

**AWTA MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2010**

PRESENT: Maureen Engle (Pearl's Girls & Racketeers-Srs), Mary Lucas (Slammers-Srs, What a Racquet), Leslie Cameron (Pearl's Girls), Wendy Harrison (Pearl's Girls), Karin Foster (Get A Grip), Joan Longmire (Double Trouble), Diane Singleton (Racq Pacq), Diane Garrard (Home Court Advantage), Teresa Roberson (Caswell Crew), Bernie Tasher (Rackets Up & Silver Foxes-Srs), Carol Rosa (New Crew-Srs), Clasine Dickson (Second Wind), Maggie Yanez (Pharr Stars)

ABSENT: Tennis Angels

1. Call to Order by Teresa Roberson

2. Secretary: Minutes from September 15th Meeting were reviewed. Motion made, seconded and passed to approve September Minutes pending corrections: 1. adding Diane Garrard to attendance 2. the correct spelling of her name in the Grants section.

3. Treasurer's Report: Bernie T. reported current assets of \$5784.72. \$2900 will be reserved for Grants for this year.

4. Committees Update

Standing Committees

WTTA- Karin Foster reported the majority of flights are finished and mostly "smooth sailing" this season. She clarified the current ruling that states when two teams are scheduled for the same home court (early match and later match) if any early match lines are still playing at start time for the later match, those lines will move so that the new match can start on all courts assigned originally. Also, she reminded all present that when a dispute or irregularity occurs in match play, the issue needs to be indentified with the team present and the WTTA representative should to be notified as soon as possible.

Karin also reported that a WTTA End of Season event is in the works.

Spring WTTA Season begins, Monday, February 7, 2011.

Membership-Maureen Engle announced 202 total memberships. Membership Directory is available online on the website. It is protected from public view by requiring a username and password to access.

Website-Wendy explained how to access the Membership Directory using password and username.

Pro-Tem Committees

Grants-Diane Garrard (Home Court Advantage) and Maggie Yanez (Pharr Starts) will work on Grants this year. A form will be sent out to organizations to facilitate Grant applications. A push will be made to reach out to other organizations in addition to the City of Austin Tennis Centers. For example, Clasine Dickson (Second Wind) told how Special Olympics has implemented tennis in past years events.

Audit- (completed for current year by Mary Lucas)

Nominating- (committee work will be done in the Spring)

5. New Business:

A. Ann Caswell Doubles Tournament to be held November 15. Entrances are trickling in. Wendy will send an email to all AWTA membership reminding them of tournament and entrance deadline. Karin Foster will email captains with the same information.

B. Brenda Bernal (Not Our Fault) will sponsor the December AWTA event, a Holiday Play Day, Brunch, and clothing/equipment drive for the Junior Tennis program Sarah Parnell supports. Event will be held at South Austin Tennis Center on December 7th.

C. Deb Cahill thanked the AWTA Board profusely for the Honorary AWTA Membership bestowed on her. Deb has organized and hosted the March Mixed Doubles event for AWTA at Austin Tennis Center for a number of years.

D. AWTA e-Newsletter will go out to all membership before Thanksgiving.

After reminders that the next meeting will be held on January 12, 2011 at the Sr. Citizen Activity Center, the Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie T. Cameron, secretary

