



Captain's Meeting – Fall Season 2021

Minutes - August 12, 2021

Current Board of Directors: Lisa Rowland – President, Elyn Gilbert – Vice President, Kate Hoelscher – Secretary A, Michelle Lyons – Secretary B, Helen Campbell – Secretary C, Karen Skiff – Treasurer, Kim Kelly –Parliamentarian

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Lisa Rowland. Attending board members were recognized.

Review of Spring Meeting Minutes - approved by motion and seconded from the floor.

Financial Report – submitted by Karen Skiff - Financial status reported income Jan – July 2021 of \$4773.32 and expenditures of \$6762.91. Expenditures were accounted for as expenses for the Spring Tournament, League player gifts and website fees. Balance in the account \$6652.09

Charitable Donation – recommendation of organizations to receive donation The following organizations were review and discussed for consideration of donation from CSRAWTL. MACH Academy, Community Tennis Assoc – Aiken, Brenda's Angels Tournament (Nov), Thyroid Cancer Awareness Challenge (Oct).

Following discussion and a motion from the floor – MACH Academy was selected to receive at \$500.00.

Spring Tournament Report - 76 league players competed in the tournament held May 4-6, 2021, at Newman Tennis Center. Volunteers and staff of Newman Tennis center recognized for the efforts of the successful tournament. Winners of each division were recognized. **4.0 Division - Champions** - Susanna Sayer & Claiborne Porubsky, Finalists – Stacey Percell & Kristen Dimm, Consolation Winner – Natalie Stephens & Barbara Outley, **3.5 Division Champions** – Margaret Deese & Lisa Jordan, Finalists – Gina Spencer & Deb Mitton, Consolation Winner - Mary Louise Hagler & Tracy Conlon, **3.0 Division Champions** - Kristen Glavan & Jill Thomas, Finalists – Tania Matos & Stacy Flink, Consolation Winner – Tracy Wright & Pam Mumfort.

Spring Season Division Awards were presented to Division Champions and Finalists:

A Division: Champions - Riverview Finalist-Petersburg Racquet Club **B Division:** Champions - Reserve Finalist – Odell Pink, **C Division:** Champions – Odell Weeks Finalist – Riverview

Captains were informed that B Secretary – Michelle Lyons would be joining a B Team for the Fall Season and captains were asked if they had any concerns with remaining a B Teams Secretary. No concerns or objections were noted.

LeagueApps – our team registration site introduced an app for mobile access. Captains were to communicate to teams of the new app and ease of use to communicate with players and to complete registration.

Fall Season – Teams and Schedules were provided. A Division – 5 teams B Division – 11 teams C Division – 9 teams

Two new programs were presented to captains.

Proposal to the membership to approve a change in league rules to allow league members to play in different divisions (ex: A/B or B/C) in a season. Players can choose to move up or down a level within a 4 – slot playing rule. Players would register separately on two teams and pay registration fee for each team. This is an effort to encourage players at the top of division to join a higher division and experience “next level of play”, to provide new team development by building a team with members from various teams, assist teams with full time members and decreases need for “subs”, allow players who have no A team at their facility to find team option, would not change current “subs” rules.

Discussion and questions were held from the floor and the following recommendation was voted and approved.

The Swing Players program would be allowed as a trial program for the Fall Season with evaluation at the end of the Fall Season. A 4-slot rule would be in place for these players. No changes to the standing “Rules of Tennis” for the league would be made until after the Fall Season and follow-up at next Captain’s meeting.

A request to the captain was made to approve an exploratory committee to determine the interest, develop the structure and rules for at 60+ Division of CSRA League Tennis. Full plan would be presented back to membership for review, discussion, and a vote with a goal of implementing in Spring 2022. This was approved for determining interest and participation.

Meeting adjourned.