

PINE LAKES TENNIS ASOCIATION
WINTER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 by President Randy Markham.

Board Members in Attendance: Randy Markham, Ron Garcia, Jill Brush, Rick Shaw, Joan McGrath, Rick Shaw and Sandy Milley
Commissioners: Ruth Sarno with regrets from Pete McGrath

PLTA Members in Attendance: 13

Total Attendance for the meeting was 21.

Randy started the meeting by offering condolences, as the Pine Lakes tennis community has recently lost; Nancy Wheeler, Norm's wife, and Stu Paterson. He also wished the best to those who have been fighting serious illnesses; Nikki T. Mary Ann C. and Bob M. He added that if anybody knew of anybody else that needs our good wishes then we offer them the best. He asked for a Moment of Silence.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jill read the Treasurer's Report. She reported the following;

Opening balance - \$7,530.06

Income - \$1,240.00

Expenses - \$1,376.83

Balance - \$7,393.23 as of January 20, 2020

A copy of the complete report is attached to these minutes.

John Davis motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as reported. Bob Stuart seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motioned passed.

MINUTES FORM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MARCH 18,2019

Sandy read the minutes. There were no questions or concerns. Bob Stewart motioned to accept the minutes as read. John Davis seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes were approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The following were thanked by Randy for their various contributions;

Ron Garcia and Sandy Milley for posting the Sign-Up Sheets;

Jill Brush for organizing the Welcome Back Dance and to Ron Garcia for being the DJ;

Rick Coats for organizing the Racquet Demo event with Wrigley's;

Ron Garcia, Sandy Milley and Sharon Thomson for writing Whispering Pines articles;

Judy Judge, Sandy Milley, June Davis, the court captains and the grill cookers, Tommy and Pete for this past weekend's ELS Good Neighbor Tournament and to ELS and the new manager Jeff, for their great support of this event;

and to Joan McGrath and Dixie for this Thursday's up coming Winter Dance.

Team Reports

Swift Honey Bees - Sandy reported that the team has improved over last year and are enjoying the opportunity to work on their skills and meet new people. They are having a great time.

Swift Panthers - Sue H. reported that they are currently in 2nd place and a big game will be happening this week, as they play the 1st place team which is Lake Fairways. They have had a number of players not able to play this season, but they are doing fine.

Blue - Bob Steward reported that they are in 2nd place and having fun.

White - Ron G. reported that they are doing "fabulously." They have added a sub and moved a player from sub to player. "In the end of the season there is no cadillac. They are definitely not way up there."

Red - Rick C. reported that they have a strangle hold on 4th place (out of 4 teams.) They are having a lot of fun. Rick wondered the reason why the other parks always look forward to seeing them...because they are so nice and a fun group, or that they can get some games?

Randy shared that the Beautification Committee contacted Maggie and Ron looking for a volunteer from the PLTA to lend any ideas on future projects around Pine Lakes. People were asked to spread the word of an upcoming meeting on January 22nd at 2:30 in the AR.

Randy then lead a discussion regarding the Tennis Association Website and Communication. He shared that it has been a wait and see situation. In the meantime, Sandy has been sending out emails and it would appear, at this time, that people have been receiving them. Randy shared that contact has been made with Gary Walkling, who was familiar with Stu's work on the "Our Pine Lakes" website. With Gary, discussion took place to plan out the best way to proceed. It may be best to maintain our website, or it may be better or to create a new one or to have a link of the "Our Pine Lakes" website. He shared that we are doing our best to effectively communicate with the membership and this will continue.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 29 and Sunday, March 1 - Good Neighbor Tournament hosted by Lake Fairways. Lake Fairways will be looking after this and will take care of such items as the meal and prizes.

Sunday, March 22 and Monday, March 23 - Sadie Hawkins tournament

Monday March 16 - PLTA Spring Annual General Meeting and Elections

Tuesday, March 17 - Spring Dinner Dance

Nominating Committee - Ruth volunteered to chair the nominating committee. Rick Shaw's, Ron Garcia's, and Sharon Thomson's 2 year term will end and these vacancies will be up for election.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Sue H. shared that the 75+ Twilight League is going very well. It takes place on Wednesday nights at Six Lake and it open to men and women. John, Al, Frank, Lenny, Morgan and Norm are enjoy this new league. Everyone is welcome to watch.

Morgan A. informed the group that Broadway Palms will be having their upcoming preview of shows in April. If we wish to pursue this then he would be willing to get the tickets for us.

Prevent Injury - Linda R. recently was injured in a doubles game when her partner poached. She shared with the group that if a player is going to poach then the player should to tell their partner. This would prevent the possibility of two players making contact with each other and causing injury.

The next Board Meeting is February 3, at 3:00 pm in the living room.

Rick C. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ruth seconded. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42.

Respectively submitted,

Sandy Milley
Secretary