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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING. Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
Next Meeting is an **EXECUTIVE** Meeting on November 14, at 7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM. President Anne Podney, Mike Bauer, Cara Beltran, Colin Chang, Andrew Cretella, Amanda Fink, Geoff Griffin, M.A. Hillier, Steve Kappes, Kathleen Kleinfeld, Steve Leffler, Randie Lettington, Tony Perez, Lesley Waite, Susan Yeck. Guest: Bruce Hunt.

II. MINUTES: MSP.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: September 25, La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club hosted a Town Hall Meeting with the new SCTA Executive Director, Lance Lee. Jami Jones, Amanda Fink, Geoff Griffin, Steve Kappes, Josh Jorgensen, Lesley Waite, and I attended along with many USPTA teaching pros. The majority of the discussion concerned juniors. I sent a letter thanking him and included our Yearbook so he could see what we accomplish with adults.

Board member Jesse Steinberg and Kathryn Nguyen played doubles in the District tournament and halfway through the match he proposed to her and she accepted!

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: MSP.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Awards: Lesley Waite. Honorees include: Players-Millie Yablonicky & Keegan Smith; Pros-Mimi Loucks & Toley Marinkovic; Sportsmanship-Jane Fetter & Rich Hills; Family-Todd Sprague family; Community Service-Cara Beltran; Club-Peninsula TC; Sponsor-Disabled American Veterans Industries; Tournament-National Girls 16s & 18s. Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet January 19, 2018.

b. USTA League: Randie Lettington. San Diego is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation for Increases in Registrations and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation for Unique Participants (new persons). It was proposed to add \$1100.00 to the budget this year for an additional five USTA League teams going to nationals. MSP.

c. Community Programs: Anne Podney. Willie Williams will do a Family Tennis Day (FTD) at Encanto. Andrew Cretella will head a FTD at Valley Center TC on Sunday, November 12. Yen Dang is doing a second Drop-In Tennis session at El Toyon which will include children with their parents.

d. Collegiate: Amanda Fink. SCTA is contacting local Tennis on Campus teams to let them know about the District Scholarship Program. The deadline has been changed to November 15. Only one application has been received so far. A College Knowledge seminar will be at Cathedral Catholic H.S at 2 PM on November 12 and is free to students and parents who are interested in information.

e. Newsletter: Lesley Waite. The November edition is at the printer and will be mailed to all Adult and Family USTA members before the end of October.

f. Yearbook: Lesley Waite. All profiles of award winners have been assigned to writers. Kathleen Kleinfeld and I are contacting advertisers. For anyone who wants to advertise their business card, the cost is \$65. Contact Jeff in the office.

g. Tournament: Tony Perez. The District Tournament was a success and netted over \$700. There were many more entries in the Men's and Women's Open divisions due to the discounted entry fee for college students. The USTA TENNISLINK system was a nightmare to use and needs to have corrections made.

VI. NEW BUSINESS: Anne Podney. Bob Bacon passed away recently and his family would like to see some recognition for him. He was inducted into the SD Tennis Hall of Fame in 2010. It was proposed that a plaque designating him as a Founder of the San Diego District Tennis Association be presented at the 2018 Awards Banquet to the family and that two dinners be comped. MSP. A discussion was held about how to involve more USPTA members in District events. Also discussed was support for public courts and a closer relationship with Park and Rec departments.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Waite, Vice President

Anne Podney, President