

HBTS-TENNIS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 25, 2011

Call to Order

The HBTS-Tennis Committee (HBTS-TC) meeting was called to order by President Cyndy Linton at 7:05 p.m. In attendance (alphabetic order) were: Angela Allensworth, Brad Allensworth, Kelly Baker, Roan Baker, Carrie Clancy, Alli George, Jasson Hemmerling, Chrissy Koenig, Cyndy Linton, John Moore, Eddi Salamone, Jean Tashlik and Dana Williams.

First order of business was to validate internet nomination and vote to accept Cyndy Linton as HBTS-TC 2011 President after Sandy Hemmerling stepped down on May 5, 2011. A motion was made to formally accept Cyndy in this position for the remainder of the one-year term.

Minutes

The minutes from the April HBTS-TC meeting were accepted as released electronically.

Officer Reports

- Treasurer, Jasson Hemmerling reported that \$51 in the treasury (as confirmed by Wendy to Angela earlier in the month).

Standing Committee Reports

Director of Tennis, Kelly Baker provided update on a number of topics:

- Fence replacement project took 10 days. A few fence caps are still needed and will be in place soon.
- All 8 courts have been resurfaced; 23 tons of material has been added. Courts will be a bit fragile for a while; a really hard rain would help pack the clay down.
- At least 8 sprinkler heads were broken during the resurfacing process; all have been replaced. Additional tweaking of sprinklers is still needed.
- Daily court watering schedule has been set as follows: courts 1-4 will be watered starting at noon and courts 5-8 will be watered starting at 2 p.m. Sprinklers are set to run for 6 minutes per court. Courts are expected to take approx. an hour to dry so at least 2 courts will be available for play at all times.
- Anyone having concerns with court surface, lines or fences, please contact.
- Landscaping issues around the courts will be addressed soon (outside areas around fences need fill dirt but falls under the Maintenance Department).
- Several ball/drink/trash "apparatus" were broken during fencing project and replacements have been ordered @ \$32 each.
- Braces to hold drag and line brushes have been ordered.
- Three new court nets have been ordered at \$138 each.
- New balls have been ordered for the ball machine.
- HBTS front desk asked for clarification of ball machine rental process. Suggestion was made to allow an extra ½ hour of "rental time" so user can set up and put away machine without incurring additional expense. One hour rental means ball machine can be signed out for a total of 1-1/2 hour. Half-hour rental means ball machine can be signed out for a total of 1 hour.
- Ball machine is very user friendly and can be programmed for some very specific workouts. Kelly offered to have a ball machine clinic to demonstrate various settings.

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- HBTS Summer Camp begins Monday, June 13. Two courts will be reserved on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8-9:00 a.m. and Fridays, 10-11:00 a.m. Kelly is offering several week-long Summer Camps for Juniors. As this is first year for such a camp, level of participation is unknown.
- The after-school tennis program is still running.

Alli George asked about drainage on court 4. Chrissy said that has been a problem for many years and there was not much we could do about it. Cyndy mentioned that Wendy recently confirmed that areas outside of the courts fell under the Maintenance Department's purview.

Scheduling, Dana Williams

- Dana will create and maintain a calendar of all events happening in local area (FWB, Pensacola, and Navarre).
- The suggestion was made to explore whether the HBTS Facebook setup might be a useful tool for the HBTS-TC. Anyone interested in researching this should contact Dana.
- GPTA Monday night in Pensacola will be starting soon. Additional volunteers will be needed. (Carrie and Chrissy volunteered to assist Dana.) GPTA membership is \$25 (same fee for single or family). Most GPTA play is scheduled for evenings (from 6 to 9 or 10 p.m.). However, when GPTA event is at HBTS, an afternoon schedule will be needed as HBTS courts close at 8:45 p.m. The GPTA schedule is open; we should choose a day in Fall as soon as practical so we can get our choice.

Special Reports

Quads, Jean Tashlik

Angela and Jean will run Quads this summer, with Kelly's input. Quads will begin Friday, June 10 and end Friday, August 5 (with the week of July 4th off). The first 16 ladies to sign up will play. The cost is \$10; balls will be bought from money collected. There will be cash prizes for the top 3 winners and a luncheon at the end of the program. Anyone interested in playing must contact either Angela or Jean.

Unfinished Business

- Summer USTA Mixed Doubles (7.0-8.0) still needs a captain. Speak to Kelly.
- Cyndy reminded the group that at previous month's meeting the decision was made to have a suggestion box. To move that project along, a draft of a feedback form was presented for discussion. Any suggestions to edit the form should be directed to Cyndy. Cyndy will ask Wendy for guidance on where suggestion box can be placed in the Recreation Center entrance.

New Business

- Kelly said he is planning to hold an exhibition tennis clinic with two pros from the circuit. Mikael Pernfors and Tobias Svantesson will be here August 6 and 7.
- Chrissy said since we do not disperse money we do not have to post agendas, minutes, and notices. Cyndy said that's good to know but the HBTS-TC may want to continue posting information to keep the tennis community informed and involved.

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- There was a request to have “no smoking” signs posted by the courts and add that to the tennis pamphlet. Cyndy was to ask Wendy if this could be done.
- Cyndy asked to add the position of Vice President to the HBTS-TC board. Jasson Hemmerling volunteered to be both Vice President & Treasurer. As Vice President, he would oversee mixers and social events. It was approved unanimously.
- John Moore suggested the committee consider updating Kelly's job description as soon as possible.

Discussion

An email had been circulated to a number of tennis committee members earlier in the day. The email was written by Mr. Earl Dean, one of the candidates for a HBTS board position. Because Mr. Dean seemed to directly attack the HBTS tennis program, Cyndy asked Alli to give an overview of the email (a copy of Mr. Dean's email will be attached to a hard copy of these minutes and stored in the Tennis Committee binder). After hearing some of the language used in Mr. Dean's email, the committee decided that nothing within the email seemed accurate or relevant so the committee decided no action would be taken.

Next meeting will be June 22 at 7:00.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectively submitted,
Jean Tashlik, Recording Secretary

att: copy of email sent by Earl Dean

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Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 6:04 AM

Subject: None Members

Its time we put a stop to NONE MEMBERS USING THE COMMUNITY CENTER, unless they are SIGNED in under a members guest policy Pass. HBTS HOA is a Private Community. WE CAN NOT TRUST THE EMPLOYEES and GM to make sure the None members are being Signed in under a members guest policy pass 30 per year. They are paid extra to allow NONE MEMBERS to ware out the MEMBERS EQUIPMENT and to use the members Common Properties for free, this is why the GM is paid extra. But Charge Me as a Member to use the Common Properties. The Employees and GM are allowing any tennis player to just come on in, this is because the Board President has overstepped her bounds for the last 2 years when it came to the tennis court because that was her pet project. The Members has failed by allowing the Board President to give special treatment that has discriminated against members of HBTS to the tennis PRO, COURT, PLAYERS, RULES and EQUIPMENT, the money (the, Board and GM will not tell the members how much money, because they hides it) spent on the Tennis Court, Staff, Equipment , Fence, Maintenance and the recovering cost under this President, and how much has been spent in the last three Boards President. This has been a west of the members money

Mr. Earl B. Dean
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