

Trilogy Tennis Club General Meeting - March 3, 2021

President Steve Loney opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. on court 2.

Treasurer Corey Hart reported that we had \$184.00 income from dues and aluminum cans and no expenditures, leaving a balance of \$20,710.20. She also explained that our pre-Covid expenditures averaged \$3900 and income averaged \$5200. Discussion followed concerning raising dues. It was decided to table the issue until November when we'll have a better idea of the continued effects of Covid.

Corey also thanked everyone for their support in her loss of Hal and for raising the money to purchase the bench in his honor.

Steve asked if the members wanted the club to purchase tennis balls for Men's League, Women's League, Mixed Mania, Two Court Challenge and tournaments. After discussion, a majority of 18 to 15 voted yes. This policy will begin in November.

Steve reminded us about court etiquette, wanting us to be mindful of the impression we make on non-club members when we use offensive or argumentative language or actions.

After a lengthy discussion about the currently under-used Open Play hours, it was decided to make no official changes at this time. It was noted that usage will pick up when outside leagues end in March. Meanwhile Dave Dragos will try to organize players for Tuesdays and Fridays.

Craig Pochardt noted that you can't play three sets in 90 minutes and requested one hour time slots for the summer. We will continue with one hour sign-up blocks through the summer pending management's approval.

Mike Gengenbacher announced that the Men's League end-of-season lunch at Slate will be Friday April 16, not Thursday April 15, as previously announced, due to an error by Slate.

Outside team standings:

WOW - currently in 1st place

Women's 65+ 6.0 USTA - 6 wins, 0 losses

Men's USTA- still playing

Men's Saturday USTA - currently in 1st place

Our in-house memorial tournament will be Saturday March 27. Sign up between March 13 and Monday March 22.

Sports Courts update: There will be a dedicated women's bathroom and either a men's room or a unisex room. The RFP's (Request for Proposal) for the gathering place are out. The RFP's for the civil engineering will be out soon. Ernie Nervegna's committee

plans to expedite matters as quickly as possible when they come back. There will be a project manager to coordinate the work between the courts and the buildings. Permits will still be needed from the town of Gilbert. Steve feels confident they will be completed three to three and one half months after ground is broken.

Fred Meyers has arranged with a woman from Power Ranch to recycle our discarded tennis balls. We will collect them in a garbage can and she will send them to a company that will repurpose them. Good job, Fred.

A brick will be purchased in memory of Frank Geolingo. There will be a brief ceremony later when Lee is back in Arizona.

Next year's calendar has been submitted to the HOA. It includes three (3) in-house tennis events, seven (7) invitationals, our holiday party and the DooWop dance. We are trying to get a Friday for the holiday party so that it is not the same day as an invitational.

When we have our new courts Steve would like to offer time to the USTA, WOW and VOS teams to have home matches here. Practice sessions and lessons would have to be limited to non-prime hours. The intent is to fill the courts all day.

Steve asked that we do what is necessary to protect our equipment, that is, cover the ball machine properly, fold the sweeper arms, etc. He and Gary Huber will try to sell the "fancy" ball machine.

Once again, Steve asked that each club member try think of a way to serve the club. There are many jobs that don't take a lot of time, yet it adds up if one person is doing all of them.

Mike Gengenbacher and Bill Smiesko reported that Steve Loney has been elected for two more years as president and Judy Klingler for two more years as secretary. Linda Saliani moved that they be accepted. Chas Green seconded. Approved.

Dave Dumas said that his friend Ralph who is visiting him had high praise for the weekly Matchpoint newsletter. Kudos to Steve for initiating it and Marion for making it a reality.

Lonnie Pilar related that Layton Baker's wife Marilyn was taken to the hospital in an ambulance today. Prayers are requested for them.

At 5:15 p.m. Ernie moved for adjournment. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Klingler, Secretary