

## Trilogy at Power Ranch Tennis Club General Meeting - November 5, 2020

President Steve Loney opened the meeting in the Catalina Room at 4:00 p.m.

He asked for a show of hands of people who would prefer to meet on court two during the Covid crisis. Many were in favor if the weather is good.

Treasurer Corey Hart reported that we had \$23,325.07 on March 5, 2020. We had to refund \$3376.00 in tickets for the DooWop Dance because of Covid. Various other expenses and incomes brought us to \$20,164.11 on November 5, 2020. See attached report for details.

Because of Covid 19 our holiday party, Sunbird invitational and the East Valley Pops concert have been cancelled, so far. Bill Smiesko will place an article in the Santan Press requesting contributions to the EVP's charity which provides music instruction and instruments to underprivileged children in the valley.

Kathy Green says we have 122 members. Dues remain at \$15.00 for playing members and \$5.00 for non-playing members and should be paid to Kathy or Corey before Dec. 31. Kathy will be placing an order for team shirts. They vary in price depending on size and style. Contact her as soon as possible if you wish to order.

The ball machine will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00. It will be kept under lock on court 2 for convenience. Sign up on the club web site if you plan to use it. Bill will recruit a group of handlers to assist him. Since most people prefer the old ball machine, it was suggested that we sell the newer one.

Three deliveries of aluminum cans over the summer brought in \$400.80 and another batch is set to go. Larry Goad allows the use of his truck for this project. Crushing will continue at 10:00 a.m. every Monday. Helpers are appreciated.

Bruce Sorensen has 23 players signed up for the Fall Smash, more women than men. Nov. 6 is the last day to join. No food will be served at this event. Steve said we can consider food for future outdoor events if we practice social distancing.

Steve reiterated his vision that we should all get involved in the club. As examples, he noted that we need someone to run the Two Court Challenge and Mixed Mania competitions. But, he added, don't limit yourself to these jobs. If you see something that could help the club, don't sit back. Get involved.

Mike Gengenbacher reported that the Men's League is going strong. He has had 12 -16 players each Thursday. They will take all three courts from 10:00 to noon and however many they need from 8:00 to 10:00 every Thursday. He expects there to be at least one court available for open play from 8:00 to 10:00. When you sign up each week, Mike will respond. If you don't get a response, that means he didn't get it. Try again.

Now that the Town of Gilbert has approved the site for the sports courts, Steve believes that progress is imminent and we should have our courts by September 2021 or January 2022. The good news is that we will have bathrooms, kitchen facilities and storage. Also, it has now been established that it is "dangerous" for players to cross the road and "dangerous" to have pickleball lines on tennis courts. So we should never again have encroachment on our three courts. We need to be thinking about our wish list for the new courts, so that we are prepared to speak up when plans are drawn. If you see something you like elsewhere, take a picture or make note.

Players can sign up for a court after they have played, but not on the same day. They must wait for the following day or a different player must reserve the court.

We have three courts every other Saturday. Let's make sure we use them.

New members Marion Sherman and Rick Elola were welcomed to the club.

With the sad passing of Hal Hart and Mike Eldrige this year it was determined that we need a protocol for honoring our members who die. It was decided that any active or honorary member of at least five years would be remembered with a brick in the Tranquility Courtyard. Mike Gengenbacher so moved. Lonnie Pilar seconded. Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:04.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Klingler, Secretary