

# TENNIS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 3, 2012

1:00 p.m., RCC Media Room

**Attendees: Ron Katz, Jim Conway, Kenny Gibson, Sherri Young, Bill Dardy, Sue Phelps, Elizabeth Newton, Bob Howard and the newly appointed RCC Manager, Wendy Bonany. Paul Pignone also attended.**

1. Call Meeting to order (Sherri)
2. Review and approve minutes from November 29, 2011 meeting (All)  
The minutes of the Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.
3. Review tennis events that took place prior to today's meeting & upcoming events (Kenny).  
Current Count shows 63 tennis players for the Chili mixer on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and 67 Chili eaters.  
The Jingle Bell Round Robin was held in December and attendance was excellent.
4. Teams/Clinics/RR (Kenny)
  - Teams for Winter Season  
The Ladies 2.5 Interclub team will not participate this season and the 2.5 Intraclub group has only 3 people available and interested to play.  
The 3.0 50+ Ladies have 7 people playing with Terry O'Grady, Captain and Sherri Young, Co- Captain.  
There are 16 women on the 3.5 women's team (Sue Phelps is the Captain).  
The Men's teams are all set to go with Arthur captaining the 2.5 team, Bob Howard the 3.0's and Pat O'Toole and Ron Katz captaining the 2 - 3.5 teams, one in the USTA league and the other in the COLLEE league.
5. Old Business (All)
  - 2.5 intraclub (All)  
The 2.5- women will join with the Village Walk women for a total of 13 women to alternate play between Palmira and Village Walk.

- Membership information to Sue Weber (Sherri)  
All membership information has been provided by Sherri to Sue Weber including the new tennis Brochure, event schedule, Fees and Intra-clubs.
- Re-cycle containers (Kenny)  
This item was deferred to Wendy for future disposition. It involves the RCC as well as the Tennis Center.
- Tennis Attire in Dining Room Casual Thursday (Bill)  
Information on proper tennis attire was sent to the Dining Room Manager, Mr. Rich Nortz by Bill Dardy and Sherri on behalf of the Thursday night tennis players that wish to eat at the club on casual Thursdays in their tennis attire.
- Beekman Report (Bill, Sherri)  
This report was purchased by the Golf Club and is available on a need to know basis to answer any specific questions about our tennis program vis-à-vis other tennis clubs in the area. There is however another report on tennis that is available through the RCC and Wendy will attempt to find it.
- Review process for changing a member's rating (Jim C.)  
Jim Conway and Sherri Young will work with Kenny G. to finalize the process for a member appealing their tennis rating and publish it to the membership. Some factors weighing in the appeal process are:
  - a. No Personal paid tennis pros will be allowed to attest to a player's rating.
  - b. Use of a playoff challenge process will be involved.
  - c. An independent rating from a USTA certified evaluator will be permitted as a second opinion.
  - d. Standings in the Intra-club scoring system will be considered.
- Court #3 Signage (Jim C.)  
There being only one supporter for clarifying the court number of Center Court as Court #3, this item is permanently deleted from any further consideration.

## 6. New Business (All)

- Update Tennis Committee Responsibilities (Sherri)  
Sherri requested that all committee members review the Committee Responsibilities from March 2010 and provide any feedback to her for modifying them.
- 4.0 players, competitive play (All)  
Kenny is instituting competitive play on Saturday mornings for 4.0 players and above from 11:00 – 12:30pm for mixed play. It is only open to 4.0 and above

players of which there are about 16 M/F players in our membership. This is intended to provide an additional opportunity for our 4.0+players to have more competitive play.

- Member complaints (Jim C.)-This item was covered above under changing member ratings.

7.OTHER BUSINESS – Kenny will do a beautification around the entrances to the courts with plantings to be purchased with the balance of the Committee’s rainy day fund. This was passed unanimously.

Four (4) new Sunbrellas are being purchased by Wendy to replace aging umbrellas around the Tennis center.

Wendy requested input from the Committee on questions regarding tennis that should be included in the survey that will be sent to all residents regarding RCC amenities. Questions should be sent to Sherri by 1/17 to be included for discussion at our next meeting.

8. Date & Secretary for next meeting-Ron Katz will take the minutes for the next meeting to be held February 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at the RCC Media room.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM.