11/6/17 -Tennis Committee Meeting

Attendees: Jeff Kamys, Kent Castle, Janet Bosnich, Larry Levine, Paola Kendrick, Jeffrey Birkenseer, Jennifer Holmes, Marty Marks.

Jeff Birkenseer presented a calendar for 2018 that has been marked with all of the usta seasons, including playoff weekends, districts, and sectionals. He brought it to the Social and Entertainment Committees, and they were able to schedule events around the calendar. We are trying to avoid conflicts and promote social events at the club.

The calendar is in pdf, and will be included in notes.

Team formation:

40+ - now 5 lines, so we might not need as many teams.

Janet brought up an issue of people signing up for teams on the USTA site after long after registration. The captain will be advised to contact those members and let them know that they may not get playing time.

Ideas and issues:

Chris Horne was out with the flu, but Jeff B had been in communication with him, while making the calendar.

- Discussed the idea of limiting members from playing up, as captains have had availability issues. Decided this should be looked at on a case by case basis. Each team will need 16-20 players.
- Create the number of team ahead of time. It is easier to merge teams than to create a second.
- Set 10 40+ teams
- Send out call for Capatins now (Chris Horne)
- Send the team philosophy

Liaisons: It was discussed whether having someone at level as the liaison would be a conflict of interest, however, they know that population the best, so we will proceed.

Kent - 3.5 men

Jeff B - 4.5 men

Janet - 3.0 women

Jeff K - 4.0 men

Corliss - 4.0 women

Jen - 3.5 women

Paola -4.5 women

Liaisions need to remind the captains to have outside players sign their waivers and pay thier \$30.

USTA 55+ Mixed Team Formation:

- 4 teams last year
- Call for captains (Chris Horne)

Chris has to send an email calling out for captains and the new team formation strategy. Jeff K is going to send a draft.

Marty wants the TC to support the social club events. The social committee really appreciated the calendar that Jeff B and Chris H created.

Next meeting: 12/4/17 at 5:30.