



GCTA Quarterly Meeting Convened at 7:02 pm by Lori Brown July 16, 2024

Board Members Attending:

Aaron Ockerman	Fred Duy	Linda Guyton	Lori Brown
Kimmy Confar	Bill Curry	Lois Dosky	Heath Elliot
Laurel Elmore	Scott Gerber	Jim Hendrix	Lanny Rubin
Emily Saalman	Brittany Smolewski	Kris Susa	Brenda Toney

April 2024 Meeting Minutes Approval–Lori Brown

- The April Minutes were reviewed Fred Duy motioned to approve and Lanny Rubin seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report–Fred Duy

- Fred reported a current balance of \$108,000. The full treasurer's report can be found attached to this email. The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Laurel Elmore motioned to accept the report and Brenda Toney seconded. The report was approved.

Grant Committee Report–Kris Susa

- Grant recipient events are starting this year with the Columbus Classic, and Champions Tennis Camp underway.
- The Grove City Junior Tennis League asked for equipment this year for their grant. This has been purchased and delivered.
- We have a new dry erase board Giant Presentation Check to use at events.
- Grant application forms have been updated online. We are waiting for one tech issue to be addressed regarding e-mail notifications, and the new forms will be ready to be submitted.
- We have been invited to attend a Buddy up event in September.
- Kris noted there is still a plan to add in scholarships, but not yet. Until we understand the full cost of the new website and upkeep, we will hold off.

Women's League-Lori Brown

- Many final numbers are in for the Women's League. There are 3178 women on the rosters of 184 teams. This number includes all registrations for the many women who play on multiple teams.
- Of the \$47,670 generated by this membership, we have collected \$33,000, with the rest rolling in. We added a Venmo option which has been very popular with 75% of individual captains sending in dues. There is no surcharge by Venmo to use this option.
- This year so far, we've been fortunate to have very low rainouts.
- In two weeks, we will start playoffs with Career 3.0 division champions playing. Women's playoffs are expected to conclude the week of August 5th.
- There is one protest currently in progress and 4 situations being addressed by the Women's Board.

Men's League-Bill Curry

- There are 1512 men rostered on 84 teams this year, generating approximately \$22,680 in player revenue,
- 177 men are signed up for 3 teams, 432 men are registered for 2 teams, and 775 men play on one team this year.
- Champions Tennis Center is the site having the most men's teams with 12. Several sites have 6 or 7 men's teams this year .
- There have been some weekend rainouts this year, which are being made up.
- Playoffs will start the middle of August, and we expect most to be done before Labor Day

Columbus Recreation and Parks-Kimmy Confar

- CRPD will be ending the summer session with 35 league teams of CoEd Doubles.
- Last week, CRPD served 52 kids in a youth program at Whetstone. The clinic was 2 hours a day for four days, with the kids in attendance receiving a new racquet.
- The lights at Woodward Park have been successfully redone.

Social Media Report

- There was no report given.

Executive Director's Report-Linda Guyton

- Linda met twice with Upper Arlington IT staff regarding connectivity issues, and using Zoom Connect at the meeting location
- The final payment was made on the Amelita Mirolo Barn for the 2024 Awards ceremony.
- Linda and other board members attended training with Improving for the new GCTA website.
- Equipment was secured for the grant request for GCJTC.
- Linda attended photo ops with the Giant Presentation Check to appear in the updated website.
- After the owners of the former banner company retired, Linda is working on securing a new banner company.
- Linda will be reaching out to board members whose terms expire this year.
- A request has been sent out for award nominations.

Old Business-GCTA website report

- Linda Guyton and Bill Curry were on the agenda to discuss the new GCTA website. The majority of content has been moved over to the new platform. There is a learning curve with how to use the platform. Kris is putting the grant forms in place. We are also still selecting pictures. Scott has provided us with many high quality images. The plan is to move much of the content on Tenniscores to the GCTA website, such as announcements, calendars, and Spring forms. Scoring will still need to be through Tenniscores. The intent was not to replace entering scores through Tenniscores. Our goal is to steer people to the GCTA website, instead of going to Tenniscores first.
- It was asked if the website was tied in with the USTA websites. It is not, however, there are links to USTA websites.

New Business

- There was no new business

A motion was made by Fred Duy to adjourn the meeting, and seconded by Bill Curry
The motion carried

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm by Lori Brown

NOTE: Next Board meeting is Tuesday April 16th at 7:00 pm
Annual Awards Ceremony is Thursday, September 26, at 6:00 at Amelita Mirolo Barn