



Kent Meyers

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STA Meeting, Monday , March 16th, 7:00pm, Hudson Hall.

Members present:

Don Bakeberg
Kyle Doerges
Margo Meek
Doug Dexheimer
Kent Meyers
Dick Hicks

Dick Hicks moved we add Steve Ryerson to the board. Seconded by Margo Meek. Motion carried. This is to replace Mary Roth who has resigned as she has other commitments.

Son Bakeberg moved all serving officers retain their positions for another year. Seconded by Dick Hicks. Motion carried.

The officers are:

Kent Myers, President
Doug Dexheimer, Vice President
Dick Hicks, Secretary
Mike Trump, Treasurer

Doug Dexheimer moved the STA buy pavers and weed fabric and other miscellaneous items for improvements on the new high school courts. Kyle Doerges seconded it.
Motion carried.

A work day schedule was set : the next two Saturdays (3/21 and 3/28 from 9:00 am onwards we will meet, lower the wind screens, put down the pavers and do various things.

We discussed memberships. Kent Meyers will send out E-Mails messages reminding people that membership dues are due in the spring. Dues are \$15.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a family. We decided to table this topic for the time being and discuss it in more depth later.

We discussed the rental of the Young Center for tennis. It costs \$75.00 per hour so two hrs. would cost \$150.00. It was done twice-once on a Sunday afternoon and once on a Tuesday night. Both times the response was good. The motivation behind this act is to allow the high school players more playing time so that they can be more competitive.

Also, it was done for the enjoyment of older players.

The possibility of doing this in future during the winter was discussed. If it is done for school players it was thought the time should be more structured. (drills and instruction)

We discussed the possibility of applying for USTA grants- one particular grant goes up to \$10,000 and covers a wide variety of categories: equipment; staff; tournaments; court improvements; supporting the quick start program; tennis court rental time. It was thought if we got the grant, we could use the money to rent the Young Center for tennis activities.

We discussed the USTA quick start program. (which Doug will use with the kids in the summer rec programs.) Our attention was focused on the new way kids are learning the game and the advantages coming from it: smaller courts; softer balls; smaller rackets. Also, now they are playing games sooner and learning techniques and scoring in the process.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 pm. We will discuss the block party and membership.

It was moved we adjourn. Seconded and passed

Respectfully submitted, Dick Hicks, Secretary

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