

NOMATA Board Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 12:30. Members present were: Diane Simpson, Pedro Docampo, Kerri Becker, Cleburne Simon, Lana Whitlow, Carla Catalano, Chris Dazet, and Patti Todd.

June 2019 Minutes were approved with one typo correction and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pedro reported that all Tri Level and Mixed Court Fees have been collected and both coordinators have been paid.

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR/JUNIOR TENNIS: Pedro and Diane have asked for Captains to provide team pictures for newsletter and facebook page. The Red Ball Event for July 27th was cancelled due to rain and has been rescheduled for September 7th at Green Acres from 1:00-3:00. Pedro is assisting LTA with Hot Shot Tournament on August 25th at Audubon from 10:00-3:00. Tournament is open to 12-18 year olds. Pros and Parents who enter a team (3 boys & 3 girls) will receive a \$50 gift card. Pedro reports being pleased with the use of Constant Contacts. A motion was made and vote passed to continue to pay \$21 per month for the subscription, until no longer needed. Bill Phillips addressed Jefferson Parish PE teachers at an in-service in August and 31 teachers expressed interest in the program. JTT Captain's Meeting is scheduled for August 26th at 12:30 and 5:30. Pedro will be ordering captains' gifts soon. Pedro is awaiting Community Coordinator grant money from LTA. Diane will follow up with LTA.

LEAGUE: No report given

TOURNAMENTS: Cleburne reported that NOMATA received reimbursement from LTA for the past tournament. Next tournament is September 6-8 for 70&Over league, estimating 100 players. This tournament will take place at City Park using 10 clay courts. There will be no player gifts but lunch will be served. Next tournament will be May 1-3, 2020 for Adult 40&Over Evens. Elizabeth LeGros will serve as the director. City Park and UNO courts will be used. Carla reported that Southern is accepting bids for 2020-2021 for Adult League 40&Over.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK: Carla reported that Facebook has 1287 likes. Carla provided a Job Description to Diane for Media Manager.

MARKETING: Patti held a discussion regarding the use of NOMATA vs New Orleans Tennis vs New Orleans Tennis Association. To be further addressed at next meeting. Discussion also held for marketing ideas.

VOLUNTEERS: Kerri has been successful in finding volunteers for Junior events and has been tracking volunteers and volunteer hours. Discussion held for Volunteer and Captain party. To be further addressed.

OTHER BUSINESS: Diane received feedback on all requested Job Descriptions.

Promotions for sportsmanship on the courts continued to be discussed with intention on development of program offering rewards for exceptional sportsmanship.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion held regarding NOMATA's consideration of assisting teams advancing to Nationals with player fees. Motion made to reimburse entry fees for New Orleans teams advancing to Nationals. The same stipulations applying to Southern advancement will apply to National advancement. Stipulations for reimbursement for teams advancing to Sectional and National Championships are proposed as follows: NOMATA will reimburse registration fees for up to 11 players for Adult 5 court leagues and up to 8 players for 3 court leagues (Mixed, Tri-Level, Combo, and 55&Over). Team captains must notify the appropriate league coordinator when team registration is complete and send a screen shot verifying the registered players. The captain's mailing address must be included and NOMATA treasurer will mail check to that address. It is the responsibility of the Captain to distribute the money to their players. Motion passed unanimously.

Kerri addressed consideration of Excite Program. Discussion held and will be later addressed.

Kerri's suggestion to purchase the Coffee Maker from Amazon for \$39 was approved.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 17th at 12:30.