

Minutes from March 4th 20202 RHTC Meeting
Held in RHCA Meeting Room

In attendance:

Alan Cherry, Tony Mian, Lauren Sharng, Kay Neel, Alya Lucas

Apologies:

Gail Starinieri, Tina Maltz, Julie Miller, John Leake

Item #1 – The minutes of our prior meeting were approved by a motion raised by Lauren and seconded by Kay.

Item #2 – A copy of our latest Finance s was presented by Tony. He also informed us he was submitting expenses for up to \$5,000 from both the RHCA and The City.

Item #3 – Cinco de Mayo Event. The date was confirmed as Saturday the 2nd of May. This should not cause any issues for the Caballeros who have a pancake breakfast on Sunday the 3rd of May.

The quote for Tacos from Gail was approved. Gail should contact the supplier and advise we would like them to cater our event. We would provide updated numbers nearer to the actual event.

Drinks. Alan volunteered to manage the purchase and delivery of drinks for the event. He will work with Lauren to provide Margaritas, wine, beer and soft drinks and water.

Coach for tennis drills. Kay and Tina will coordinate with Everard and another coach if numbers dictate. The meeting felt that one coach should suffice unless we get a very large number of tennis players buying tickets.

Tickets: After a discussion we decided to leave ticket prices that same as last year at 4#5 for adults and \$10 for kids.

Marketing. Alan will coordinate with Randy @ RH Living Magazine, Tina/Julie can you coordinate and manage “your courts,” the Blue Sheet, our website and getting two banners printed?

Music. We are not going to pay for a Mariachi band, rather Lauren will bring our own music.

SWAG. Gail will provide details and costs for any swag (caps, visors, towels) that are available with the RHTC logo printed on them. The board will decide which to select if any.

Decorations. Tina has volunteered to manage the decorations.

#4 Facilities

Your courts. We reviewed the data provided by Tina that showed a 26% increase in court bookings and use. The reliable data we are now collecting will be very useful in the future for planning purposes and to show accurate usage of the courts and timing. We should continue to build on the 80+ residents currently signed up and use this medium as a great way to communicate with our tennis players.

Resurfacing the courts. We had spoken at an earlier meeting about delaying the resurfacing until any work on the new pavilion was completed. However since the pavilion project has no start date we believe we should press the city and RHCA to start on the resurfacing and levelling of the courts (particularly court 3).

New Pavilion. Alan and Tony have in on their action items to visit Elaine Jeng at the City to discuss the issues getting started with this project.

Ball machine. Kay volunteered to talk with Lou Altman regarding the current state of the existing machine and what it would take to get it back to full working condition. Most members felt that the machine was under-utilized and also that most members did not even know we had a machine.

#5 The Relaunch

All board members felt that we have made significant progress since the issues of last year.

We are still open to new ideas that get more people playing tennis and help build community among residents.

One quick fix would be to get some information about the RHTC published on notices that could be placed down at the courts. This way, residents playing with family members that may be unaware of the club can find out when we play social doubles, coaching drills, events etc. and how they can join in. We should also include contact numbers of board members.

#6 Any other business

Lauren has volunteered to help out and manage the grand slam Saturday and coaching session this month.

#7 Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday April 22nd so that we have a few days before the Cinco de Mayo event to discuss any last-minute issues.

Alan Cherry

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