



## LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING MINUTES

**Date:**

December 12, 2024

**Meeting Location:**

Arts With A View (AWAV), Victory at Verrado

**Attendees:**

Linda McKenna

Joe VanZutphen

Scott Bernstein

Maria Arndt

Tom Martine

Mark Flegg

Betsy Flegg

Allan Bledstein - via phone

David Shaw - via phone

Meeting notes taken by Linda McKenna

**1. Restructuring of tennis club**

- President / HOA/Victory Club liaison - **Joe VanZutphen**
- Vice President - Meeting minutes / Quarterly newsletters - **Ira Wellen**
- Men's Programs, including leagues - **Scott/Mark F.**
- Women's Programs, including leagues & lunches - **Linda**
- Special Programs - Interclub events, drills, clinics, etc. - **Linda**
- Accounting/Finance - **Vacant**
- Membership - **Vacant**
- Welcome letter - **Linda**
- Scheduling & Reservations (also plan & schedule leadership meetings) - **Betsy**
- Social Events - Spring/Fall Social and Watch parties - **Maria**
- T-shirts - **Maria/Linda**
- Balls/Equipment - **Allan Bledstein**
- Sponsors - **Tom Martine**

**2. Court sharing issues** - only temporary

- We will continue to be courteous to pickleball players crossing to courts 3 and/or 4 during drop-in times.
- We cannot prevent them from using the courts if they are not actually being used by tennis players.
- Everyone will help out with occupying court 4 during league matches.

### 3. Schedule and Reservations

- Men's 3.5 league practice will be on Monday mornings 9-11
- Women's drop-in will be only Wednesdays - will add Friday after league season.

### 4. Fall Social recap

- Everyone who attended the social gave great feedback. We will continue using the same format.
- Tom mentioned that planning the round-robin tennis was very challenging, not knowing how many will be participating.
  - We will try to have a cut-off date for signing up for tennis. After the cut-off date, you can still attend the social but will not be able to participate in the round-robin.
- We had too much food - For future socials, we should just have sandwiches, chips, drinks, and simple sweets (i.e. - cookies).

### 5. Budget report

- 68 members x \$30 = \$2040
- Fall Social game + guests = We made \$175
- Fall Social food & prizes = We spent \$553
- Balls - estimated 30 boxes for the year (600 cans) = \$1500
  - Tom looked into wholesale options without success
- $(2040 + 175) - (553 + 1500) = \$715$  remaining

### 6. SCW Spring Tournament - March 26 - 30, 2025

- You can enter as individuals or as pairs for 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0
- More information will be sent by SCW as we near the date

### 7. Spring social - All in attendance agreed on Saturday, April 5, 2025.

### 8. Pebble Creek - 11/2/24 (Sunday)

- Linda will continue to coordinate with Pebble Creek

### 9. PASS Organization participation

- Joe will contact Verrado High School to find out if we can use their courts

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IF YOU HAVE A BALL MACHINE AND SOMEONE OR PEOPLE COULD PUT ON ANY KIND OF A CLINIC OF SOME KIND. WE DO THIS AT SCW CLUB. IT'S A LOT OF FUN AND ENGAGES THE KIDS. WHILE SOME KIDS ARE HITTING WITH THE BALL MACHINE OTHERS ARE ACTUALLY PLAYING ON THE COURTS.  
YOU HAD SOME FORM OF A HITTING AN OBJECT GAME WITH PRIZES WHEN I WAS OUT THERE. YOU COULD DO THAT.

HAVING A "ICE CREAM SOCIAL" IS A HUGE HIT. SOME OF THOSE BIG PLASTIC BUCKETS OF VANILLA AND CRUSHED OREOS AND M&M'S, & A CAN OF WHIPPED CREAM GETS A LOT OF SMILES, FROM BOTH THE KIDS AND THE MEMBERS

TOTAL TIME IS ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF GIVING ALL KIDS A CHANCE TO BOTH PLAY AND BALL MACHINE FOR 30-40 MINUTES EACH

FIND TIME TO GET A BIG GROUP PHOTO AND SOME INDIVIDUAL ONES. THE KIDS LOVE TAKING PICTURES USUALLY THERE ARE 3-5 ADULTS THAT COME ALONG WITH THE KIDS. ME BEING ONE OF THEM.

THE SUN CITY WEST TENNIS CLUB OF WHICH I AM A MEMBER HAS HOSTED THREE TIMES SO FAR.

#### **10. West Valley Men's & Women's Leagues**

- Need to occupy court 4 during home matches
- Men's league - Victory women will help with refreshments after home matches
- Women's 3.0 team (Victory Aces) continues to be undefeated

#### **11. Pros for lessons**

- Danny is a friend of a member and will continue to come to give us drills on Mondays
- Mike Pervolarakis - We will try to have clinics as "special events" coordinated by Victory management.
- Mike also gives lessons at the Goodyear Community Park and Goodyear Recreation Campus

#### **12. Wish list for the next meeting with Victory mgmt.**

- Storage
- Coffee hour extended to 12 during winter months?
- Resurfacing update
- Court Numbers on the interior of the courts

#### **13. Ladder League to start end of Jan.**

- May end up with only one ladder to combine men and women.
- Tom suggested doing a pyramid instead of a ladder.
- Linda will research the pyramid format.

#### **14. Australian Open watch party?**

- Maria will check on where to have the watch party and will communicate with members.
- AO Women's Final (1/25/25) will be repeated on ESPN2 at 6:00 am AZ time.
- AO Men's Final (1/26/25) will be repeated on ESPN2 at 7:30 am AZ time.
- The men's final will be the better option for a watch party.

#### **15. Indian Wells - group trip**

- Allan Bledstein proposed having several of the club members go to the tournament at the same time as a group. Each member will have to find their own lodging, but everyone can get together at the tournament or in the evenings for meals. He will be sending out an email.