

Tennis and Pickleball Committee Meeting
June 18, 2025

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1. **Welcome -> 5 minutes** *Present:*
Steve Walker, Mike Downs, Janet Tanchez, Betsy Snyder, Jason Bousquet, Michelle Nardone, Firas Ghantous, Hanna Damiani, Lisa Berg, Beth McCarthy
- Steve introduced Firas Ghantous as a new member of the Committee.
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2. **Housekeeping ->5 minutes** Approve agenda with proposed time limits
All in favor
Approve meeting minutes from prior meeting
All in favor
TPBC meeting format – updates and action items
All in favor
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3. **Updates**
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- Tennis Leagues**
Mike
5-10 minutes
- USTA Leagues
Current Team Updates - Mike reported that several teams had qualified for playoffs to be played in the next few weeks.
Fall Teams Schedule - Mike advised the questionnaires for interest in 55+ mixed and the Combo teams were going out this week.
Club Policy for Two Teams at Same Level - There was discussion with regard to RRC's protocol when there are enough players for two teams at the same level. Steve noted the Board's guidelines currently stipulate that, when there are two teams at the same level, one would be labeled as "social" and the other as "competitive". There was discussion as to whether these definitions were still appropriate. Mike noted that both teams are competitive but RRC would like one of the two teams to focus on everyone getting to play. It was the consensus of the group that the teams should be labeled "blue" and "green" and that the goal of one team is to put out the strongest line ups in the hopes of going to playoffs; and the goal of the second team is to make an effort for everyone to get match play. Firas asked if the players would be told what the mission of each team was in order to know what team to sign up for. It was determined that Mike and Lisa would let captains/players know the specifics of each team and the players can decide which team they would like to sign up for.
Singles Players Clinic Restart Date and Promotion Plan - Mike advised this clinic would begin again in September after Hal Wagner.
Raising the Bar - The Challenge to Improve - No update. Will discuss in the fall.
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<p>Youth Tennis Program Lisa, Rebecca and Hanna 5-10 minutes</p>	<p><u>Fall Family Tennis Day Promotion Plan</u> -Lisa advised she would speak to Rebecca to schedule. Steve brought up the Promotion Plan for this and other events. There was a discussion on how events were promoted. Steve suggested that in addition to flyers and the newsletter, targeted emails be sent to specific groups to gain interest in events. The Committee requested Janet look into putting together targeted email lists.</p> <p><u>High School Pickleball Event</u> -Hanna and Lisa are discussing dates for the fall.</p> <p><u>Summer Program</u> - Lisa reported the summer programs are going great and close to capacity.</p>
<p>Adult Tennis Program and Events Mike, Lisa, Janet 10 minutes</p>	<p><u>Upcoming Events and Updates</u> - Mike advised he was starting an Advanced Live Ball clinic for 3.5/4.0 women Fridays at 10:00 and would add the event to Club Automation.</p> <p>Mike also advised he would begin Doubles Partner Strategy clinics in the fall.</p> <p><u>Compass Draw Tournament Recap</u> - Mike reported the event went really well and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. Mike advised next time there would be more explanation of the event and the timing of the matches would be different.</p> <p><u>Men's Singles Tourney</u> - Mike reported this event has been scheduled for August 1-4. Mike advised the event would take place for a couple of hours each day and the final would be held the evening of August 4.</p> <p><u>Hal Wagner Report</u> - Lisa reported that preparations were going smoothly. Lisa also reported HINT was on board to donate water and Andor Energy Drink would also be donating. Lisa stated the event opened for registration to RRC members on June 15 and would open to the public on July 1. Steve asked that Lisa and her volunteers share knowledge how to input information in case someone on the team is not available. It was noted there will be a meeting of the Hal Wagner committee in July.</p>
<p>Pickleball Program Rebecca 10 minutes</p>	<p><u>Twilight Recap</u> - Mike reported the event was a success. There were some advanced players and some beginners. Mike suggested Twilight be promoted as adult only and some experience required.</p> <p>Janet reported that updated flyers had been posted around RRC with updated dates and times for Pickleball.</p> <p>Hanna asked whether there could be an instructional session. It was noted that Wayne had tried this and it was not well attended.</p>
<p>4. Special Projects Steve 5 minutes</p>	<p><u>Update Tennis Program Guidelines</u> - No Update. Steve advised he and Janet would schedule a meeting in the Fall to discuss.</p>

**5 New Business
Lisa and Steve
5-10 minutes**

Any New Topics - Firas reported the numbering on Court 8 needed to be repaired. Mike advised the gate on Court 3 is hard to open and close and there is a loose board outside Court 3 that needs to be repaired. Janet stated she would advise the maintenance crew.

Tennis Etiquette email - Janet reported she had been splitting up the items from the original email into the weekly newsletter so not all items were sent out at once.

6. Meeting Adjourn

Next meeting date: Skip July meeting
August 20 at Noon
