



LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING MINUTES

Date:

October 26, 2024

Meeting Location:

Victory Hall, Victory at Verrado

Attendees:

Linda McKenna

Ira Wellen

Scott Bernstein

Maria Arndt

Allan Bledstein

Joe VanZutphen

Mark Flegg

Betsy Flegg

David Shaw

Grace Shaw

Meeting notes taken by Ira Wellen

Budget

- We have 62 paid members and received a total of \$1,860 in dues.
- The Club is projected to purchase about 15 cans of balls per week, 60 cans per month and a total of about 26 boxes per year.
- In the cooler season (approx 7 months), we may use about 3 boxes per month, or about 21 boxes over the course of the cooler season.
- At \$50 per box, the total amount budgeted is \$1,300 for the next 12 months.
- After deducting the cost for balls, there is about \$560 remaining in the budget, plus about \$200 left over from last year = \$760, which can be used for food and prizes at various events.

Fall Social

- Reminder: the Fall Tennis Social is scheduled for November 16th, in place of the regularly scheduled Saturday morning drop-in.
- It will be free to members and \$5 fee for non-members and guests, which will cover the cost of food and water. Sandwiches to be catered by Jersey Mikes.
- We will have regular round robin play between 9 and 11am – Tom will organize and direct how the round-robin will be played.

- Between 11am and 12pm, we will have a contest in which players will try to hit targets on the court with a tennis ball, and if you hit the target, you win the prize associated with that target. It was agreed by all present that the prizes should be placed in gift bags as targets. Linda and Maria will be in charge of getting the prizes ready for the social. Tom will be the activity director on the day of the social.
- From 12pm to 1 pm, we will have lunch and mingle.
- Some members of the leadership team will be bringing finger foods to go with the coffee and mimosas the Victory Club will be providing.
- All attendees are encouraged to bring their old racquets, which will be donated to a local youth tennis program. A director from the program may address our team during the tournament.
- Participants are asked to bring their own chairs.

Pebble Creek Showdown

- Reminder that the Pebble Creek Showdown is set for November 3rd. If you are participating, the next practice is Friday, 11/1 at 9 am.

Men's West Valley League Play

- Contact Scott Bernstein if you have interest in playing in the West Valley League. We will sponsor two Men's teams, a 4.0 and 3.5 team. League play will begin in December.
- The roster for the Women's 3.0 team is all set and play will begin on 11/15.
- Victory guess pass package – The fitness club is willing to give us a discount for tennis guests – 100 passes for \$350. The women's team and men's team will each pay \$175.

Resurfacing vs Repainting Courts

- Per Joe's Meeting with Troy, Victory Club Director, Courts 3 and 4 will be resurfaced, which will remove the dreaded pickleball lines. The timing is TBD but it will happen sometime in March, after the new Pickleball courts are completed and League playoffs are over.

Drop-In Programming

- The Tuesday and Thursday drop-ins on the schedule will change to "All Levels" because of low turnout for the 2.5-3.0 group, and because someone in that group may feel uncomfortable mixing in with the higher level if it is labeled as such. All members are encouraged to come out for drop-in play, regardless of playing level or rating. There should be an opportunity for all members to play in our drop-in matches.