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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 via Zoom Online Meeting
Next General Meeting Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 PM. Called to order by Carol Jory. Attendees were Mike Bauer, Cara Beltran, John Broderick, Amanda Fink, Jeff Greenwald, M. A. Hillier, Jerome Jayapal, Josh Jorgensen, Carol Jory, Sandie Kindred, Jim Lackritz, Jeffrey Lee, Steve Leffler, Randie Lettington, Conan Lorenzo, Carolyn Nichols, Tony Perez, Anne Podney, Ryan Redondo, Amit Shaw, and Simon Shen.
- II. MINUTES: June 9, 2020 General Meeting Minutes MSP.
- III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Carol reported that most local tennis clubs are now open with varying Covid-19 restrictions. She thanked Jeff Anderson for keeping the SDDTA office and activities running. She welcomed Ryan Redondo to the Board and thanked Amanda Fink for everything she has done for the District and wished her good luck in her re- location.
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: Jim Lackritz reported that he is looking at moving SDDTA mutual fund investments to index funds. MSP
- V. COLLEGIATE: Anne Podney reported that 5 collegiate scholarship applications were received by the deadline. The committee decided that all 5 were worthy of an award and funds were available to provide each applicant a \$500 scholarship. Three of the scholarships were provided by SDDTA and two were provided by Angel Lopez. Amanda Letzring, Lindy Cornwall and Anukriti Bhadada received the three SDDTA scholarships and Camila Nevarez and Thelma Sepulveda received the Angel Lopez scholarships. Information on the recipients is posted on SDDTA website. Congratulations to all!
- VI. AWARDS: Carol asked the Board for thoughts on Annual Banquet and Awards Dinner currently scheduled in January 2021. It was decided it would not be appropriate to have awards for achievements due to Covid-19 with minimal tennis events this year. It was also decided that we will not have annual SDDTA yearbook. The Banquet will be discussed and decided at the next meeting. MSP
- VII. NOMINATIONS: Sandie Kindred reported the nominating committee provisionally recommends Matthew Prevedi to SDDTA Board membership pending receipt of his USTA membership information, resume, and Safe Sport certification by the October meeting. MSP
- VIII. TOURNAMENTS: Tony Perez reported that the District Tournament has been cancelled and all Balboa Tennis Club tournaments are cancelled for the remainder of the year. Mountain View tournament is taking place August 14-16. John Broderick will evaluate this tournament.

- IX. LEAGUE: Randie Lettington reported that a couple of small leagues are underway and running smoothly. Tri-level and 65+ leagues are following social distancing requirements and team captains are being held accountable. NTRP adult leagues are not approved at this time. Refunds or credits are being issued for cancelled Spring 2020 league. Thanks to Ryan Redondo at Barnes for providing courts for displaced league teams to complete Winter season matches.
- X. NEWSLETTER: Anne Podney will coordinate a fall newsletter and produce it with Jeff Anderson. It will be mailed out and the deadline for submissions is mid-October.
- XI. SANCTIONS AND SCHEDULING: Jim Lackritz reported that the Rancho Penasquitos tournament was moved from August to mid-October and the Barnes tournament was reinstated. The La Jolla tournament has moved to mid-September. Randie reported that USTA is organizing “Flex” tournaments in which players schedule matches on their own but advance according to a tournament draw. Tony reported that USTA is overhauling adult tournaments in 2021 so that they are structured similarly to junior tournaments and are consistent across USTA Sections and Districts. This will mean that most adult tournaments are shorter, e.g. 3-5 days and more scoring options will be used to reduce the duration of matches such as playing short sets. For more information see: <https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/adult-tennis/programs/national/usta-adult-tournament-changes-for-2021.html>
- XII. SAN DIEGO TENNIS HALL OF FAME: John Broderick reported that this year’s Hall of Fame ceremony has been postponed to next year.
- XIII. TENNIS FEST: 2020 cancelled due to Covid-19 and SDDTA website updated information.
- XIV. NEW BUSINESS: Ryan reported that there is strong interest in having a non-spectator, UTR Pro event. There is also the USTA women’s pro tennis event at Morgan Run Resort and interest in having a men’s \$25k pro tennis event in San Diego County. Steve Kappes sent a video link to the recent USTA Semiannual meeting.
- XV. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Leffler, Secretary

Carol Jory, President