

SPEARFISH TENNIS ASSOCIATION MEETING

4/23/15, Young Center, 7:00 pm.

Members present: April Gregory; Kyle and Joe Doerges; Doug Stevens; Walt Cook; John Roberts; Dick Hicks.

Meeting called to order by President Doerges.

I. The minutes were corrected. Motion made and seconded to accept. Motion passed.

II. Kyle Doerges gave the Treasurer's Report.

- We have 236.00 in the bank.
- There has been no report from the Black Hills State University Foundation, so we don't know what is there now.
- All bills have been paid.

III. Other Reports:

- High School Tennis: team is improving, scores are closer, but wins are scarce.
- Middle School team has up to 8 players, they are having fun and are improving.
- The "Dakota Hills Tennis Camp" hosted by Doug Stevens will be July 24th and July 25th.

IV. April Gregory has been working on it, and it looks good. There are various articles on it.

- There will be no Spring edition, however.

V. Old Business

A. In our drive to secure members, we will use the following approach:

- First an E-Mail will be sent.
- Next a post card will be sent –to be designed by April Gregory.
- Finally we will call the person up.

B. Junior Team Tennis

- Doug Dexheimer says the kids are interested. We need a parent to oversee the operation not necessarily to coach. Doug said he will write a letter to some parents who might agree to such a role.

C. Joe Doerges reported on the up-coming Summer Leagues:

- We will have A and B league singles. Due to difficulties in scheduling, there will be a night or doubles. Joe knows people are interested, but there has not been much response to his E-Mails. Therefore, he will E-Mail a second time.

D. Dick Hicks was honored as National Tennis Volunteer of the Week. Doug Stevens read a

letter of commendation from the USTA and was presented with a biodegradable water jug and a USTA T-shirt. He wanted a new racquet, but was tactfully told by Doug that he would not receive one at this time.

E. Block Party (Saturday, May 30th, (9:00 am – 12:00pm. High School Courts)

Door prizes will be given:

- Doug Dexheimer and Doug Stevens offered lessons.
- Various STA members will solicit food discounts from suppliers in town in return for publicity.

VI New Business:

A. Beth Bentley has resigned from the board. Several female names have to given as possible replacements: Sue Hauf: Lisa Jensen: Patty Parrat. In addition to this, several members contributed money in order to honor Beth with a gift certificate of some type.

B. A motion was made and seconded to retain all the existing officers for the next year –

- President – Joe Doerges
- Vice - President - Doug Stevens
- Secretary - Dick Hicks
- Treasurer – Kyle Doerges

VII The next meeting will be held Tuesday May 14th, 7:00 pm, site to be determined later.

Respectfully submitted. Dick Hicks, Secretary.