

## Northwest Louisiana Community Tennis Association

### Board Minutes – June 2 ,2021

**Call to Order** – Joey Lawler, President

**Attendance** – Board members: Rhonda Rubben, Joey Lawler, Grady Wilson, Phillip Campbell, Albert Harrison, Chris Dudley, Brian Bernard, Jeanna Choi, Erik Graves, Wille Paz Others: Kaye Cochran, Tammie Harris, Bob Patterson, Leighann Evensky, John Martin, Brad Petree

May minutes were approved. Motion by Albert Hardison, seconded by Grady Wilson

#### **Executive Board Reports**

**Treasurer Report** – Rhonda Rubben

- May Income: Scholarship: \$2895 (moved from Tourn), League Income \$7479, Raymond James Interest <72.60>, Amazon Smile \$5.00, other interest income \$13.02, total income \$7424.42
- Main Expenses: Spring Coordinators \$5452, AL Sectional Stipends, \$600, AL Umbrellas \$2419.27, total expenses \$9071.67
- Motion approved by Grady and seconded by Bob Patterson to approve \$300 (extra monies) toward the umbrellas.
- Total Checking/Savings \$135569.01, RJ Investments \$70464.39, Total liabilities \$11652.62

**Presidents Report** – Joey Lawler

- No report

**Vice President-Brain Bernard**

- No report

**Past Presidents Report-Rhonda Rubben**

- Overview of the umbrellas...68 new umbrellas at POTC, Southern Hills, and Cockrell Tennis Centers, all should be up before the state tournament.
- Need junior names for stipend.
- Administrative Assistant position is still open.

#### **Committee Reports**

**USTA/LTA/STA Reports** – Jay Boyd/Grady Wilson/Philip Campbell

- Jay Boyd-USTA/LTA Southern is offering a grant called Grow the Game. POTC has applied and Querbes said they were planning to as well. \$3M, first come first serve
- Grady-Serve Tennis is working on improving on the national level, Junior State Qualifying Tournaments: June 12-14 Lafayette June 16-18 in Mandeville. They are requesting player funding, Level 5 at Squire Creek, Level 5 tournament-Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> in Shreveport at POTC.

**Public and Private Facilities-Pro Updates**

- Grady Wilson/POTC: Summer programs, mixers and leagues are ongoing and doing very well.
- Chris Dudley/Querbes-Querbes Golf/Tennis Camps this summer/Summer Camps, Tennis Apprentice (24)
- Willie Paz/Natchitoches: Junior Development, Tennis Apprentice/Step Up League in May
- Sonia Killen (for Todd Killen) Bossier: Tennis Apprentice-65, Step Up League, Summer TA league, offering Red Ball camps in June.
- Erik Graves/Cockrell: Summer programs ongoing, new wind screens and score boards have been provided by SPAR and should be up before the State Tournament.
- Southern Hills: High School clinic and pickleball clinics going well.

- Southern Trace: removing both soft courts and replacing with hard courts. Should be completed by end of the summer.

#### **Marketing:**

- The website is almost complete with last of old website being updated to the new playtennisb.com.
- Newsletter has been revised,
- Please review and send any information you would like on the website or the newsletter.

#### **Awards Committee**

- Will begin working on 2021 in July.

#### **Adult League**

- Mixed Registration numbers to date: 18 and over: 323; 40 and Over 163, 55 and over 97.
- Tri Level almost complete and went well.
- Need more upper level league involvement, discussion was made on how to assist.
- Combo league registration is July 1 -31<sup>st</sup> with season beginning mid-August through mid-October.
- 2 55 state winners, 2 40 state winners, and 2 18+ state winners. Emails have been sent and the captain will receive a \$300 stipend for their team to assist with costs for sectionals.

#### **State Tournaments**

- June 11-14 (18 and Over State Tournament) in Shreveport
- Amended guidelines are in place and have been sent to all facilities involved.
- State Tournament prep work went well, SALT assisted with player gifts being put together.

#### **Volunteer Committee:**

- Volunteer base is growing.
- Courtside Connection for facilities in progress.
- Looking for people to chair committees for 2022.

#### **Community Coordinators Report:** Kaye Cochran (see attached report)

- Summer junior development programs are ongoing at local clubs.
- Team challenges at several clubs.
- Continue to put non section junior tournaments into local clubs.

#### **New Business (none)**

Meeting was adjourned. Motion by Rhonda Rubben, seconded by Bob Patterson

Respectfully submitted,

Kaye Cochran, Substitute Secretary