

# SONTERRA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## Minutes

August 13, 2008

Call to Order: 7:05 P.M. by Pres. Susan Crouch

### Committee Reports:

Grounds-Rod Croom presented a written report of the walk through conducted 10 days, 2 weeks ago with the general manager, Ross Thornbrugh, Michelle Dodier, Mike Thatcher, Arthur Abelman and Rod Croom. Each court was inspected for lighting, fencing, maintenance items, cut off poles, etc. Also inspected was lighting on walkway, trees, and patio steps. Items needing attention were noted. They were: repositioning of some lights, reattaching of fencing, poles, and wires that were removed. Some maintenance items will be taken care of by Sonterra staff. Poles that were cut off and vacant electrical boxes are being evaluated as to the best way to establish player safety. The drainage problem at the clay courts was noted and will be carried forward for resolution. Removed light standards were installed at the walkway and are operational. The trees were evaluated and will be removed or trimmed so they will not affect the playing surface of the court. It was determined that the patio steps need to be repainted. Recommended for future improvement was shade on the courts.

Food and Beverage-There is a new food and beverage director, Rob Snyder. The new hours of the tennis grill are 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Social- Cindy Hood reported that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July mixer was very successful.

Tournaments- Susan Crouch reported on the following tournaments.

Club Mixed Doubles Championships – August 18-23

Member/Guest Mixer August 27 “Under the Lights” It was suggested that there should be a no fee entry and invitations be sent to every club.

Labor Day Mixer Sept. 1

Men’ League changes begin the week of Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

Ladies leagues will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

New Business: Board of Governors nominations are being accepted.