**February 3rd, 2020**

**Tennis committee Meeting**

**Present**

Eduardo Madueno

Chris Horne

Jamie Papadimos

Corliss Saland

Jeff Birkenseer

George Jackson

Janis Stadnicki

Jody Osterweil

Kent Castle

Yong Kim

Amy See

Jennifer Holmes

Norma Brewer

Jeff called the meeting to order at 5:31pm

GM report lead by Chris Horne

18+ USTA team registration now open

Announced finalizing plans to host NCAA Division I college tennis match between Alabama-Birmingham and USF starting on Friday, March 20 will be held at MTC pending board approval to host match; will advertise internally with 3 doubles, 6 singles matches with 3 sets starting at 4pm.

Lighting update; in standby mode, on hold on the City desk to be approved; building dept. is overrun due to shortage of staff. All new lighting equipment on hand, just awaiting permit approval.

Men’s locker project will start 1st week of March, new lockers and flooring; sold most of lockers raised $23k; ladies locker room flooring on hold, pending possible surplus in Men’s LR project.

Chris suggested we provide 15 minutes for USTA matches for warm up for the home team as well as visitors on 3 courts, Jen suggested 2 courts instead of 3 for pre-match warmups; enforce the on-court warm-up time to 5 minutes.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved to schedule 2 courts 15 minutes in advance and limit on-court warm-up to 5 minutes.

Jody will captain second men’s 4.0 18+ team

Cybil Neilsenwill Captain with Cindy in W3.5

No current MTC W4.5 18+ captain; Possibility to combine w/Rolling Hills as co-hosts, w/Kristen M. and Amy See as captains. TBD if this is possible.

Jody suggested more formal Captain development program needed possibly offering financial or other incentives to get new/more people to captain teams

 For example: giving $$ credit at the bar and/or a dinner to honor captains once a year.

Chris Horne will register a second W3.5 team, with him as the temporary captain

Jody suggested as new chairman of the TC by Jeff B. (since Jeff will be approved as a Board Member)

Norma nominated Jody, Jamie second, unanimously approved for Jody to take over as TC Chairman

Clarification on the Memorial Day Committee members Jody, Jamie, Yong to assist Chris Horne with the tournament (food, marketing etc.)

Revisited 18+ mixed team

No concerted effort the get people to be captains. USTA fatigue, switch to club events, expanding the singles ladder and get a balance for USTA. Starts in April with the call for captains with the season starting in June. Jules has asked to captain a 6.0 captain.

Have Chris H. send an email to the members notifying them of the 18+ Mixed season or not have the 18+ mixed season; trying to create a balance between social and USTA at the club.

Calcutta last weekend in June.

Team formation;

Using the team format from RRC to form teams;

Corliss suggestion:

Don’t list captains have people sign up internally and then assign captains or consider Survey Monkey to poll the members on the type of team they want to join.

Still need a non-USTA member on the committee

Open forum

 Not enough response for M 4.0 65+ for Jody, done pursuing it for now

March 2nd for next TC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24pm