

## **Abilene Tennis Association** Board Meeting – June 3, 2015

Members present: Julie Beckham, Rich Bryan, Beverly Guthrie, Sheila Kidd, Rick Meyers, Allen Prachyl, Chris Redman, Karen Wilkins, Amanda Friday, Van Barry (ED), Veronica Nicholls, Andrea ?

Susan Bowles, Robyn Wertheim and Mary Noel Corn were not present.

### **Business**

The board approved the minutes of the April 27, 2015. Motion by Allen Prachyl and seconded by Rich Bryan. All Approved

### **President – Rick Meyers**

Rick gave Susan Bowles Report

### **Treasurer's Report - Sheila**

Sheila gave financial report. Said that ATA received \$1700 for the Haughts. Motion by Rich Bryan and seconded by Julie Beckham. All Approved

### **Vice-President – Rich Bryan/Tournament Chair**

Rich worked on local camps for Tennis banquet.

- Continued to Review tournament schedule for rest of year
- Summer Classic officially moved to August 1-2
- Chris submitted sanction form for new date
- Asked Chris to submit sanction for November Classic ASAP
- Posted tournament schedule for rest of year as flyers at ATA Banquet
- 2016 Schedule looking at Feb 20-21, late July (30-31 before tryouts) & Nov 19-20 for classics
- Asked Stacy & Trance to get with their maintenance dpts on ensuring courts/grass kept up in summer
- AHS courts to be redone this summer (date & timeframe TBD-board mtg Monday to initiate)
- Received thank you email from Debi Schultz (May ZAT generated over \$44,000 & produced over 100 hotel room nights for tennis tournament)
- Submitted web entry form to recognize Chris & Allen for great job running tournament along with Rose Park

#### Tournaments for 2015

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| o ZAT March 7-8                                | 132 participants/40 from local area |
| o Classic March 21-22                          | 36 total entries                    |
| o ZAT May 2-3                                  | 136 entries as of 4/26              |
| o 12's & 14's Super Champs July 18-20          |                                     |
| o Classic Aug 1-2                              |                                     |
| o Champs August 8-9 & 10u participation credit |                                     |
| o Adult Open 100 point – Oct 9-11              |                                     |
| o Classic Nov 21-22                            |                                     |
| o Champs – December 12-13                      |                                     |

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

### **Community Development - Robyn Wertheim**

Given by Rich Bryan:

Working on Adult Coordinator Contract

3 ATA Board Members signed up for Dyess Busted Racket tournament – Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>... Case of Balls delivered to David Jones

At this time, no volunteers are needed for the Tournament Committee ( per Allen)

### **Secretary – Beverly Guthrie**

- No discussion

### **Adult Women's League – Susan Bowles**

Given by Rick Myers:

- Ladies 4.0 through 3.0 leagues completed
- Ladies 2.5 and 4.0 will have to compete at pre-sectionals (per Tosha Smith) in Austin July 10-11
- 2.5 will not have local league since they have to go to pre-sectionals
- Lone Star Team set – still need (USPTA) pro to lead
- Captains gifts purchased and given to all captain at 18's Adults and over 40
- Printed Dyess/Chamber Busted Racket sign ups and distributed - \$28 receipt to be handed in for reimbursement
- Requesting all hours of contacting players and getting teams together as well as setting up leagues and setting up new ladies, example: Lone Stars and 2.5 be reimbursed with the 25% remaining from the 75/25 split on adult leagues

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### **Adult Men's League – Karen Wilkins**

- 40 & over men made it and going to sectionals
- 40 & over ladies made it and going to sectionals
- 55 & over did not make

## **USTA MEMBERS**

Andrea from USTA in Tyler, talked about Adult Leagues in Tyler and how she ran them. Amanda Friday, discussed who San Angelo ran their Adult Leagues. Amanda told us that on June 27<sup>th</sup>, there is a Get in the Game Tournament in Midland. There will be a West Texas Tennis Classic on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Officials/Referees – Allen Prachyl:**

Allen held umpire school on 5/16/15. He certified four new umpires. Next umpire school is in Austin.

### **Junior Tennis – Julie Beckham:**

- JTT Season ended in April. 4 Teams attended JTT Sectionals at Newks. – 10uG, 12uInt, 14uInt, 18uInt. Our 18uInt was in the Finals vs Houston. JTT adv Sectionals is in Dallas later this month – we have 2 Teams attending, 14uADV, 18uADV.
- Our JTA Committee selected Allen Prachyl as our 2015 Passion Award Recipients. First time JTA Scholarship Winners were Coltan Gage from Throckmorton HS and Dillin Parsons from Cooper HS – both very actively involved in our Junior Tennis Abilene offerings in their youth – including JTT, USPTA team Abilene, Rose Park tourneys, both are USTA tournament players in the CMZ division.

- Gave away prizes at ATA banquet – 2 new racquets – Wilson & Babolat, 4 tennis bags, string bags, grips, etc.
- Gave certificates to CMZ & SCMZ players at banquet. Awaiting 8x10 photos from players to put up in Ring of Honor
- Sponsored a Dodgeball Tournament in Abilene benefitting Colby Haught on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Shirt Sponsor & name on back of shirt – ATA/Junior Tennis Abilene.
- Will be spreading the word about the upcoming August Classic tourney on Aug 1-2, the CMZ warmup tourney.
- Sending in deposit for USPTA Team Abilene for September Tourney at Newks.

#### **USTA Tournament Director for Abilene - Chris Redman**

Chris noted that there were a bunch of scholarships given at ATA Banquet. There were 11 \$500 scholarships.

ATA – 2

JTT – 2

Kyle Williams - 7

#### **Tennis Events Committee – Mary Noel Corn:**

All 400 tickets were sold to the banquet plus we had some extra people pay at the door.

\*Jason Deli's food was well received-there were lots of good comments to the committee about it. We were charged the food tax since we haven't finished the 501(c)(3) forms yet. One of our tennis parents that manages Moe's Southwest Grill donated all the cups and drinks!

\*Our sponsorship committee did a great job raising \$6900.00!! That's more than double from last year.

\*We had jr/high school tennis parents help with serving this year!

\*The banquet was a huge success thanks to my committee/ATA members that were here to help run it.

\*I'm still waiting on the invoice from the Civic center, but everyone else has been paid.

Next meeting will be held June 27, 2015

Adjourned at 9:05