



## LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING MINUTES

**Date:**

Monday, January 27, 2025

**Lodation:**

Victory Sports Den

**Attendees:**

Joe VanZutphen  
Linda McKenna  
Scott Bernstein  
Tom Martine  
Maria Arndt  
Mark Flegg  
Betsy Flegg  
Allan Bledstein

**Australian Open Men's Final Watch Party**

Watch party was a success with nine attendees and lots of food. The early risers showed enthusiasm and patience as this Winner Reveal Party announced the winner at about 11 am.

**Leagues:**

Mark reported the 3.5ers won two sets (a milestone for our infant program)!  
Scott said his 4.0ers have a good core group but need more players.  
Linda proudly announced that the women 3.0ers won all matches.

Mark is considering dropping team to 3.0 next season.

All agreed we would have more players next season.

All also agreed the food has been good. Linda showed up with a tasty lunch for all today.

**Spring Social April 5-6**

Tennis Pro Mike will hold a clinic on Saturday, limited to 24 players (4 per court, 8 per session, up to 3 sessions). Clinic cost TBD, but \$35-\$50 per person estimated.

Mike will rate clinic attendees at the end of the clinic.

Mini-tournament on Sunday, Men's, Women's, and Mixed doubles divisions - \$30 per entry for 1 division and \$40 for 2 divisions. Sign-up as pairs.

Mike will play (probably singles) an exhibition match on Sunday.

Maria will coordinate food but needs a committee to help.

Tom will procure sponsorships (TBD).

The Spring Social will be advertised on the Victory Vine.

### **Court use during leagues**

Court 4 is being used for practice and informal tennis.

Sidewalk to courts 3 and 4 “appears” completed.

Temporary fence is broken, but will become a non-issue after resurfacing.

### **Misc.**

We have requests into The Vic Club for a storage shed, new lights, resurfacing courts 3 and 4, and top netting—all are on order. Tom asked why there was a phantom outlet between the boulders. Joe will check into it.

Ladder league to be organized by Linda in March.

Goodyear clinic/lessons by Mike upcoming. Watch your emails.

Betsy proposed night drop-in play and all agreed to add it when new lights are installed (March?)

Tom asked to find out when courts are washed so that we could observe direction of detritus. Joe said he would check into it.

Linda inquired about a new scoreboard. Joe said he would check into it.

Linda proposed to add guest check-in and women’s lunch to app.

### **PASS**

After the meeting, Joe received an email from the Verrado High School Athletic Department saying that, yes, they’d like to partner with The Victory Tennis Club and PASS for a mentoring event at Verrado High School. Joe is following up.

### **Indian Wells**

Allan and Joe proposed an Indian Wells meet-up. It was decided that we’d send a blast on the Team App about a week before the tourney and figure out where we could meet.

### **Court Resurfacing**

Lastly, in a bizarre scene, Victory Club Director David Raissle was approached (cornered) by three tennis club leaders (while he was attempting to skirt through the hallway with his lunch salad and drink) and asked about the resurfacing of new pickleball courts. David was courteous (as salad wilted in his bowl and ice melted in his drink) and answered that it would be “mid-February.”