

NOMATA Board Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 12:31. Members present were: Diane Simpson, Bob Browning, Pedro Docampo, Kerri Becker, Cleburne Simon, Lana Whitlow, and Carla Catalano.

Guest Jane LeGros addressed the board regarding the security of accessing pages of the NOMATA website. Administrative rights will be held by Jane and Elizabeth LeGros. Only individuals set up as contributors will have access to pages. Carla reported that this should address the previously discussed issue.

March minutes were approved and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pedro reported that some court fees are still outstanding from Night League teams. Celeste Bordelon is following up with those captains. Elizabeth has consented to a lump sum payment for website administration. NORD court fees are paid and cashed. Community coordinator check received from LTA.

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR/JUNIOR TENNIS: Pedro reported on meeting with Bill Phillips. Tennis pros will be given equipment and gifts to hold red ball tournaments. These numbers count toward CGPG totals. Atkinson Stern has received a grant for a Slam and Serve program for young adults and Kerri will follow up on that for details. Pedro will follow up with Holy Name and ASH regarding school programs from contacts given from player at Stern.

LEAGUE: No report

TOURNAMENTS: Cleburne reported that more volunteers could be used for the State Tournament at the UNO site. Kerri, Carla, and Elizabeth have set up a volunteer jot form and will reach out to players using this and posting to NOMATA site. Given the projected length of play especially for State Singles Matches, more court reservations were needed from UNO. Cleburne has secured the courts, however this raises the projected tournament deficit from \$3600 to potentially \$6000. This projection is based on an anticipated number of 400 players. All expenses will be documented for submission to LTA for reimbursement. All male players will play out of UNO site. Elizabeth and Cleburne will order lunch for sandwiches and salads from Zuppardo's. LTA is supplying 9 cases of balls. Two of the four hotel blocks are full. Rooms still available in Elmwood and Kenner.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK: Carla reported that facebook has 1255 likes. Discussion held regarding increasing facebook presence.

MARKETING: Kerri reported on proposed budget for items to be ordered for player gifts. The board passed an initial budget of \$1000 so that items can be ordered. Kerri will work with Patti on this.

LOCAL LAISION COORDINATOR: Kerri reported that progress is ongoing for Fast Four Tournament. Also in the works are 2 fun day junior tournaments at Stern for red and orange ball. Kerri is still awaiting amount of approved diversity grant.

OTHER BUSINESS: Kerri has agreed to serve as NOMATA's board member in charge of Volunteers.

Pedro has not heard back from contacts from Girls on the Run.

The board unanimously approved the addition of Patti Todd to NOMATA's board of directors. Patti will oversee NOMATA's marketing efforts. Welcome Patti 😊

Diane reported on New Orleans Racquet Club project. They have applied for a facility grant. Facility would have both indoor and outdoor courts.

Carla will be attending Southern League meeting in Atlanta. Discussion was held regarding issues she would like addressed: sportsmanship on the court and how to manage facility complaints.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 21st at 12:30.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:14.