

Minutes of the Trilogy Tennis Club General Meeting - December 3, 2020

President Steve Loney held the 4:00 meeting on court 2 in accord with Covid 19 precautions.

Bill Smiesko gave a demonstration and a warning against foot faulting.

Kathy Green reported that we currently have 122 members, of which 55 are paid up for 2021. Dues are still \$15.00 for playing members and \$5.00 for non-playing members and are due 12-31-20.

Kathy is also taking orders for team shirts. Prices vary by style and size. The order will be placed December 10 and will be the last one for a while.

Steve said that Covid restrictions will preclude food at our events for a while, but we will continue to host in-house competitions and fun days. The HOA has backed off on the idea of signed waivers, noting that we are assuming personal responsibility for our own health. Hand sanitizer has been provided on courts one and two.

Steve thanked Barb Peck and Judy Klingler for their past work writing the Tennis Club Update for the Santan Press. Marion Sherman will now supply the monthly article as part of her newly assumed job of editing our weekly newsletter. Thanks to Marion for stepping up and getting involved in the club. Marion asked that we send her pictures or bits of information to feature in the newsletter.

Steve thanked Jim Petty, George Klingler, Bill Smiesko and Mike Gengenbacher for their work on the can crushing, and Larry Goad for the use of his truck to deliver the cans. Crushing takes place every Monday at 10:00 and help is always welcome. Since the drive was started by Bob Mummelthie in 2011 we have earned \$11,598.

Steve has consulted several tennis pros about selling the new ball machine and was told that it would be difficult to sell because it is too complicated. Meanwhile we are using the old one. It is brought out every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 as long as someone signs up for it on the club website. It can also be used by individuals at their convenience after attending a brief orientation with one of the handlers 10 minutes before a regular session. Then they must sign up to use the ball machine and sign up for a court. Volunteers are Steve Loney, Bill Smiesko, Ron Merchant, Karl Pilar, Don Blair, Bart Bergendahl, George Klingler and Gary Huber. Steve is also working with Anh Snell to possibly bring it out on Wednesday afternoons or evenings.

Bruce Sorensen reported that we have 24 players signed up for the Frosty Open December 12. Saturday December 5 is the deadline to join. Bruce encouraged players to get in the spirit and wear their holiday hats, ears, antlers, etc.

Steve's latest information on the sports courts was that it is full steam ahead in spite of the appeal filed to the town of Gilbert by three residents. HOA attorneys have assured us that this will not be a problem. A group of women is meeting to discuss kitchen needs. Everyone is asked to think carefully about our wish list for the courts and amenities, so we are prepared to offer our

suggestions when the time is right. We don't want to be in a position of saying "I wish we had..." after the courts are completed. If you see something at another community that you like, speak up. Take a picture. Let Steve know. Check out the lighting at our new Gilbert Regional Park and report to Steve.

It has been established that any member for five years who passes away will be honored with a brick. Since Hal Hart's USTA teammates have already purchased a brick for him, the club will donate \$200 towards a bench. Mike Gengenbacher is collecting for that. He currently has \$465.00.

Steve reiterated that the first ten minutes of every board meeting will be set aside for questions, complaints, suggestions from the membership. It is your club. If you have ideas, please bring them. If you are unhappy about something, please tell us. It doesn't help to mumble about it at our non-existent water cooler.

STILL NEEDED: Someone to run the Two Court Challenge and the Mixed Couples League. Step right up and get involved.

Jeff Groudan asked about an activity to entice new players. It was explained that we have done this twice in recent years. General consensus was that it would be good to do again.

A financial report was not given, but we collected \$395.00 dues and \$130.40 for aluminum cans last month and had no expenses. We now have a balance of \$20,689.51.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00.
Respectfully submitted,
Judy Klingler, Secretary