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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING March 12, 2019
Next meeting Executive Meeting on April 9, 2019 at 7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:34 PM. President Anne Podney, John Broderick, Jamie Jones, Amit Shah, Andrew Cretella, Amanda Fink, Josh Jorgensen, Jeffrey Lee, Steve Leffler, Randie Lettington, Sheryl Munning, Tony Perez, Jerome Jayapal, Kathy Kleinfeld, Jesse Steinberg, Mike Bauer, Conan Lorenzo.

II. MINUTES: MSP.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Anne Podney welcomed new members, Amit Shah and Jerome Jayapal. Anne congratulated Conan Lorenzo on receiving Janet Louer Junior Team Tennis National Organizer of the Year Award for 2019. At the SCTA meeting two members, Amanda Fink and Jim Winters received awards. Amanda was recognized for adult tennis programming and Jim was given the Henry Talbert Award, a special service award. There are a lot of changes at the SCTA, leadership has new titles and there are some staffing changes.

Even though we are an adult-oriented organization, the SCTA is asking us to help juniors find services in San Diego. We are to refer them to the SCTA—they can use the link on our website to get to the SCTA or use the many links to local clubs on our website. SDDTA and the SCTA are both giving a stipend for setting up these programs for new players. Pros can be paid by one organization or the other, but not both. The Carol Kimmelman Athletic and Academic Campus being built in Carson and will have 52 courts. USTA Facility Assistance Program information will be sent out in the Club Liaison newsletter.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: None

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Finance/Budget: Budget accepted as proposed. MSP

b. Nominations: Sandy Kindred, Lesley Waite and Carolyn Nichols not in attendance but have put forward two names for nomination to the Board: Anne Maria Leistikow and Simon Shen. Both approved. MSP

c. Collegiate: Jami Jones reported that the balls were ordered for JC teams. Scholarship application is up on our website. SDDTA Board needs to help get the word out. This year includes applicants can include graduating HS seniors and college players. It will also be advertised on Facebook and the Club Liaison Newsletter. The deadline is June 30th.

d. Military Outreach: Steve Kappes is out of town. Steve Leffler reported that there were 140 applicants, 50 were selected. At the February PTR Symposium in Hilton Head Steve and MA gave presentations about the WW Camp. San Dieguito fundraiser raised

\$7,000. This weekend there is a fundraiser in Rancho Penasquitos. Still need to raise \$40,000 as the camp costs \$80,000 to run.

e. Newsletter: Deadline is next week.

f. Club Liaison: Newsletter will include information on USTA Facility Assistance Program, Drop-in tennis, Tennis Fest, collegiate scholarships and Wounded Warriors. This newsletter goes out to club managers.

g. League: Randie Lettington reported there is one repeat national championship, 65+ 8.0. Rain caused a challenging season. Spring 18+ and 55+ mixed starts in April.

h. Tournament Evaluations: Coronado Tournament got a good review. Ace and PB are coming up next.

i. USPTA Liaison: Conan reported that the USPTA SD convention had good turnout. A discussion was held on the SDDTA Drop in Tennis program.

j. Wheelchair: Had recent event serving ages 10-75. Looking for a wheelchair coach. SDDTA has budgeted money to pay this coach.

k. Tennis Fest: Hired Mary Braun and Amanda Fink to run the event. Mary Braun has experience with media and event planning. Will be working on vendors, raffle items and media. Amanda Fink will be in charge of recruiting pros, etc.

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business: Tony Perez reported that both Carmel Valley tournaments will not reapply for sanctioning this fall. Canyon Crest Academy and La Costa are hoping to replace them. Barnes cannot get their sanction renewed for October tournament until they pay refunds due to players. There was a question if NTRP going to be replaced by UTR. Randie said USTA is not adopting it for adult tennis. Please pick up Tennis Fest flyer and post at your club in May.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Munning, Secretary

Anne Podney, President