickness and some other reasons going on in those people's lives. I personally made it a mission to watch almost every single one of you play tennis out there. I went to matches and I watched social tennis. So those were all things that I wanted to accomplish with the help of our executive board and I think we did that over the last two years. I wanted it to be a positive program that we all can say that we're part of the tennis program.

TREASURER REPORT

We have 113 members. We have 39 social members, and now we'll have 26 honorary members.

We took in dues about \$5800. We had some extra income from the food sales, fundraisers, and 50/50.

Expenses

The court dryer, some updating and helping with the sound system. Office expenses of around \$800. That included things that we did for a scorekeeper's drawing each month, and whoever's name was pulled, so that they could pick out an item from the apparel store.

courthouse food and supplies for the whole season was right around \$ 750, the tennis wall, and other items, also fun days.

Beginning of the season we had \$11,000, and right now, we are at \$10,000 remaining.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tournament Coordinator-. Paula is gone. Hopefully she'll be back soon.

Mesa Regal tournament, Carol Underwood and Rita MacCreary participated and played into the second day.

Monte Vista did a mini one over a weekend and we participated with a 4.0 and 3.0 team. If they do that next year, please consider doing it. Both our teams ended up in the finals.

The *SVE* tournament. 11 teams. we have three of our teams win medals that would be Gayle Doyle/Sandy Novak, Dan Deutsch/Jim Merck, and Rob Taylor and his partner.

SSV Mixed Doubles Tournament- 8 pairs of players

Court Scheduler- Sandee- if there's no questions, it will continue to run as is

Equipment- Bill, Ted or Todd -

Bill Sinclair-that thing we use for picking up the water, I'll tell you that thing is just absolutely the cats meow. So, thanks to you and whoever went out and found that thing and got.

Thanks to both Ted, Bill, and Tom for blowing our courts every day, for keeping our courts always clean. Also, Dale for picking up the garbage, and he's retiring from that. So we are gonna be looking next year for someone to be on garbage duty over there.

Social committee. We have a big party coming up, and it's gonna be a great dinner this year and a lot of fun. We just want you to be there and celebrate a great tennis season.

Courthouse, thank Donna when you see her for the whole season.

Website - Ann Blackman. Nothing done at this time.

Tennis, 101. Pat Nugent and Ron Scheck. These two gentlemen did an incredible job. They committed two days a week for an hour and a half to recruit and teach new people to play tennis and a bunch of the ladies have their own group now, hoping that they're gonna be our 2.0 team next year so we can have a team.

Round Robin Coordinator - Kelly MacKay and Sandy Werth..

Fundraising -Donna and Bonnie are not here. We would average between each event, between \$500 and \$600.

Hospitality-Shirley Oliver painted cards for players that get hurt or have someone pass or hopefully something special.

Board Liaison-, Roger Buys

OLD BUSINESS:

EVTSL- done with league for this year. There's not going to be very many changes except for the men and the women will not play at the same resort, most likely. They want to keep the courts filled at the resorts. It will be a totally different schedule. If you're not playing, and would like to, make sure you come and tell me because we have to turn in our counts by April 15th. In my new role as past president, I will be in charge at EVSTL.

Lights on courts 4 and 5. I told you it's in the budget for 2025, so I guess hopefully this year. A new Water Dispenser- Doug Flowers will be making a presentation to the Greenfield board next Thursday about a few around the park and see what the responses are.

Fundraising. I don't really want tennis's name on a 50/50. We have a lot of money, and what are we gonna do with all that money?

I move the dues for next season to be \$45 for general membership and \$20 for social. It's been moved by Sandy Bittner and seconded by Pat Nugent that our dues for the year 2025/26 are \$45 for general membership and \$20 for social. I think we need to encourage memberships. Dan Kane moved to the vote, second by Jim Lane, It has been passed. Another motion- I'd like to move that we have a free membership coupons put in the welcome to Greenfield packets that's given out by the welcoming committee. Ann Blackman second, the motion. discussion: We need to grow the tennis club, so I think we should do anything possible to get people, especially because there's a lot for sale, So we can try it for a year. we're gonna vote on this, all those in favor of offering in the welcome package a free tennis club member for first year players or members raise your hand - it is passed.

Elections-Sandee Bittner to present the slate for 2026. On behalf of the nomination committee, Cheryl Wright, Connie Gard, Barbie Stockstead They worked hard and I'm sure every one of you got talked to. We are pleased to report that Kelly Gunser as treasurer, Michele Stoneking as the Secretary, Jim Gard as Vice President and Pat Ryan for President. No nominations from the floor. Sandee made a motion that we cast an anonymous ballot, so the before mentioned people in offices, Margaret Saubacher has seconded the motion and the motion has passed.

Dance Committee - Len Bousquet a member of the dance committee is wanting more dances and Heidi has suggested they speak with other clubs about sponsoring a dance. We will get more information and bring it to our November meeting.

Signage with emergency information -Gayle Doyle. In case of a medical emergency and 911 has to be called it should be Predominately displayed with resort address, the location of the emergency and where AED's are located.

Thank you gifts were handed out to: Bill Sinclair as a 3.5 Captain and retiring VP. Kelly and Debbie MacKay for 2.5 captains, Sandee Bittner, 3.0 captain, Jim Guenser as scorekeeper captain. Vicki Swift coach for 3.0, Tom Lane for 3.5 women, Todd and Candis for 2.5 team Rick devoted a lot of time to our players as the pseudo captains, especially for the 25 men, so thank you

Motion to dismiss by Margaret Saubacher and second, Dan Kane;meeting adjourned at 5:25