

MINUTES OF THE RACQUET SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 8, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Rhett Parsons
Araceli Popen
Karen Kaplan
Patsy Workman

Terry Underkoffler
Kathy Stone

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Rhett Parsons, Committee Chair.

Minutes

Minutes of the August meeting were sent out to committee members and approved in July and then were posted on the Racquet Sports page of oceanpines.org

I. Review of the Discussion of Completed, Current and Planned Projects

- a) Banner for Manklin Creek. Rd.- No further update but banner is still not up
- b) Touchless water refill stations- Almost 300 bottles saved, Suggestion to be passed on to Debbie for sign or painting of the support columns near the fountains to indicated where they are located.
- c) Center maintenance issues are being addressed for each sport (wind screens, line painting, cracks repair, , and all work done by PW will be added to the scheduling and worked on as time allows (Continued)
- d) Manklin Creek Recreation Complex sign to be replaced (Pending)
- e) Green Manklin Creek Recreation sign on Ocean Pkwy to be turned toward North Gate entrance (Pending)
- f) Fan installation at pickleball gazebo pending work order at PW

II. Racquet Center Events and Sports Updates -full schedule attached

A. Tennis

- 1) Doubles tournament Sept 18th
- 2) New pickleball lines on court 9 are well received. Lines on court 10 are in discussion.

B. Pickleball

- 1) Pink Ribbon Tournament Friday, Oct. 1st, 8-2 PM
- 2) Oktoberfest Tournament October 22-24
 - i) Terry is working with PW and Debbie to have lines painted on the stone area near softball field for parking.
 - ii) Volunteers needed to help with various task, each sport is asked to communicate this to their sport.

C. Platform

- 1) Veterans Benefit Tourney Sept. 25th for Jim Freeman- sign ups are in process and doing well.
- 2) SPEC Tennis Kids Program 4 weeks in October
- 3) Lessons continue on Sat
- 4) Timeless and Spec tournament on Oct 7 & 14 and 21 & 28

III. Budget/Attendance Update-Terry

- 1) All 3 sports-membership and attendance is up
- 2) Pickle Camps and events are bringing players in
- 5) The Racquet Center met expectations for revenue for July

IV. Action Items

- 1) Email Debbie with a request to move the bulletin board from the side of the racket center to the front and have each sport post and maintain information.
- 2) Terry to set up shared Google calendar so each sport can see what events are planned to avoid conflicts and double booking.
- 3) Terry to set up and use USTA court reservation system with a goal of screens outside that will show assignments..
- 4) Rhett to discuss with John V / Debbie the offer from tennis member (Dale Ash) to pay for 50% of the cost to reline court 10 with blue paint for Pickleball.
- 5) Rhett to get a status on PW taking responsibility for court repairs.
- 6) Fan installation at pickleball gazebo pending work order at PW
- 7) Discussion about a lower afternoon rate for Tennis per Cel request. It was determined that our afternoon rate is fair and reasonable.
- 8) Rhett to update meeting invite to 7 PM the second Wednesday of the month.