

## Trilogy Tennis Club General Meeting - January 7, 2021

President Steve Loney opened the meeting on court two at 4:00.

He announced that Don Blair was first to solve the sudoku puzzle in last week's Matchpoint, thereby winning a a cannister of tennis balls.

Bruce Sorensen repeated that all outside competitions are temporarily cancelled. Our next in-house competition, the Frozen Open, will be January 30. Watch your e-mail for sign up.

Treasurer Corey Hart reported that we had \$20,166.89 after petty cash disbursements of \$322.62 and a donation of \$200.00 to the TPR Foundation. She pointed out that our income from aluminum cans has dropped dramatically since the drive first started in 2011. Perhaps we need a rededication to the cause and some fresh publicity.

Steve asked that those who sign up to use the ball machine give adequate time for him to forward the information to whoever is in charge that week. If no one signs up, it will not be brought out. Similarly, if you sign up and are then unable to come, please let Steve or the handler of the week know, so that it is not brought out and then unused. The ball machine operator of the week is always listed in the Matchpoint publication.

Steve said that Wayne Hoffer was in the hospital, but had no further information. Likewise no update on Margaret Graham's condition. Also hospitalized recently, but now in a rehab facility and doing better, was Bruce Whitman's wife Linda. Prayers for all.

Although your chances of catching Covid 19 on the tennis court are very low, Steve wanted to remind us all to be vigilant and mind our social distancing. Use the hand sanitizer provided under the cabana.

All new Wilson Trinity balls will be purchased for the ball machine. These pressurized balls will last much longer than ordinary pressurized balls. Please do not take balls from the machine to play games. Do not add regular balls to the machine. Steve still intends to try to sell the newer ball machine in order to get a less complicated model.

Linda Saliani expressed gratitude for Matchpoint, our weekly on-line club newsletter. Kudos to Steve for the idea and to Marion Sherman for publishing it.

Steve brought us up to date on the proposed sports courts. Plans are moving full speed ahead. Following are some of what we can expect:

- Three courts, moved further north than the current courts 1 and 2
- Courts 1 and 2 will have eight feet of bleachers with three tiers to the east
- Court 3 will have a ramada for viewing
- Wind screens that can be raised for viewing

- An approximate 18 x 18' food service area with large open windows on two sides that can be closed and locked when not in use

15" service counters inside and out, with the inside one being lower

Refrigerator and freezer

Warming oven

Shelves and cupboards

Cooling fans and heaters

- A one degree slope so water will flow in one direction from all three courts
- Official US Open colors of blue and green on court surfaces
- 3" white lines
- 2" separation of the service box sideline outside the service box at the service line
- 4" baselines (to be checked for USTA legality)
- 10' fencing all around, eliminating the concrete back walls (possibly 12' on north ends)
- Netting that can be drawn between courts where there is a gap in fencing
- Two shaded benches on each court
- California corners, angled corners to encourage balls to return to players
- Three or more LED lights on each side of each court
- Two unisex bathrooms
- Storage for ball machines, tables, chairs, ball sweeper, blowers, etc. 13' x 9'
- Drinking fountain with bottle filling capacity
- Water spigots for cleaning courts
- Electrical outlets at base of each light
- First aid kit (AED ?)

The courts will have vapor barriers, drainage, post-tension underlayment pretreated against alkaline, etc. Steve has an extensive punch list that he will apply to the construction contract. He will be stationed under the ramada beside court 2 at 10:00 am Monday January 11 to answer questions and take suggestions. NOW is the time to speak up if you want to have any say about our future courts. A good portion of our club money will be going towards these courts and amenities, so speak up if you have ideas or doubts. We want to get it right this time.

The meeting adjourned about 5:00, but Steve stayed on a while answering questions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Klingler, Secretary