

## **RCTA Meeting Minutes**

**January 9, 2025**

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

**Meeting Minutes:** The minutes of the 11/7/24 meeting were approved.

**Financials:** Jackie distributed the 12/31/24 financial report. She explained that the first loan payment of \$1800 on the building addition was made on 1/3/25. Jackie said she plans to do an analysis of 2023 vs. 2024 financial then will text to the Board. We discussed the need to be extremely frugal in our spending due to the anticipated roof repair.

### **Bathroom Addition/Upgrade:**

\*The work still isn't done. Items left on the punch list include: drains, hot water heater issue, wall crack, paper towel holder in men's bathroom, molding and rekeying of storage room. Jackie estimates we have </40K left to be paid.

\*Case gave an update on the insulation problem we are experiencing. Clinton Engineering may have to remove a section of the drywall for access to spray in insulation. It was suggested that we attempt to secure some type of guarantee in writing from CE when this work is done.

### **Participation Numbers:**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dec 2024</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Dec 2023</u>
Tennis	242	2054	186
Pickleball	769	3991	529
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>6645</b>	<b>715</b>

Cindy reported that Clinton National Bank, Nelson Corp. and Clinton High School plan to sponsor employee play days.

Sandy to coordinate a project to regrip facility pickleball and tennis paddles.

### **YMCA**

We learned the City has a 3-phase plan in process to renovate part of the YMCA into apartments and demolish part of the building. The YMCA walkway that connects to the RCTA will be dismantled.

### **Repairs:**

The security doors and heater have been fixed.

### **Next Meeting:**

March 6

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Bodine

\*Nelson Corp will be having an evening for their employees and clients. This is still at the TBA on the calendar at present.

\*T-shirts were sold and a few extras were left to purchase.

\*The Christmas Tennis Party was well attended. Fun games were played, and a meal served. There were raffle prizes and goodie bags! Open play finished the day.

\*Perky Turkey and Snowball Tennis Tournament allowed our young tennis players and high school athletes to compete. All went well. Next year we will use a week day to play since many had Christmas celebrations on the Saturdays over break.

\*Top Tennis Player Invite Only play went great! College tennis players and high school players got some fun competitive play with people of equal ability. People from Eldridge, DeWitt, Camanche and Clinton all participated.

\*The USTA grant for \$375 was received for kids from the local schools to experience tennis. We previously received the other half of this payment. We have had Prince of Peace, Whittier and Eagle Heights come in. Camanche has also been offered this opportunity. We will continue to work our way through the local schools.

\*We received a \$1000 donation to use at Coach Rasche's discretion for tennis or pickleball people (youth or adult) in need to play and or equipment needed for them to play.

\*Lessons on Monday and Wednesday nights are well attended. We moved Toddler time tennis to Monday and Wednesday nights at 5 pm to make more room for pickleball players on Tuesday nights.

\*Three USTA men's leagues have been locked in for winter and spring competitions.

\*Loras College will be using our facility for a mens and womens tennis match with two other schools.

## Executive Director Report (January, 2025)

\*Pickleball Womens Holiday Event was well attended with 8 teams of 4 playing competitively. Deb Olson organizes this event and provides fun prizes which she donates. Team shirts are bought by each group coming in! Great fun had by all!

\*CCSD Wellness Pickleball is on Tuesday and Friday nights. We extended hours to 8:30 since attendance was big on Tuesday night.

\*Clinton National Bank will be kicking off their own wellness program with us for Pickleball on February 4th.

\*The 4.2+ Pickleball league was a success this fall. We have picked up four additional players from Debuque to join the already existing four players from Clinton and four players from the Quad Cities area. Three subs available if needed.

\*Pickleball Christmas Party was well attended and organized by Deb Olson, Barb Brondyke, Karen Peterson, and Brenda Disette. A wonderful time with games, prizes, and open play.

\*Holly Jolly Tournament is always fun with great costumes and prizes before the real competition begins. I loved Matts Antlers!

\*Competition courts on Saturdays are always well attended by people from around the area, along with many Clintonians.

\*New Years Eve Party had a perfect 16 people at the event, fun games were played first, followed by a raffle for prizes donated by Peggy Tonerelli and Cindy Rasche, followed by four games of up the river down the river and finished with open play. Fantastic food items were brought for all to snack on. We combined youth with the adults from 5 to 8 pm.

\*New Year's morning play had a whopping 37 people in attendance.