

NOMATA Board Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 12:37. Members present were: Bob Browning, Pedro Docampo, Carla Catalano, Cleburne Simon, Diane Simpson, Jason Hazley, Lana Whitlow, Chris Dazet and League Coordinator Extraordinaire Susan Simoneaux.

LOCAL LEADER LIAISON: Bob reported that he was contacted by the LTA office asking the CTA to sign off on the LLL position created by Southern. Bob is awaiting reply from Andrew Feldman with Southern so that NOMATA is in full compliance with our responsibilities in working with this new position. Bob read to the board the job description provided by Diana Beauregard. The board will vote on this position via email once the details are known.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pedro reported on current financial statement. Pedro reports that 1099's and 990's have been sent.

WEBSITE: Bob has requested access for Cindy Guepet for JTT posting.

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR/JUNIOR TENNIS: Diane reported that she and Cindy Guepet, JTT Coordinator, held the Captain's meeting where all but one facility was represented. All levels of JTT play are offered with the exception of 14 Beginners. League play is scheduled to begin March 17th and all GCPG funds will be directed to Junior tennis.

MARKETING: Kerri was absent in pursuit of her filming career 😊

ADULT LEAGUE: Susan reported on league participation thus far for Spring. As of now, numbers are down 7% compared to final numbers for Spring 2017, but registration remains open and Susan anticipates numbers being in line with those of 2017. Currently 2365 players have registered. Last year's total was 2560. No weekend league has been established thus far. Susan asked that consideration be given to recommend individuals to sit on the Grievance/Appeal Committees.

FLEX LEAGUE: Carla reported that 71 men, 23 mixed, and 59 women are registered for the current FLEXIBLE FORMAT play. Great job, Carla! 😊 It was noted that the requirement to hold USTA membership has not been a substantial deterrent.

TOURNAMENTS: Cleburne is awaiting LTA bid packages and the extension of the City Park calendar to arrange a Fun Day for league participants.

OTHER BUSINESS: Bob was contacted by Bill Phillips regarding NOMATA's participation in coordinating a marketing event with Tall Ships in April. NOMATA was asked to set up a tent with nets and balls for this 3 day event. Motion was made to participate in this event; vote did not pass. NOMATA wishes to cite that the request for volunteer participation for tennis events is already very challenging. NOMATA will offer tent, nets and equipment to Bill should he wish to run this event.

Bob reported on 2018 goals: Increase membership from 3500 to 3800; Increase players from 7207 to 7376; and increase JTT players from 386 to 766

Jason reported that he will host the USPTA workshop at Lawn Tennis featuring 3 impressive speakers, one of whom is our own Chris Dazet. Event is scheduled for April 13th.

Carla reported that she was contacted by Monique Sabrino and Eric Douglas to fill a position for tennis instruction at City Park for Special Olympics players. Carla will post opening on NOMATA's website and facebook with details once Monique submits the information.

NOMATA's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th at 12:30 at MCC.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:49.