

Abilene Tennis Association Board Meeting – November 19, 2014

Members present: Rich Bryan, Mary Noel Corn, Beverly Guthrie, Sheila Kidd, Allen Prachyl, Chris Redman, Julie Beckham and Rick Meyers

Susan Bowles, Robyn Wertheim and Karen Wilkins were not present.

Business

The board approved the minutes of the October 22, 2014, Allen Prachyl made a motion to approve and Rich Bryan made the second. All approved

President – Rick Meyers

- Rick suggested that we give an annual award to the highest ranked player during the year at the Tennis Banquet. A Plaque & Recognition.
- Julie suggested that we give a certificate to the Champs & Super Champs
- Rick asked about the Ring of Honor at Rose Park – Julie explained how it works.
- Rick talked about the Sports Expo.

Treasurer's Report - Sheila

- Sheila presented financials
- Sheila announced that a \$200 donation was made to the ATA in Memory of Rick's Mom.
- A donation was received by the ATA for \$175 in memory of Ed Burman

Rich Bryan made a motion to approve financials and Mary Noel Corn seconded it. All approved.

Vice-President – Rich Bryan/Tournament Chair

- Rich announced that USPTA matches had finished up.
- Also suggested we need to work on tweaking the process for the Adult Leagues
- Tournament Committee approved all Tournaments for 2015
 - o ZAT March 7-8
 - o ZAT May 2-3
 - o 12's & 14's Super Champs July 18-20
 - o Champs August 8-9 & 10u participation credit
 - o Adult Open 100 pt – Oct 9-11
 - o Champs – December 12-13

ATA Committee chairs made reports on the tennis news and upcoming events for their groups.

Community Development - Robyn Wertheim

Not at meeting no report

Secretary – Beverly Guthrie

- Proposed the new Bylaws to be signed. Rick Meyers made a motion to approved the Bylaws as is, Sheila Kidd seconded, and all present approved and signed which was a quorum.
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Adult Women's League – Karen Wilkins

Not at meeting no report

Adult Men's League – Susan Bowles

Not at meeting no report

Officials/Referees – Allen Prachyl:

Reminded everyone that Umpire school is in May, possibly May 15-16.

Junior Tennis – Julie Beckham:

JTT Sectional Championships were in November and were a success. JTT registration will begin in January

USTA Tournament Director for Abilene - Chris Redman

- Went over the tournaments scheduled
- Discussed the classic this weekend. Approximately 40 people have signed up. Only 3 adults.
- Discussed that the Classics be scheduled, February, June & November. Chris will check on these dates.

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Tennis Events Committee – Mary Noel Corn:

Announced that the Banquet will be on Wednesday, May 20th at the Civic Center. State Finals for High School are May 12th & 13th in College Station

Next meeting will be held January 28, 2015.

Adjourned at 8:45