DIPC Board Meeting February 5, 2024 Lawn & Racquet Center

Meeting called to order at 12:02 by Aaron.

Meeting attendees: Aaron Henderson, Karen Mocciae, Usman Ismail, Betty Johnson, Danielle Trout, Warren Florence, Steve Cluff and Emily Mahoney via phone

January meeting notes and todays agenda approved

Treasurers Report: Usman updated us on January financials. End of month balance should be roughly \$4,068

Marketing/Membership: Reviewed Flyer for beginners night on Feb 9, approved the flyer with minor changes. Flyer review led to discussion on DIC vs DIPC attendance at DIPC events. After a lengthy discussion, we agreed that DIPC membership should not be a requirement at beginner events and/or events that promote DIPC. Events geared toward more advanced play and/or social events should require DIPC membership.

Betty is printing membership flyers to pass out at event with extras to have on had at LRC It was agreed that we should also provide Sara's programs/flyers at the beginner night. Budget Printing will be used for printing. Usman set up an account at

Budget Print

<u>510 Carteret Street</u>

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## Current membership numbers:

Memberships	January	December
<b>DIC PB Members</b>		
Non-Tennis	124	120
Tennis	64	66
Total	188	186
DIPC Members		
Family	103	109
Single	33	30
Total	136	139

Beginners Night - Feb 9: 44 new people are expected to attend. We discussed snacks and approved Danielle to pick up snacks for the event. Betty will sending a reminder email to attendees regarding the event and reminding people that it is a "BYOB".

## Other DIPC Events:

March Madness - March 8th. This event will be in conjunction with Dataw's 40th anniversary celebration.

Discussion was also held regarding a PB tournament and a PB poster to coincide with the 40th anniversary.

May 17 - Details to be determined

September 27 - "Welcome Back" event.

Dec 5 or 6: PB Annual Ball. Danielle is looking at dates/venue options

## Warren - Update on Facilities:

Shed is nearly done, only some minor touches in the interior need to be finished.

- Blower: Discussed need for 2nd battery. Blower is intended to clear the PB courts, not dry them. Warren did not see a need for a 2nd battery. A note will be posted regarding the blower and it's intended use is for clearing the courts, not drying the courts
- VAPTOR: Warren explained what a VAPTOR was and how it could help dry the PB courts. Prices range from \$3,200 \$3,900. Dollars are not currently in the budget. Re-allocating dollars from other projects, private fundraising and requesting dollars for next year were discussed. No final decisions were made.
- Ball Machine: The ball machine is in. Warren proposed setting up tutorial classes to educate people on proper use. Rules as to when the ball machine can be used were discussed. LRC will manage the Ball Machine.
- Fence: Fence repair is scheduled to begin next week. Fence will be replace on courts 1-4 on the marsh side of the courts.
- Trees: A brief discussion was held regarding replacing trees downed in the recent storm. It appears that this is a decision to be made by the golf course.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 Next meeting March 4th, 2024