

**Sun City Lincoln Hills Tennis Group Board of Directors Meeting December 2, 2022  
Held at Kilaga Springs Presentation Hall**

Board Members Present: Steve Bringman, Helen Berott, Jim Bowden, Eric Butler, Pam Flaherty, Patti Kingston, Carl Lynch, Dennis Vaillancourt

**Call to Order**

President Steve Bringman called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. He welcomed the club members (over 40 in attendance) and thanked everyone for renewing memberships. He then presented the board agenda as follows:

**Purpose and Mission:** "The purpose of the LHTG is to provide Sun City Lincoln Hills residents the opportunity to participate in organized competitive tennis and social functions.

**Our mission** is to provide a healthy, positive, all-inclusive tennis experience.

This was followed by member discussion about ideas for new directions. It was requested that we look into reviving LITT as a regular activity, design a Live Ball Tennis Tournament for our St. Patrick's Day Tournament, multi-use court options, training expansion ideas, and new member recruitment. There were over 222 players in four tournaments last year.

It was noted that a number of regular players are not club members. Understanding the value of club membership, aside from club activities and asking each member to reach out to players who use courts, but are not club members, was discussed.

**2022 Board Members Honored**

President Bringman presented gifts to outgoing board members and individual members offered thanks and examples of how board members had been dedicated to making our club run smoothly.

**The 2023 Board Member slate was introduced:**

President: Steve Bringman

Communication: Christine Forter and Pam Flaherty

Director of Finance: Denise Higgins

Social Director: Pam Geernaert

Tournament Director: Open

Web Carl Lynch (off board)

Members at large: Joel Baynes and Jim Bowden

**The Calendar for the 2023 Year was proposed:**

St. Patrick's Day Tournament: March 16

Cinco de Mayo mixed doubles: May 4

Men's and Women's Doubles Tournaments: September 14

Octoberfest: October 26

Christmas Luncheons TBA

**2022 Financial Report**

Eric Butler presented the year-end financial report with details about costs and income from tournaments, luncheon and food subsidies, balls, awards, web fees, P.O. Box rental, and awards. In summary we ended the year with nearly the same balance as we started the year. Details of the report are available by contacting Steve Bringman.

**Endnotes** Members remarked that we are enjoying positive relationships with other clubs and continue to try to work together for the best interests of residents.

The meeting was adjourned by Steve Bringman at 2:10 PM

Respectfully Yours

Pam Flaherty, Communications