

SONTERRA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

Call to order by Pres. Arthur Abelman at 7:05 PM

Approval of July minutes: motion by Jeanne Wentzell, seconded by Susan Crouch.

Approval of Special Meeting Minutes: Each item was discussed and corrected. Motion to approve as corrected by Jeanne Wentzell, seconded by Susan Crouch.

Welcome was in order for the new Head Professional, Mike Thatcher.

Leagues: The fall leagues have begun. The Mon. night men have 48 players. The Tues. men's league has 52 players. Tues. morning ladies have 14-16 cts. Wed. night ladies have 14 cts. Mixed doubles on Thurs. have 10 cts. The numbers are up somewhat for all the leagues.

Court reservations limits were discussed. Michelle said that the leagues are important. It is very difficult to reserve a bank of courts at prime time for teams to practice. Off hours would be better.

Mixed Doubles tournament: Participation in the 3.5 level was up this year.

Improvement needs to be made in the numbers in the other levels. Overall the feedback was positive. To make it better next year a suggestion was made. Have a representative of each level meet with captains of the different teams to make them aware of the tournament and how it is run.

Sports Grill: The service has improved since Roxanne has been the manager. Chicken tenders and buffalo sauce have been added to the menu. Punctuality was a problem one day. The quality of the food needs to be better. There is a possibility that a new display case of food to be installed where the existing counter is. There is a suggestion to remove the carpet and rejuvenate the tile below.

New Member Activities: Ways of attracting new members was discussed. The management would really like to see the tennis membership capped at 500. Right now we are at 450-460. This does not include the tennis members who have full golf membership. Tournaments may help attract new members. There is a list of 50-75 tennis players from Thousand Oaks that may be contacted for membership. Keeping current members active is a priority. The Oct. mixer is one way of doing this.

Michelle's report: Two more pros are needed. One will run the jr. program. The court resurfacing has been completed except for a few touchups. A fall mixed was set up for Oct. 5th or 28th to encourage current members to attend and to bring a viable guest. Also, if you bring in a new member, different packages were discussed for the member who does this. Possibly brunch for 4 or a month free dues.

Light Update: This week everything is in order for the proposal of the whole lighting system (\$116,000.000).

New Business: It was brought to our attention that a single person joining cost the same as a couple joining. Arthur said that there would be no change in the different types of memberships offered at Sonterra.

Adjournment: Motion by Susan Crouch, second by Jerry Smith

Next Meeting: Oct. 1 @ 7:00 PM

Members absent: Rod Croom, Kathy Row, Mike Schlatter, Robert Wood