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Minutes – May 10, 2011 ATA Board meeting.

Present: Allen Clendaniel, Stacey Moon, Andrea Rosenberg, Bernie Ruskin, and Ryan Jaramillo
Absent: Stephanie Williams, Scott Kohlhaas, Jack Lewis, and Jane Garrard

Minutes

The April 05, 2011 minutes were approved with slight changes.

Treasurer's Report

Stacey Moon provided a report:
ATA Money Market: \$20,084
ATA Checking: \$4,522.49
HH Money Market: \$15,034
HH Checking: \$60

Grand Prix Update

Ryan agreed to calculate the current Grand Prix standings. We hope to have them ready before the entry deadline for the Cathy Tracy tournament.

Corporate Sponsor Update

Bernie is going to continue to work on sponsor sheet.

Rules of Tennis

Stephanie finished the labels and we'll be able to give each junior a copy of the Rules of Tennis at the Cathy Tracy Tennis tournament.

Quick Start Summer Progress Report

Kids day was a resounding success. Andi has found a head instructor for the summer QS program. His name is Matt Harris and he just moved here from Tennessee. He played college tennis and worked as a tennis instructor in the Lower 48. She also has some junior instructors to help out. Allen will contact Emma Neslund and Julia Rumley to see if they would be interested. Our registrations are already fairly high.

Community Grant application with Mayor's office

Bernie is working on the application will hopefully have it done soon.

Officials School

The school is set for July 14 in Anchorage. Notice has been sent out. Everyone should talk it up to the people they play tennis with.

Quick Start in the schools

Ryan submitted an application for Huffman and Rogers Park for Friday evening. We will learn in July if we will have the elementary school gyms.

Cathy Tracy Tournament

Bernie moved that we continue the practice of giving each person who registers online a free ATA membership. Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Board also approved a \$2 increase in entry fees from last year. Ryan moved to adopt the fees proposed by Andi as tournament director. Stacey seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Andi will serve as tournament director. Allen is going to talk to Jimmy Kayongo regarding an arrangement for indoor courts. Allen raised the idea of getting a banner for our summer tournaments to put at the Park Strip. Andi said she could look into that.

Park Strip

The nets and windscreen set up event was a huge success. One of the gates is still locked. Andrea will contact P&R maintenance. We still don't have keys to the bulletin board. Allen will contact Brooke Blessing, project manager for the Park Strip, about the keys.

Les Sheppard. Andrea said she postponed the discussion with Les until we will have more time to talk with him.

Junior Washington Trip.

Colin Gillam asked us again to sponsor the trip and help with the fundraiser set for May 21,2011. Stacey moved that we do so. Bernie seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Eagle Scout request

A local Eagle Scout asked us for help for this Eagle project. He wants to run a free tennis program. After much discussion, it was determined that we couldn't really help. Andrea will contact him on behalf of the ATA.

City Open

The Board discussed the need for a tournament director. Andrea will ask Matt Harris, the new Quick Start instructor if he is interested.

Next meeting

The next meeting is set for June 7, 2011 at 6pm at 500 L Street, Suite 500.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Clendaniel
Secretary