

STA Meeting, Thursday, 9/20/12. Spearfish Recreation Center 6:30 pm

Members present; Walt Cook; John Roberts; Dick Hicks; Doug Dexheimer;
Doug Stevens; Don Bakeberg; Beth Bentley; Kyle Doerges and
his father, Joe Doerges.

President Dexheimer called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report by Kyle Doerges-

Motion to reimburse Dick Hicks for purchasing the signs for the Block Party
(\$90.16) Seconded by John Roberts. Motion passed.

A motion was also made to reimburse Don Bakeberg for buying cord to tie
the wind screens. Motion seconded and passed.

Our current holdings:

Pioneer Bank and Trust - \$ 271.61

Black Hills State University Fund - \$1,600 (Seed Money for Winter Program)

We decided to send a card to board member April Gregory, who had brain surgery, but is doing
better.

Doug Stephens gave a report on the Black Hills State University Tennis Club.

It practices Tuesday Nights from 7-8:30pm. It has 4 to 6 people playing now,
but should improve. Possibly some will enter the tournament in Rapid City
Sept 28,29. Posters could be put up on campus. \$200 is available from a B.H.S.U.
fund for jackets or shirts.

We will review the results of the Summer Block Party Surveys soon.

Doug Steven gave a report on a tennis teachers conference he attended this summer.

Highlights – push tennis, it is a good product. Value of Quick Start –Its fun. Kids learn skills.

Equipment fits their size. Other sports don't do this. Other sports specialize too
soon and kids burn out early. It is necessary to have parent support and involvement.

Other tennis items: 16 girls turned for the High School tennis team. We need to advertise tennis.
The Athletic Director at the Middle school is in favor of a tennis team.

The Fall Block Party will be Saturday, Oct. 20th, at the High School Courts from 9 – 12:00

Fall Work Day, Sat. Oct. 27th, 9:00 am, High School Courts

Projects – Take nets down, roll up and tie wind screens, Sew nets. Perhaps we should apply to the Optimists Club for money for new nets.

Also, the Middle School Courts need work – Clean up debris, remove old pipes.

The next meeting will be Mon. 10/15/12 at the Spearfish Rec Center.

Election of officers and discussion of the Block Party.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Hicks , Secretary