

SPEARFISH TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Meeting - December 21, 2015 - 6:30pm - Young Center commons

Members present: Joe Doerges, Doug Stevens, Doug Dexheimer, Kent Meyers, Don Bakeberg

Joe Doerges, President, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Doerges provided an update regarding discussions with the Spearfish School Board and Superintendent Dave Peters. The School Board did not commit to contributing funds to the middle school courts project at this time. The following items were discussed regarding a temporary hockey facility next to the High School courts:

1. Concerns regarding pour-over use of HS courts by hockey and pickle ball
2. Post-tension concrete preferred in case we inherited the facility
3. Long-range goal is more tennis courts in the adjacent location
4. Will the facility become a permanent hockey location?
5. Priority should be with school-sponsored sports

Additional funding issues were discussed by the Board. The City budget runs from January to January, while the School District budget runs from July to July.

The Board thought it was a good idea to start preparing to get the lighting addressed with next year's USTA grant availability.

As of the meeting date, there were 3 individuals signed up for the MS/HS indoor clinic (12 required). There were 2 kids signed up for the 1st Kids clinic session.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 23rd, at 6:30pm at the Rec Center.

Respectfully submitted, Doug Stevens, Vice President and acting Secretary