

Alaska Tennis Association

Minutes - March 2, 2016

Location: Chugach Electric

Present:

Allen Clendaniel, Matt Hemry, Dana Griffin, Stacia Green, Jody Wolfe, Elize Rumley, Rebecca Kinworthy, David Grashin, Mitch Roth, Peter Lang

- Meeting called to Order 6:10pm
- January minutes unanimously approved with the a spelling correction and revised facility update to include discussion of Oceanview park.
- New Board Contact Information sheet was update

COMMITTEE/OFFICER UPDATES

1. Treasurer - Jody Wolfe

- No changes since last meeting.

2. Junior & Adult Tournament -

Stacia Green (Chair), Elize Rumley, Rebecca Kinworthy, David Grashin

- Committee will work with the Alaska Club/Jimmy on the Mayor's Cup. The ATA Board agreed sponsor \$200 to help with a social during the tournament. The tournament committee agreed to a two week deadline to get tournaments online. Discussion about standard system for doing all tournaments.

3. Middle School Tennis-Allen Clendaniel

- Update on middle school tennis. Mears, Begich, and Romig have agreed to have middle school tennis. Romig needs a coach. Goldenview is being approached to see if the band teacher can coach and if the new principle will agree to middle school tennis this year. ATA always provides balls for the middle schools. Discussion about tournament(s) at the end between the schools.

4. Junior Events - Jody Wolfe

- Jody can't organize the events right now but ATA offered to include one more social each year for the juniors.

5. Holly Hemry Fund

- Matt Hemry update board junior scholarship recipients. One young player asked if she could use the scholarship for lessons because she has nobody to hit with at The Alaska Club. Dana agreed to reach out to the young player and see if the USTA could provide a scholarship for a USTA program in town.

6. Membership

Nothing to report at this time. Possible ATA shirt to go with membership.

BOARD VACANCIES/ JR NON-VOTING MEMBERS

- The Board decided to leave the board at 10 members at this time. With the option of adding more Board of Directors if someone wants to join or we need more manpower. Allen agreed to send an email inquiring if any Juniors want to join the ATA.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/OLD & NEW BUSINESS

- Grant - Allen will work with the Foundation about closing out the Park & Recreation grant. ATA discussed using the grant to put up nets and post at other locations. This was a matching grant and the ATA's outstanding obligation is approximately \$900. Allen will ask if we can use \$900 towards paying for extra equipment. Mitch will inquire if Girdwood has bought the two nets need for the new courts in Girdwood. Valley might be able to use new nets too.
- ATA has a grant of \$32,500 that was funded when the public courts were being considered. The ATA questioned if the grant could be adjusted and applied to tennis court upgrades around town. Matt will talk to muni regarding using funds towards fixing courts. Jody will follow up.
- Mitch updated the board that the USTA Official certification process has changed. It is now online with on court mentoring.

NEXT MEETING

April 6th at 6pm - Chugach Electric

Adjourn: 7:15 PM