

STA Meeting, 4/16/12, 6:30 Rec Cemter.

Members present; Kent Meyers; Dick Hicks; Walt Cook; Kyle Doerges; Doug Stevens
Doug Dexheimer; John Roberts.

President Dexheimer called the meeting to order.

We discussed:

I Winter Indoor Tennis Program

Doug Stevens submitted his bill for teaching – he will be reimbursed by the BHSU Foundation. We have the winter registration copies. The program was successful – we have money in our account. Doug Dexheimer said he could have done a better job of promoting. Students who took the program (Mike Masko, Wilson Long, Logan Zvorska) are playing well at the high school level.

II The low numbers of players out for the Spearfish High School team. According to Walt Cook, our program in breaking down at the Middle School Level (players 10, 11 and 12 years old) Students have too much to do and other sports take too much of their time. However, Doug Stevens said that he is working with some kids at that level.

III Establishing contacts for prospective tennis players. Could they come to our Sunday Night Social Nights? Could they post their names on our Facebook site? Kent Meyers will look into the possibility of another board to be put up on which could be placed names, phone numbers and ratings. On the Block Party Registration Form (on which be a list of STA activities), players could list their names if they want to meet other players.

IV The Block Party will be Saturday June 2nd. We will notify the USTA that we are having it even if we are not seeking any funds. The Summer Rec Program starts the following Monday –June 4th.

V STA Tennis involvement

The BHSU college Team Tennis Team, under Doug Stevens is puling in good numbers and the quality of play is high. The possibility of matches with other such organizations was discussed.

Doug Stevens suggested the possibility of adults forming doubles teams (NTPR), which is connected with the USTA, who could compete with other doubles teams fro other cities. If they won, they would advance to higher levels in bigger cities.

The following is a list of some of our tennis activities;
Monday – Young Adults; Tuesday -Teen Tennis; Friday – Junior Team Tennis.

We discussed the possibility of our own tennis tournament.

VI Walt Cook reported on the status of the resurfacing of the Middle School Courts.

We are on the list but since Superintendent Dave Peters is sick, information is scarce. However, he will talk to Mr. Crosswait, an accountant.

VII A year ago Don Bakeberg and Dick Hicks build a backboard. Where should it go and how would we handle the financing of it?

VIII The Middle School Courts need to be cleaned up. We set Saturday, April 28th at 9:00 am as the day to lower the wind screen. The new clips have come in.

IX A motion was made to approve the minutes for the previous meeting. Seconded and passed.

X Another motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Hicks, Secretary