

RCTA Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2025

Board Attendees: Brenda Dissette, Bernie Weckwerth, Cindy Rasche, Jackie Glahn, Jean Buikema, Randy Current, Case Fuller, Sandy Bodine

Financials: Jackie distributed and reviewed financials for 2024 and January, 2025; February wasn't available yet. She said that she will be analyzing our current payroll expenses. The final payment to CEC will be made when the insulation work is completed.

Bathroom Addition/Upgrade:

*We discussed finishing the third bathroom. It was suggested that we have a punch list generated of materials/tasks/volunteers needed so we can be ready to go. Randy and Case will work on these plans.

Old Business

Barb Brondyke and Sandy regripped a number of the RCTA tennis and pickleball paddles.

New Business

Sandy to coordinate the sale of the lockers currently located in the viewing area.

Participation Numbers:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Feb 2025</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Feb 2024</u>
Tennis	319	654	430
Pickleball	694	1467	705
TOTALS	1013	2121	1135

Executive Director's Report: See attached documents

Next Meeting:

May 7

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Bodine

Tennis and Pickleball News for February

- *Many New players in tennis and pickleball.
- *Modification to Bernies Sunday League brings in more people, by using three courts for doubles and one court for large group drills. Adults who only want to play doubles are accommodated. We have had up to 22 coming, instead of 8 to 12 people. It's a great way to involve our youth program with our adult programming. A win/win for all involved.
- *Lessons for our youth programs continue to grow.
- *Continued use by the three usta men's leagues for their matches.
- * On a sad note, three colleges would have used our facility on February 15th, but due to icy roads, the safety of the colleges players was most important, so they had to cancel. The teams will try to reschedule if possible.
- *Our youth program combined with the Bettendorf program for some competition matches on the 22nd. Great time had by all. Many good comments from Bettendorf parents and Clilnton parents. Kids from Clinton, Camanche, DeWitt and Bettendorf areas were involved.
- *Prince of Peace Freshmen class came in for tennis on 2/20 and will bring groups in March. Twelve participants.

*Fourth Grade from Whittier Elementary came in with 42 in participation for tennis.

*Coach Rasche applied for \$3000 in grant money. Received the go ahead to spend \$500 on shelving and crates for the new storage room for one of the grants applied for.

*On Wednesdays Mr. Larues class comes to use pickleball for a reward for kids that are at risk of dropping out of school. He told me it is their favorite reward.

*Pickleball continues to grow with high school intramural pb following tennis lessons on Monday night 7:30 to 9 pm.

*We had a stem program project which was to set up a MAC Conference pb tournament for youth. We gave them our adult pb tournament date to use. Sad note, the stem group got flyers made and sent out, but did not get the tournament off the ground. It had to be cancelled three days prior to the event. We replaced it with Saturday competition courts to replace lost income.

*Clinton School District Wellness Program is now available four nights a week now, instead of the two nights first agreed upon, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. CCSD pays for their play.

*Clinton National Bank comes on Tuesday and Fridays. Business pays for their play.

*Nelson Corp brought in their people to learn how to play. A number of them have continued to come after being phoned and reminded of future play dates.

*A donation was made at the Nelson Corp event. Thank you to Dave and Sally for their continued support of our facility.

*Competition courts are thriving on Saturday mornings. Many people from the Quad Cities and Dubuque area are in attendance.

*Meeting scheduled for this week with CCC to start a college group playing pb. Thank you to Blake Haskell for making contact.

*Set up for Jeffery van der Eems to be a clinician for pickleball in March.

*4.0+ League play was great fun, with an increase of four players in our second session, a total of twelve players participating. Brody Mannemann and James Keener were first and second place finishers.

A GREAT DAY TO BE A PART OF THE RCTA!!!!!!