

Racquet Sports Advisory Committee Minutes

Nov. 10, 2022

Attending: Kathy Stone, Patty Felix, Ron Kurtz, Cathy Noble, Araceli Popen, Patsy Workman, Karen Kaplan, Susan Morris (Chair), Colette Horn (liaison), Debbie Donahue (Director).

The minutes of the October meeting were accepted.

Old Business

Minor changes to the C-14 resolution were presented to Colette to bring to the OPBOD for modification.

Discussion on the Racquet Center Strategic Plan, presented by John Viola at the last meeting, centered around the current racquets building, apparently used more for storage. We asked Debbie about moving the ball machine back into the shed attached to the back wall. She commented on Public Works coming to clear the building to paint. We also suggested that we prefer having the tables back in for gatherings. Kathy Stone also submitted a plan for shelving along the windows for seating to watch tennis play. Though we are looking for future detail regarding the Strategic Plan, we certainly support the upgrade of the Center, and look forward to additional use.

We presented the basic qualifications we were looking for concerning a racquets manager. Karen Kaplan gave Debbie her 2-page accumulation of various job descriptions and postings. The result of our informal discussion about a possible hire was education and/or work experience, hopeful sports certifications, and management of a racquet facility. Debbie is currently putting together a job posting for this possible management position.

New Business

Debbie will check with Public Works about moving the bulletin board from the side of the building to the front for better use and visibility.

Kathy Stone brought up outside placement of the AED device. Keeping it outside the building creates emergency access, but also access to vandalism. Currently, it will remain inside the building. Each device costs about \$1700. Debbie also said she would ask the Fire Company to schedule a lesson on the AED as well as emergency procedures.

We brought up a new type of guest pass but no decision was reached.

Karen Kaplan asked that the C-14 resolution be brought up at the meeting. All read it over. Karen suggested the committee promote interest in racquet sports.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Morris