

Durham-Orange Community Tennis Association
Board of Director's Meeting
July 13, 2010
MINUTES

Present: Clifton Baldwin, Larry Greene, Jennifer Buxton, Roberta Hadley, Glenda Artis, John McLean, Patti Fox, and Anna Mercer-McLean

The meeting was called to order by the board chair, John McLean at 7:25 pm. No meeting held in June 2010. May Minutes and Financial report were not available.

Community Tennis Coordinator Report distributed from June 13, 2010 (see attached) and given by Patti Fox. Highlights included Quick Start update. A total of 105 participants in QuickStart in Chapel Hill. Estimated Gross amount earned was \$2,835; and expenses were \$2,452.50. Net profit was approximately \$382.50 as reported by Patti Fox. Held meeting with National Jr. Team Tennis Manager, Marikate Murren and Adrienne DiMenna with NCTA staff to discuss promoting jr. tennis. Durham-Orange identified as one of the 25 sites in the US that they see potential from growth. State Jr. Team Tournament scheduled for July 17 in Cary, NC. Also, Carrboro interested in QuickStart. Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation under discussions to add QuickStart lines. Cost approximately \$4,000—USTA and Southern will cover 75% and local cover 25%. Chapel Hill's program director, Butch Kisaih, serves on the state P&R Committee. Chapel Hill did well with the recent Q.S. clinics; and had good participation.

Parks and Recreation Report given by Jen Buxton. Elmira Lights complete. Lights need to be adjusted. Water fountain to be fixed next week. Resurfacing is in the bid process. Durham will start QuickStart. Cathy Baldwin is working on this with Patti and Tammy. Waiting for approval from City Manager. Anna stated it would be great if all four P&Rs had QS and competed with each other. Eno River League Championships in the Durham-Orange area included 4.5 Women/Crossley and 5.0 Men/Cooke (Governor's Club) teams. Sectionals will be held in Birmingham in July, and nationals will be October. Anna mentioned that she and Glenda would like to do a league captain training to help promote new captains to support those who are on the waiting list for teams. Jen noted that 4 junior teams advancing in Cary. Talked to coaches on improving next year; and they are working on improvements. August 11 is Captain's Meeting at Hope Valley at 6-8 pm. Jen stated someone could give a 1-minute spill. August 5th is last day to create a team. Combo doubles, Super senior, 60;s 70s, Fall singles will be played. Starts on August 23. Mixed doubles and singles are going great. August 15th last day to play mixed.

Larry Greene mentioned that they are looking at tearing down house and building a new one at East End. Larry made some suggestions to the person working on this project. They will be doing ADA. Suggestions regarding closing in storage area and replacing roof were made, etc.

Chapel Hill/Carrboro/Orange P&R Report. Orange Tennis Club has kicked off. They requested use of DOCTA equipment to do Quickstart. Patti did a clinic for Carrboro.

Area 4 Report – Recognized John McLean, IV for US Open Qualifying Playoffs Finalist in Atlanta; and reminded board members that NC Tennis Awards are now posted on the website. Ask that everyone think about whom he or she would like to nominate from our area.

No Public/Private Club Report provided. College Tennis Report noted: new stadium lighting on tennis courts at NCCU; and new website – www.nccueaglepride.com/index.aspx. They are now in the MEAC Conference; but cannot compete until 2012. Duke's Josh Goffi, Asst. Men's Coach is now head tennis coach at University of South Carolina. Ramsey Smith is now a newly wed; UNC's Clay Donato and Stefan Hardy named ITA All American.

Old Business – Constant Contact was reviewed briefly. Cost is \$15 month. Samples of newsletters distributed. Accessing over 100 local folks at this time. E-News can be distributed via any person to others; and they can unsubscribe if they do not want the newsletter. Breakfast at Wimbledon had approximately 30 people. It was lots of fun; and enjoyed by all. Southeastern Tennis Championships scheduled for July 16-18, 2010.

New Business – DOCTA Jr. Open is scheduled for July 30-August 1, 2010. Volunteers are needed to help with registration and set up. Also food sponsors are needed. Sites will be Whippoorwill, Southern Boundaries, and we will need one more.

Larry Greene discussed Tennis with Character Program. Ten kids to participate in program on July 30th. Athletic Director, Dexter Jenkins working on permission slip. Program will have new kids and returning kids; and wants to add 5 more.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jen at 8:22 pm. Seconded by Glenda. Motion approved. Next meeting August 5, 2010 in Chapel Hill.

Respectfully submitted:

Anna Mercer-McLean

SPECIAL VOTE HELD:

Email vote was held as of July 19, 2010 to approve or disapprove the inclusion of juniors under 10 in this year's DOCTA Open Jr. Tennis Challenge using the QuickStart Format. It was proposed that Patti Fox would run this tournament on Saturday between 2 pm and 4:30 pm on the day of the tournament. The board voted to disapprove this request; and suggested that it be held separately from the annual DOCTA tournament. Board members felt it would be overwhelming to do with the regular tournament; and did not want to distract from the regular tournament with the addition of QS tournament; and need for volunteers and courts.