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MINUTES OF SDDTA GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Next meeting is an **EXECUTIVE** meeting on April 11, 7:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 PM. President Anne Podney. Members present were: Mike Bauer, Andrew Cretella, Geoff Griffin, Josh Jorgensen, Carol Jory, Steve Kappes, Kathleen Kleinfeld, Becky Kuba, Francis Simpson-Lang, Steve Leffler, Tony Perez, Anne Russ, Jesse Steinberg, Lesley Waite, Carla Zarbo.

II. MINUTES: MSP

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Anne Podney. Bruce Hunt is resigning as Executive Director of the SCTA at the end of May. Annette Buck has resigned her position with the SCTA as Director of Adult and Senior Tennis. Linda Milan will replace her. Chris Lewis is the new SCTA President. Randie Lettington is the new USTA League Coordinator for San Diego. SCTA Committees have been reduced in size and several San Diegans are no longer on committees. There is a new SCTA Public Policy Committee with open membership. Anne then introduced Randie Lettington who spoke about her goals for USTA Leagues in San Diego.

IV. Treasurer's Report: Carol Jory. MSP.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. Finance. Carol Jory. The 2017 Budget was presented. MSP.
- b. Community Tennis. Josh Jorgensen. On January 29, there was a Family Tennis Day scheduled in conjunction with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the resurfacing of the tennis courts at El Toyon Park. Around 30 people attended the Family Tennis Day. Adult Drop-In classes were not initiated due to below-threshold registration. The Committee will meet to discuss other methods of reaching the community and encouraging new adult players.
- c. Tournament Evaluations. Anne Podney and Jesse Steinberg. Evaluations have been assigned. Evaluators are needed for upcoming Fallbrook and ECCTA tournaments.
- d. Tennis Fest. Geoff Griffin. Tennis Fest is scheduled for May 7. Dick Enberg has agreed to attend and receive the Ben Press Award. Thanks USA will continue to be the charity fundraising recipient. Wrist bands are being considered to limit on-court participants.
- e. Military Outreach. Steve Kappes. The sixth Annual Wounded Warriors National Camp will be held May 14-20. 60 campers were selected from 120 applicants, aiming for demographic balance. 12 of the campers are from San Diego. There will be a fundraising event held at Morgan Run with 50-60 participants expected. The Navy Spring Fling will not include tennis this year, but tennis could be included in a Navy Sports Day.
- f. Collegiate. Carla Zarbo, Mike Bauer. Cases of tennis balls have been delivered to San Diego Junior Colleges. Three upcoming tournaments have provided \$10 discounts on registration fees to college players. Mike reported on the quality of play at the recent TOC Sectionals at Barnes where UCSD and SDSU qualified for Nationals. They will receive grant monies to help with expenses.

- g. Newsletter. Lesley Waite. The online newsletter last reached about 1000 out of 4300 members, with many USTA members not having opted in to receive such emails from the USTA. If the upcoming newsletter does not reach a significant number of San Diego USTA members, we may go back to a printed version. A decision will be made at the April meeting.
- h. Club Liaison. Steve Leffler. Becky Kuba has joined the committee.
- i. USPTA Liaison. Geoff Griffin. Amanda Fink is organizing a June event at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club primarily but not exclusively for pros under 30. It will include training for how to run adult tournaments.
- j. Tournament. Tony Perez. In need of better enforcement is the requirement that referee contact information be kept up to date on tournament home pages.

VI. OLD BUSINESS. The April 11 **Executive** Board meeting will start at 7:30 pm. MSP.

VII. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Jorgensen, Recording Secretary

Anne Podney, President