

Spearfish Tennis Association

Minutes – May 24, 2013

Members Present:

Doug Dexheimer, John Roberts, Beth Bentley, Don Bakeberg, Kyle Doerges, Joe Doerges

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by John Roberts, president.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes were unanimously approved with one correction: the wording 'spring work day' needs to be changed to 'spring block party'.

Block Party:

Advertising:

- ⑤ April, Kyle and Heather put up posters throughout town advertising the upcoming block party.
- ⑤ April will place an ad about the block party in 'The Happenings' page of the Black Hills Pioneer.
- ⑤ The Block Party banner will be put up on Sunday at the tennis courts.
- ⑤ Doug will also place a poster in the glass case at the tennis courts.
- ⑤ Beth sent flyers home with K-5 students at Creekside and West School.
- ⑤ Joe will update the Facebook and Website page including the information about the Block Party.
- ⑤ Joe will also send out an e-mail to everyone with an updated e-mail address.
- ⑤ Joe and Kyle are in the process of cleaning up all of the g-mail accounts. Once this is done, then John will send out a reminder to all the accounts about the Block Party.

Schedule:

- ⑤ The Block Party's schedule of events will be similar to past years.
 - Doug D. will work with the younger kids along with his summer recreation employees.
 - Doug S. will provide drills, games and tennis tips to the adults.

Registration:

- ⑤ Participants at the Block Party will be able to join the STA at a discounted rate.
- ⑤ Participants will also be able to sign up for summer recreation lessons.

Refreshments:

- ⑤ Beth will buy refreshments for the party.
- ⑤ Kyle will bring his grill so we can grill hot dogs.

Prizes:

- ⑤ Doug and Beth will provide prizes.

Grants:

In anticipation of applying for grants, Kent summarized and submitted to the board a list of future program needs for the STA. (please see attached form)

Needs Assessments:

The city of Spearfish is conducting a facilities tour with a company entitled Greenplay. This assessment is being done to help plan for the future recreation needs of Spearfish. There will be a facilities tour and council meeting on May 29. Doug D. will attend both of these meetings in order to make sure that future tennis needs will be included in this assessment.

Binders:

April has purchased a binder for each STA board member. Each member will then have a binder which will include:

- ⑤ Mission statement
- ⑤ By-laws
- ⑤ Board and contact information
- ⑤ Benefits of STA
- ⑤ Facility listings
- ⑤ Web-site references
- ⑤ E-mail references
- ⑤ Membership list
- ⑤ Meeting minutes

Website:

Joe asked each member to create an account on the tennis website if you haven't already done so. Joe would like board members to get this done so he can make sure the website works before other members start to create accounts.

Treasurer's Report:

Kyle reported that there is \$293.73 in the STA account with one outstanding bill: \$39.86. It was unanimously approved to pay Beth \$39.86 for the tennis flyers sent out to the elementary students advertising the block party. The new total for the account is \$253.87.

Tennis Programs:

Joe will post the following activities on the STA website and Doug will post the activities in the glass case at the tennis courts.

⑤ Junior Team Tennis

- Doug is going to offer kids the opportunity to play in the Junior Team Tennis program. It will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

⑤ Sunday Night Social

- The Sunday Night Social program will start on June 2. It will run every Sunday starting at 5:30 p.m.
- It was suggested that it would be fun to grill hot dogs and hamburgers or have a potluck on select evenings.
- Don thought it would be fun to play different types of games in order to draw more people in.
- It was also suggested to try and have at least one board member available each Sunday.

Contact Person:

Joe is working on assigning a contact person for each of the organized tennis activities.

⑤ Beth will be the contact for the Snow Bird morning group.

⑤ Dick will be the contact for the men's Tuesday-Thursday group.

Next Meeting:

The next scheduled meeting will be **Sunday June 9, 2013 @ the tennis courts.**

This meeting will be to review the success of the block party.

After the meeting, we will have a cookout and **PLAY!**