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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING June 11, 2019

Next Meeting on August 13, 2019 at 7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:37 PM. Called to order by Carol Jory. Attendees were Mike Bauer, Cara Beltran, John Broderick, Andrew Cretella, M.A. Hillier, Josh Jorgensen, Peggy Jung, Kathy Kleinfeld, Steve Leffler, Anne Marie Leistikow, Sheryl Munning, Tony Perez, Lois Sczepaniak, Simon Shen, Jim Winters.

II. MINUTES: MSP.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Anne out of town.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: None

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Community Programs: National City has asked to have a Family Tennis Day in October in El Toyon Park. Karen Ronney will run the children's portion of the event but need some more pros to help at the event. More on this later.

b. Nominations: Carol Jory welcomed Anne Marie Leistikow and Simon Shen who both told the board a little about themselves.

c. Collegiate: Jaime Jones not in attendance. Carol reported that there have been 10 scholarships applications. The deadline is June 30th. There are two available scholarships from SDDTA and two from Angel Lopez.

d. Military Outreach: Steve Kappes is out of town. Steve Leffler reported the 8th annual WW Camp which included 50 vets from 15 states ranging in age from 25-73yrs old. 90% of players were beginners, used 15 pros, 14 hours of instruction, catered dinners, outings, 50 volunteers. Visit from Commanding Officer of Naval Medical Center San Diego. There were seven broadcasts on local news stations. The SD WW website has links to news reports. The event broke even financially. Biggest donors were the VA for \$16,000, \$15,000 from Disabled American Veterans, \$10,000 from the USTA. There were also fundraisers at two local clubs, San Diegito and Rancho Penasquitos that raised \$10,000 combined. There were 300 sponsored lunches from El Unico, Mission Beach Athletic Club and Which Which Coronado. Tom Shay will be doing fundraiser involving 7-8 North County clubs spanning three weekends. It will be called Battle of the Clubs. Also in talks with the Aviators and OC Breakers WTT teams to be part of military appreciation nights. New tennis tournament is planned called SD Vet Tennis Classic which will take place at USD possible in November 2020.

e. Newsletter: Lesley not in attendance.

f. Club Liaison: The newsletter went out in April and they are now available on the SDDTA website in "About" section. The newsletter included an article about the need for

more USTA Officials. Tony Perez explained that most of the training is online, and a one-day requirement at the Section and on-court training is 8 hours in LA and 32 hours in SD totaling 40 hours. Some Individuals may have required hours reduced.

g. Sanctions and Scheduling: Jim Lackritz not there. Tony Perez reported new tournaments will hopefully be at La Costa and Canyon Crest.

h. League: Randie Lettington not in attendance, mixed doubles and summer men's doubles are starting in the summer.

i. Tournaments: Simon reported that it's likely that the State Senior games will be holding the tennis portion at Balboa in September. Tony reported the Father-Daughter, Mother-Son National Tournament took place recently and Pam and Ryan Seggerman came in second place.

j. Grant: Grant funds of \$1,000 were paid for wheelchair tennis clinics at Barnes. This covers 4 months and Adaptive Sports will cover the rest of the year as we have reached our budget limit. We have also granted \$900 to pay for pros.

k. Wheelchair: None

Tennis Fest: Very well organized by Mary Grace, Amanda and Jeff Anderson. Lesley Waite received the Ben Press award at the event. Many wondered by date was moved from May to June but it was due to other events at Balboa in May. It was noted that having the HS kids was a great help due to Jim Winters and Jesse Steinberg who did a great job organizing the HS kids.

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business: There was discussion about trying to get UTR used instead of NTRP for league and tournaments. Many board members feel that players are very frustrated about the current system being unfair and players are frustrated. We might be losing new players who give up when the levels are not correct. UTR is currently being used for seeding sectional events and national tournament. There was a suggestion for the board to come up with a plan to present a request to the section and possibly create a petition that would be given out to players at check in for tournaments. No action was taken at this time.

Request was made to have Agenda sent with Financials to future board meetings.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Munning, Secretary

Carol Jory, Vice President