

Lincoln Hills Tennis Group
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2022

Present: Steve Bringman, Helen Berott, Patti Kingston, Sarah Solberg, Mary Beth Quallick, Cathy Vaillancourt, Dennis Vaillancourt, Greg Burke, Jim Bowden

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Bringman.

Communications Report: There have been no issues with USTA and SATA matches starting at 10 or 10:30am. There have been spectators at the matches and no negative feedback with the earlier start time. Pam Flaherty is now writing the articles for the Compass and Sun City Senior News. A schedule for mailing on upcoming St. Patrick's tournament is needed.

At Large Member Report, Jim Bowden: Jim will handle the New Resident Orientation and the Club Expo. Both are coming up in March. Players have expressed appreciation for the pictures on the bulletin boards at the courts. Patti Kingston has requested that current pictures be sent to her for posting.

At Large Member Report, Greg Burke: Bids have been approved for the new ball machine and the new one will soon be delivered. The HOA will donate the old ball machine. We should have new LED lights on the courts by the end of the year.

Court Maintenance: Request has been made to have the trees by the courts trimmed. Efforts have been made to get a schedule for washing the courts. Maintenance is putting up new wind screens where needed. Some of the courts are missing the brooms. There should be one on each court. The courts should be resurfaced every two years. There is not money available to do proper repair on courts, and that is why cracks reappear in the same place.

Finance Report: \$3700 in the bank. 190 paid members for 2022. We need to budget tournaments.

President's Report: Web site has been updated and is looking good. PayPal is working and many members have used it to pay their dues. Tennis training

classes are booked and going well. Classes are every Thursday on Court 11. Joel will be starting the Saturday ball machine practices in mid-March. We need to have eight volunteers to run the practices. On our web site we have a ten-year old sub list, which doesn't seem to be used. It will be taken down. New members are being directed to Val Laugtug and/or Steve Bringman to get contact with appropriate groups. In the future non-member guests at our holiday luncheons will be allowed if there is space, but they will not be subsidized by LHtG. We need to start now recruiting new Board members for 2023.

Tournaments Report: St. Patrick's tournament will be March 17. Dennis will set up a schedule for mailings. Fee can be paid by check or PayPal. Deadline for entry forms will be March 12. The fee will be \$15/person to play or for lunch only. Men's doubles and Women's doubles. Change partners each round. The Cinco de Mayo tournament on May 5 will be mixed doubles; sign up with a partner. Singles tournaments will be in June and will have light refreshments, not lunch. All tournaments will be for members only unless we fall short and need a few extras to round out the groups. Then we might consider a few of our regular players who live outside the community.

The meeting was adjourned.

Helen Berott, Communications Director