

## NWLACTA September 2019 Minutes

Present: Rhonda Rubben, Jay Boyd, Grady Wilson, Joey Lawler, Tracy Meehan, Todd Killen, Phillip Campbell, Stevie Schmidt, Bob Patterson, Eddie Copete. We have a quorum. CTA members present Tammie Harris, Kaye Cochran, Lance Dyer, Richard Legendre, and Dana Hicks.

August minutes were approved motion by Joey Lawler and second by Grady Wilson.

Treasurer's Report: Rhonda Rubben reported Balance in checking \$70,289, Raymond James Investments 72,157, Red River Max \$50,209, Quebecs Fundraising Funds \$15,349 and Play Tennis Bossier 1,039. Please see attached report for further details.

Presidents Report: Rhonda Rubben reported:

Nominations for 2019 are due to LTA by 9/13/2019. The NWLACTA is submitting over 15 nominations and expects good results.

SPF Grant Awarded to Southern Hills begins on 9/10 for Summer Grove School for 120 children in 2019-20 school year.

CTA Fall tournament will be held at Bossier Tennis Center on October 18-20<sup>th</sup> and will feature music and player party on Friday and reduced entry fees for captains. The player gift for state tournaments for this year will be seat covers for players if price and product quality come in acceptable and a wind jacket for the 2019 captains.

Discussion was held on Pro adding a representative from each tennis facility to attend meetings and be the "go to" person with activities, projects, and requests. Pros would move to more of an advisory board concept but will remain on board if they choose as facility board member. Objective is to have an active working member for each facility to assist with projects and events.

Past President Bob Patterson reported that hotels have been reserved for the November combo tournament,

Board Member Jay Boyd reported that Querbes Tennis Center will have a grand opening tournament on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Querbes Wind screens for Querbes will be marketed soon for sale assisting in additional costs and items needed for Querbes. The next LTA meeting will be 9/28/2019.

USTA/STA/STA Report by Grady Wilson. He reported the he went to New York for Southern Meeting and US Open. Discussion on rating for juniors and new adult rating was held. New software for running tournaments is being released.

Coordinators Report by Kaye Cochran is attached. Junior numbers for the CGPG for 2019 is 333. Only needed 309 so surpassed 2019 goal.

Board Member Todd Killen reported that The City Tournament was very successful with over 300 players and large audiences.

Tammie Harris, Adult Coordinator, reported that we are down 2387 players for the year.

Volunteer Committee reported by Rhonda Rubben Courtside Connections has been created, with groups and leaders at Querbes Dana Hicks and Kathy Malone, Southern Hills Gina Bilhm and Denise Gordan, and Cockrell Rhonda Faciane.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

Bob Patterson