

## Lincoln Hills Tennis Group Board Meeting January 23, 2023

Members Present: Joel Baynes, Jim Boudin, Steve Bringman, Pam Flaherty  
Pam Geernaert, Denise Higgins

Additional Members Present: Jack Ryder, Carol Vasconcellos, Jack Williams, Sal Zimmitti.

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

Picture of new board was taken. Not all board members are in the picture.

### **Old Business**

#### **Membership**

We currently have 205 paid members. Board members are working to encourage our additional members to pay their dues.

#### **Financial**

Denise reported that she has reviewed accounting protocols and the transition from previous financial director Eric Butler has gone smoothly. The board expressed their appreciation for outgoing director Eric Butler and for incoming director Denise Higgins.

Club ATM and credit card set up has gone slowly but is expected to be completed within three weeks. Eric Butler has been removed from the signature card and Denise has been added.

PayPal has been used for 2023 membership payment by 23 members. Most members pay by check.

#### **Maintenance**

Jim B reported ongoing conversations with maintenance staff about weed removal and getting estimates for resurfacing several courts.

#### **Calendar**

Ball Machine Practice will start mid-Spring and run through October. We need to expand the number of ball machine operators. Board expressed appreciation of

Scheduler Joel Baynes work. Live Ball begins February 26th and will run this season for six weeks with the St. Patrick's Live Ball Fun Day on March 16.

3/16 St. Patrick's Live Ball Fun Day

5/4 Cinco de Mayo Mixed Doubles Tournament

9/14 Women's and Men's Doubles Tournament

10/26 Oktoberfest

We have tournament directors for all events except Cinco de Mayo, which is still open.

### **New Business**

#### **Survey**

Discussion was held regarding the merits of administering a new membership interest survey. 29% of 326 members responded. We decided to carry over that discussion.

#### **Marketing**

The tennis club will participate in the annual 2023 association Club Expo event. Steve and Pam G are facilitating.

Jack Ryder suggested that we explore contributing tennis news to Well-Fits e-newsletter and that we make sure that the club information bins have tennis membership, calendar, and contact information.

“Breakfast at Wimbledon” was discussed as another Fun Day event with a clinic and prizes format to be held on July 1. Wearing white and serving strawberries and cream were just a couple of ideas expressed. Board will work on assessing interest and finding volunteers to run the Fun Day.

Bob White has agreed to run our interclub league match schedule, known as LITT-We need four captains -two volunteered at the board meeting-Cost \$5.00 which players bring to first match.

### **KUDOS**

Board acknowledged the wonderful value of Steve’s reporting, to the entire club membership, court weather conditions in the wee hours of the morning.

Jack Ryder complimented the board on running excellent events at good prices and doing great work to keep the courts in condition.