

RHTC Minutes for 8/13/19

Meeting came to order at 5:30 pm at the RHCA board meeting room.

In attendance were: Alan Cherry, Kay Neel, Tony Mian, Alya Lucas, Tina Maltz, Julie Miller, Terry Carroll & Gail Starinieri

Minutes from the last meeting were discussed. Changes made were: Tina volunteered for membership. Alya will help with events and facilities. Kay will also help with facilities. Alan made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded. The minutes were approved.

Item 1) Finances- Approved

Item 2) Calendar- Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 17, 2019 at 5:30 pm, then November 12 and then January 14, 2020 proposed. Gail will email Kristin at the RHCA with those dates.

Item 3) Rules & Regulations- Tina brought the proposed rules & regulations & discussed “pro’s” being on the court and that we need to allow a pro to teach residents. Julie mentioned that if a pro is teaching on the court without a resident, a warning will be given. If a 2nd infraction occurs, it will result in the pro being removed. The board discussed if a resident books the court & is then sick and cannot attend, the resident needs to cancel reservation (part of Code of Conduct that pro signs). If Code of Conduct is violated, the Comm Assoc would give a letter/warning. If there is any incident of violation, board would update Tina regarding incident & it would then be discussed & investigated by Tennis Board and a decision will be made.

Walk on Court- Tina suggests it be on court 1. Board members were concerned about the noise. It makes sense to Tina because it has power, a ball machine, and based on the court usage study by Lauren. Julie voiced her opinion that the court usage study is not valid and is flawed. Tina expressed the fact that the Comm Assoc board members favored that idea of court 1 as walk on. The board discussed eliminating the “Walk On” court. Also that an online system will remedy the situation. The board then agreed to eliminate the walk on court and have all courts with same reservation time. Alya made a motion to have all courts have a reservation time starting at 7 am and eliminate walk on court. Alan restated the motion. The motion was seconded and then approved.

Standing Reservation- The board discussed using the online system to utilize reservations & it would remind players of reservation date & time. Board can set parameters for online reservations. Discussion of using online system may eliminate standing reservations. Example parameter: board discussed allowing 3 reservations per upcoming week per resident on the online system + 1 per week for subsequent 3 weeks. Alan made a motion to approve the new parameters. Board seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Club Play- Thursday Night & Saturday Morning play was discussed. Alan suggests we leave the courts as they are for club play on Saturday. It would be group play from 8:30 am-11:30 am. We will keep 2 courts on Thursday night from 6-7:30 pm. Tina will do a revision of the rules then have tennis board members review/discuss. Tina will then submit the revised R & R to Comm Assoc Board members.

Item 4) Relaunch of RHTC:

Marketing Sat & Thurs tennis- sending out postcards, blue newsletter, RH magazine, etc

New lighting- Terry said Arun was working with city regarding new lighting. Tony will talk to city manager & email an update.

Resurfacing of courts- Terry is looking into resurfacing the courts & is working with Art Jr to get information.

Online reservation system- Tony & Tina will use a side-by-side mock up online reservation system & report back to board at next meeting.

Alan proposes that once these relaunching ideas are complete, we can advertise the RHTC

Holiday Party- Alya has volunteered her home for the upcoming holiday party. The proposed date is Dec. 7, 2019. The board agreed.

Other issues & discussion points- Alya was concerned that more time would be needed to plan holiday party and to get the RHTC "relaunch" going by end of Sept.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Minutes reported by Gail Starinieri on August 18, 2019 at 11:58 am