

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
TENNIS STEERING COMMITTEE  
MAY 12, 2022**

**4:00 P.M.  
TENNIS CLUB HOUSE**

**ATTENDEES:** Rhett Parsons, Chair  
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Susan Morris <suzibrkr@optonline.net>,

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the previous meeting will be delayed due to the Chairs workload.

**UPDATES FROM LAST MEETING:**

1. Updates on portable pickleball nets.  
Ms. Donahue was unavailable for this meeting. The Chair noted that the pickleball nets are in. There was a brief discussion about the progress on the pickleball courts being built.
2. Status on the washdown connection- this is still being reviewed by public works.
3. Fan for Gazebo: The Chair noted that he will table this pending a discussion with Ms. Donahue. This will likely be delayed until the new courts are done due the construction area.
4. Subcommittee: Tabled until the committee has a chance to meet.

## **NEW BUSINESS/CENTER WIDE ISSUES:**

1. The Chair noted that maintenance was required on the hard courts. American Tennis has visited the site and the board as approved the repair tennis and pickleball courts but recommended waiting on the repair of the platform courts. This is a topic that of Mr. Parsons would like to further discuss with Mr. Viola and suggest that these cracks be addressed before they get worse.

2. Susan Morris suggesting presenting a requested for a clothes dryer be purchased so that towels can be properly dried after they are used to dry the courts. After some discussion it was suggested that the platform group discuss this further and determine if this is needed. *Will put this issue on the agenda for July if the platform group request.*

3. Parking: Diagonal lines have been painted with permanent paint. (No further action required at this time.

4. Lights on Court 10: A work order to change the light bulbs on this court has been in the Public Safety office for more than 90 days. Rhett will follow up.

4. Changes to the Rack Card:

Platform has submitted the changes needed to Ms. Donahue. She in turn suggested that the fee be removed so that the cards will remain current if there is a 2023 rate adjustment. Pickleball will have recommended changes in my early next week.

## **CENTER CALENDAR:**

1. The calendar for the racquet center is published. Advise the membership to contact Madison to add events or to get a link to members personal calendar.

2. The membership is reminded to contact Madison for work that needs to be done or completed. Remind all players not to contact Bob directly. (Ongoing)

3. Water jugs have been placed around the racket center. The water fountain will be restarted once the filters have arrived. (Completed. )

4. A refrigerator has been ordered or will be acquired for the office area for drinks and snacks.

5. Spec tennis and Next Gen tennis balls are on back order (Monitor)
6. New tables and chairs have arrived. Some with damage are being evaluated.
7. Additional attendants are being recruited for employment in the seasonal months
8. All members of the Committee to remind players of the location of lost and found items in the tennis hut.
9. The tennis players would like to request that the white chairs and benches remain on the side of the courts. This allows for social distancing for those the desire. Also because the benches are often used to hold the players bags the chairs are needed for a place to rest between sets.

## **OTHER**

**Rhett** reported that there is a Round Robin on May 21 with a potluck lunch event. Additionally, he reminded the group that court reservations can be made through Madison. Court assignments are posted on the white board daily.

Ball mowers should be returned promptly to the side door of the club house.

There will be an assessment of the need to repair or replace the Bounce back board.

The meeting concluded at 5:02 p,m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Cami Rogers, Secretary pro tem.