



(Past Meeting Minutes)

Abilene Tennis Association Board Meeting Notes

- Location – Front Porch Coffee Co. & Bakery
- Address – 702 N 2nd St., Abilene, TX 79601
- Date & Time – 03/23/2021 at 6:15pm



Board Members present: John F., Reese B., Mindy B., Jake J., Shannel A., Marilyn C., Nancy W., Rick M., and Benny M.

Board Members unable to attend: Jimmy S. and Bryan R.

Others Present: N/A

Business

- The ATA website's payment method will need to be updated as the card on file is expiring.
- USTA TennisLink registration payments will be transitioning to direct deposit.
- After reviewing communication methods between all board members we moved from SMS based texts to GroupMe; a collaboration application. Jake setup the group and it is now live.
- ATA will not participate in the 2021 Sports Exposition based on past attendance observations. The cost did not justify the amount of involvement after the event. John called for a vote, Jake seconded, and all in attendance were in favor to not attend.

Treasurer's Report

- Mindy discussed ATA's financial standing and had nothing additional to report.

Committee Updates

- Officials/Referees: Nothing to report.
- Fundraising: Reese, Marilyn, and Shannel, are going to setup sponsors. Benny, Reese, & John will also reach out to Wilson for sponsors and/or donations. Jake will display any sponsors on the ATA Sponsors webpage.
- Community Development/Marketing: Nothing to report.
- Financial:
- Banquet: Reese updated the board on the current status of the 2021 ATA Banquet. Details are below and the theme will be Mexican. Tickets go on sale 04/05/2021 and will not be sold at the door. Reese worked with Jake and opened the registration webpage up in preparation of finalizing the flyer which will be printed and distributed the week of April 5th. The committee will pay for their tickets and spouses will have to pay for their tickets. Tickets will stop being able to be purchased on April 22nd.
 - Location: Oldham Lane Church of Christ Event Center
 - Address: 5049 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602



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- Time: May 4th, 2021 @ 6:30pm and doors open at 6:00pm.
- Adult Tennis: Nothing new to report; refer to January meeting minutes.
- Junior Tennis:
- Schools:
- Tournaments:
 - March UTR (turnout was excellent as 2021's first UTR of the year)
 - April UTR (registration is open)
 - USTA has approached Chris Redman for a May 29th Level 6 for a junior tournament. Chris will coordinate with ATA.
 - USTA requires 40 courts now in order to host one of their tournaments and ATA has 36. John is working with the athletic director & superintendent of AISD to help include one of their facilities in the count. Rick will reach out to USTA and inquire about waiving the 40 court minimum requirement.
 - Cash Winning Tournaments – Student athletes in grades 9-12 subject to UIL regulations regarding monetary winnings may be unable to accept any winnings. John will work on verifying these details and report back. Discussion surrounding perhaps giving an extra large trophy or a glass vase or a silver bowl (ideas) for those students in place of the monetary winnings.
 - UTRs scheduled for May, June, & July (Water Park):
 - Benny will do the May UTR at ACC on 5/15 as a doubles tournament.
 - ATA will host June 26th Singles/Doubles
 - ATA will host July 31st Singles/Doubles and add Adventure Cove. Jennifer will coordinate the water park and food truck(s).
 - Sharon Wardis tournament will be April 17th at the Abilene Country Club (ACC).

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Announcements

Next Board meeting is 04/20/2021 at 6:15pm @ Shannel's home.

Prepared by: Jake, (03/28/2021)