

NWCTALA Minutes March 4, 2020

Board Members Present Rhonda Rubben, John Liles, Nancy Bushnell Harper, Grady Wilson, Joey Lawler, Brian Bernard, Todd Killen, Phillip Campbell, Albert Hardison, Willie Paz, Chris Dudley, Bob Patterson, Erik Graves. We have a quorum. CTA members present Kaye Cochran, Lance Dyer, Sue Allender.

Feb. 2020 Minutes approved with no changes. Motion made by Albert Hardison and seconded by John Liles

Treasurer John Liles reported \$53, 231 cash in Red River Bank, \$25,053 in Red River OTC Funds (minus the \$14,000 remolding bill for Querbes), \$50,000 Red River Max, \$1,080 in Capital One, \$72,000 in Raymond James. Total assets \$201,761. Expenses \$8,360 and income of \$22,540. Please see attached balance sheet report for complete details.

President Rhonda Rubben reported:

70's state tournament is coming up on April 3-5, all are encouraged to reach out to tennis players in that age bracket that are in either Texas or Arkansas that may interested in playing .Please give names to Rhonda Rubben, Jay Boyd or Sonia Killen. We hope to grow and promote that tournament. Birthday report will be given to Pro Todd Killen to help him identify players who qualify.

Adult 18 and over session will be held on June 12-15. Session II odd Host facility will be Bossier City Tennis.

Combo 18 and 55&over is Nov. 6-9 Host facility will be at POTC, with the possibility of holding the finals to Bossier is necessary.

2020 Annual Calendar is on the website and live. Please double check your event information and update with new events. Website will be overhauled this summer.

Team Tennis 130 participants. Yellow Ball on Mondays at Southern Hills, Red/Orange Ball on Tuesday and Thursday at Southern Hills, Green Ball on Tuesday and Thursday at Querbes, first rounds went well. Thanks to all who have helped make this effort happen.

CTA Tournament is coming up last week to register. Only 20 players at this time, please remind all to register. March 11-15 Querbes Tennis Center, Pick Your Grip. The run has already been cancelled due to lack of participants.

LED Lights for Cockrell and Southern Hills is an upcoming project that the CTA will be working towards.

Pro Chris Dudley reported on Querbes update. Opening Ceremony went very well. Courts are being used. Please like the Querbes Facebook page. Press releases were prepared however unsure where that information was published.

Pro Erik Graves updated on Cockrell. Cardio class has begun, kids club has started after school, every other Saturday a free 2 hour community program (1 hour for kids and 1 hour for adults) has been received well by the community. 5 new memberships have been purchased. Please look at the website and Facebook pages.

Pro Willie Paz reports an upcoming tournament for high school on March 6-8.

Pro Grady Wilson reports on Level 4 Jr. Tournament from last month. He states 75 participants which is an increase from 64 last year. Players are from Little Rock, Metairie, and Baton Rouge. All play was on hard courts. One unfortunate incident of a player being in a motor vehicle accident, player was unhurt, however the other driver was taken to the hospital.

Pro Todd Killen reports that Tennis Apprentice is schedule on March 24th, includes 4 weeks of instruction, step league, 8 weeks of league play. Therefore it is only held once a year. 70's tournament in April and Bossier City Open in mid- April.

Board Member Joey Lawler reports on Community Partner update. To date we have \$6,000 in partnerships. Lawler Title, The Corridor Apartment, Alex & Elizabeth Kennedy, Tara Hammack, Rachel & Co. Real Estate, Debbie & Michael Angelo, Sound Minds, Steve Craig, Terry Flash, Sports Commission, and Pierre & Rhonda Rubben. Spoke with Jared Roge a physical therapist who is interested in setting a station at the tournaments to help with on physical issues.

LTA/STA Report: No report. Grady Wilson states that he attended Webinar was attended on TMT which is the new tennis management tool, POTC is going to run a pilot college tournament with orange ball to learn how to operate the new system.

Coordinator Tammie Harris report given by Rhonda Rubben states 490 players 18 & over players (down 44 from last year), 457 players 40 & over (up by 6 players from last year), 231 players 55 & over (down by 8 from last year). A decrease of 46 total players. Reminder that players are continuing to register. 2020 regulations have been uploaded and sent to all captains and pros.

Tri Level registration begins March 20- April 17 season starts on May 4th. Captains meeting on April 20.

Mixed registration begins April 10th and captains meeting on April 20th. Season begins on May 25th.

Volunteer Report- Jot Forms have been sent out for courtside connections. Volunteers will be helping at Bill Oliver Tournament.

CTA Newsletter update please send in updates to Rhonda, Pros please send facilities social events.

New Business:

XGlo Tennis may come to northwest LA, which is glow in the dark tennis.

Working with Bossier Schools for the fall 2020 for AEP tennis program for one time a month at Hooter Park.

Coordinator Kaye Cochran report attached. She additionally gave a report on NET Gen A better competitive experience for 2020. She encourages all to watch the webinar.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bushnell Harper

Secretary