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## MINUTES OF SDDTA GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Next General meeting is October 10, 7:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM. President Anne Podney. Members present were: Mike Bauer, Cara Beltran, Colin Chang, Andrew Cretella, Dave DeSure, George Espinosa, Amanda Fink, Geoff Griffin, Stepanka Hastings, M.A. Hillier, Jami Jones, Josh Jorgensen, Peggy Jung, Steve Kappes, Sandie Kindred, Jim Lackritz, Steve Leffler, Randie Lettington, Sheryl Munning, Carolyn Nichols, Anne Russ, Lesley Waite, Jim Winters.

II. MINUTES: MSP.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT: MSP.

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Anne Podney. The second half of the grant money from the SCTA has been received. The recent death of Len Packard of Lake Murray Tennis Club was noted. A fundraising party for Peninsula Tennis Club's resurfacing project will take place on August 24 and all members are encouraged to attend. A notice will be placed on our website to help promote the event.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. Awards: Lesley Waite. The Awards Committee will meet on September 13, Wednesday at 1 pm. The District website will be used to announce the categories and the tennis public will be encouraged to submit their nominees.
- b. Nominations: Jim Lackritz. Amanda Fink was nominated to become a SDDTA Board member. MSP.
- c. Leagues. Randie Lettington. A report was given on the progress of league play and how the overlapping of league seasons will be handled.
- d. Tournament. Stepanka Hastings. Glass wine cups will be used as prizes for the District tournament.
- e. Tournament Evaluation. Carolyn Nichols. Tournaments for the first half of the year have received mostly positive evaluations and letters have been sent to directors. For the District tournament, hard copies of player evaluation forms will be made available.
- f. Grievance. Anne Podney. Tony Perez is investigating a grievance from a player at the recent Mountain View tournament.
- g. Tennis Fest. Anne Podney. A Committee meeting was held and it was decided that the date for 2018 will be changed to June 10 to avoid conflict with other events. The next committee meeting will be in January. All District Board members will be expected to obtain a \$25 raffle item for the Fest.
- h. Newsletter. Lesley Waite. The deadline for contributions to the Oct. 25 Newsletter is Sept. 29, to be emailed to Jeff Anderson and copied to Lesley Waite. This issue of the newsletter will be printed and mailed.

- i. Collegiate. Jami Jones. An online scholarship application is being put together by Jeff Anderson and by Carla Zarbo, who is taking over as committee chair. There are no applicants yet and the deadline will be extended. Attempts will be made to contact team coaches. Balls and Tennis-On-Campus donations have been distributed. Efforts to obtain reduced tournament entry fees for college players will continue.
- j. Club Liaison. Steve Leffler. A page will be set up on the District website providing info on clubs and their map locations, with links to club home pages. Clubs will be asked to help distribute flyers for District events such as the Tennis Fest. Rancho Penasquitos Tennis Club is to receive a USTA Facility Award at the Tennis Innovation Conference In October.

VI. NEW BUSINESS.

- a. On October 1, Bill Kellogg, Rod Laver, and Bobby Riggs will be inducted into the SCTA Hall of Fame. The District is taking out a half page ad in the program for \$250.
- b. It is proposed that the District contribute \$1000 to Peninsula Tennis Club in support of their court resurfacing project. MSP

VII. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Jorgensen, Recording Secretary

Anne Podney, President