

CSRA Women's Tennis League Spring Meeting
January 14, 2020
Minutes

Board Members Present: Lisa Rowland, Kim Kelly, Ellyn Gilbert, Tamara Jones, Cheryl Gamble

The President welcomed everyone.

Fall meeting Minutes were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded and approved.

Financial Report-Very few expenses were incurred during the Fall Season. \$4,000 income is expected for the Spring Season from dues.

Spring Season- Registration is open and ready for business. Lisa thanked everyone who had already set up their teams and to those players who have already registered.

Schedules: There have been many last minute changes. The schedules sent out prior to the meeting are null and void. A division has scheduled start date change. It has been voted to start later. B division has changes as well. Because of a change to the C division, PRC will now only have one B team. C division also has changes. A new team out of Lakeside has been formed. The pro is Cheri Hain. They have enough courts to play and all league requirements are met. Because of this change, there will no longer be a PRC C team. Several captains brought up having too many away matches vs. home matches. Because all of the division changes were last minute, there is no room for more changes.

DISCUSSION:

Weather: Once again, teams and captains are reminded to be mindful of weather forecasts and to please give enough heads up to traveling teams. Also, when considering the weather, please be considerate of those with multi-surface facilities. You may have to play on hard surfaces as opposed to clay and vice versa.

Charitable Contribution: Every year the league makes a donation to a charitable organization. We try to focus on tennis team related things. In the past we have given to Brenda's Angels among others. Organizations discussed included the GA Cancer Center and Ann Taylor Scholarship. It was discussed to also honor Barb Leisey with the donation since she is battling brain cancer. A motion was made, seconded and approved to make the charitable donation to the Ann Taylor Scholarship with intent to honor Barb.

Spring Tournament: Proposed dates are April 27, 28, 29. The proposed location is PRC with West Lake as the back up for overflow. Back up dates are May 4, 5, 6th. Last year there were 104 players. We hope to have the same type of turnout this year. Everyone is encouraged to start looking for partners. Player gift ideas need to be thought about and decided sooner than

later. Ideas included note pads, bag clips, etc. It was discussed that a banner be made for the winners of each division vs. plaques. That idea was not approved. The award for the club will still be plaques. Ideas for division winners was discussed as well.

Nominating Committee for Board of Directors: Once again it is time to rotate the board members. It was stressed that this is a volunteer league and that everyone should think about taking a turn to volunteer. It was recommended that if no volunteers come forward, each team in each league will nominate a person to a committee to start asking volunteers. We have over 400 members. Certainly we will be able to find some volunteers.

Fall Season awards were presented to the winners of each division.

Meeting was adjourned.