

LAKE MURRAY TENNIS CLUB
BOARD MEETING
JULY 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:06PM by Ernie Kovacs, President, at Lake Murray Tennis Club. Those present were Ernie Kovacs, President; Kaye Listug, Vice-President; Tom Sidley, Membership; Nan Herbuveaux, Leagues; Denise Stefanson, Social; and Barbara Beedle, Secretary. A quorum was established.

The June minutes were reviewed. Tom Sidley moved and Kaye Listug seconded that the June minutes be approved. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP: Tom Sidley reported the current membership is on track with last year's membership records. There are 316 memberships (in 2014 it was 352; in 2015 it was 358 and in 2016 it was 352). There are 460 members (as opposed to memberships).

LEAGUES: Nan reported that the fall league sign up information is posted on the board and they are filling up. There are five teams: there is one 4.5+ womens' league that will play on Mondays; there are two 3.5 womens' teams that will play on Tuesdays; and two 4.0 teams that will play on Fridays. The leagues are eight weeks long (September-December). There is a possibility of a 3.0 team but there are not enough women signed up yet. There are two 4.0 WTT teams and one 3.5 WTT team. WTT plays in the evenings. The club closes at 9:00PM and the teams need to be diligent about ending their matches on time.

SOCIAL: Denise Stefanson reported the Rally for the Cure charity event took place on June 24 and the proceeds went to research for a cure for breast cancer. The Emmo Tennis Grand Prix Tournament will take place August 11-13, 2017, the Lake Murray Junior Open will take place on September 2-3, 2017 and September 9, 2017. The courts will be closed to public playing during this tournament. The club social will take place in early November.

PRESIDENT: Ernie Kovac indicated there are still some people not happy with the court reservation procedure. It was discussed at great length again and Ernie will see if there is something we can do about the phone lines. Ernie also advised all the irrigation lines are now working properly. The two leaks were fixed. Some of the sprinkler heads along the sidewalk are broken and Ernie will see they are fixed. There will be a sign posted that says that only "authorized" instruction can take place on the courts. Apparently, there are some people giving lessons on the courts who are unauthorized to do so. We previously discussed the possibility of purchasing awning/shades to attach to the fence over the benches. It was decided that it would not be practical because we do not have a lot of room between the benches and the court. For the shades to work they would be too big and could hamper play.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20PM. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at 2:00PM.