

March 27, 2023, LHTG Board Meeting

1:00 PM at the home of Pam Flaherty (Communications co-chair)
1015 Fairway Valley Lane Lincoln Ca 95648

In Attendance: President Steve Bringman, Joel Baynes, Jim Bowden, Pam Geernaert, Pam Flaherty, Denise Higgins, Bob Sanguinet

Meeting was called to order at 1:00PM by Steve Bringman

Old Business

Steve recognized the contributions of Jim Bowden, Pam Geernaert, Jim Dedeo, Bob Sanguinet, Will Schaack and Helen Berot to the Live Ball Tournament Fun Day. The new procedure of paying upon check-in was successful with over 43 players and great food provided by Social Committee chair Pam Geernaert. Prizes were awarded for Best Dressed "St. Patrick's Day" participants.

Treasurer

A continuing discussion of the challenges of using PayPal to pay for membership dues and LHTG events concluded that we can find ways to make using PayPal easier to use for our membership. Denise reported that we currently have \$4,700.00 in our bank account and have budgeted for future events and expenses. Our paid membership roster has over 203 members and our LHTG Member Distribution list is larger. Discussions continue regarding unpaid members who use tennis facilities and/or participate in events. We are seeking a membership chairman who can do a grassroots campaign to get all of our players signed up as members of our club.

Club Expo

The board thanked Steve Bringman, Pam Geernaert and Jim Bowden for running the tennis booth at our Association Club Expo. The event was well attended and it was noted that it is important to be visible among other clubs in Lincoln Hills.

New Business

Cinco de Mayo Mixed Doubles Tournament

Bob Sanguinet will coordinate our Cinco de Mayo Mixed Doubles Tournament to be held on May 4, 2023. The cost will be \$10.00 and participants can pay when

they check in. Marketing the tournament was discussed and flyers and applications were reviewed.

Court Monitoring

Jim Bowden reported that plans are in place to resurface courts 1-4 this July, August and September. Board members were thankful that cracks will be repaired. New windscreens will be installed on all courts and all lights will be replaced with LED lights this Spring.

Ball Machine

Ball Machine practice begins mid-April and will be held Saturday mornings from 8am-9:20am. Joel has signed up over ten operators, but additional operators are being recruited to ease the workload. The board thanked Joel for his efforts.

Tennis Roster

Is now password protected and the roster can be found on our website. Members may contact Steve Bringman or any board member for the password.

Multicourt court 11

Availability is now limited to Mondays for tennis players-Thursdays are no longer available on a regular basis. Players can always reserve Court 11 through the Association sports reservation system.

“Breakfast at Wimbledon Fun Day” this July

Coordinated by Katie Didion plans are being hatched to offer a fun day of skills with a “Wimbledon” theme-strawberries with cream and all white? Information coming out about this tennis event late Spring.

The meeting was adjourned by Steve Bringman at 2:05 pm