

Crosspointe Tennis Committee Minutes (Draft 10/05/22)

Date: September 26, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

In Attendance: Kevin Garrahan (Chair), Tom Bak, Jim Curry, Sally Garrahan,

Absent: Fernando Pasquel, Andy Haskins (Primary BOT representative)

Agenda Items:

- 1. Review and approval of prior minutes:** Minutes from the Tennis Committee meeting held on August 22, 2022, were reviewed, and unanimously approved.
- 2. Resident input:** None requested.
- 3. Tennis camps for Crosspointe kids.** The committee discussed the success of the weekly camps that began in mid-June and ran for ten weeks through mid-August. The camps were held at the two Oak Chase tennis courts. During June and July, the camps had very high attendance with about 25-30 children each weekly session. During August attendance was slightly lower as many families were on vacation. After the camps were completed, the Tennis Committee sent out a short survey to parents asking for their feedback about the program. The survey results showed that most parents were very satisfied with the program and that the program could be made even better by implementing some constructive suggestions mostly relating to communication and administration.
- 4. Adult tennis social.** The Tennis Committee hosted a tennis social for adult Crosspointe tennis players on Sunday September 18 from 2-4 pm at the Glen Eagles courts. There was a good turnout for the event which included activities for all levels of play: a free clinic on stroke technique for new players, drills and competitions for intermediate players, some social doubles for all players, and a one point tournament. The Tennis Committee plans to host another adult social during Spring 2023.
- 5. Fence repairs at the Glen Eagles courts.** Committee members noticed that the soil surrounding one of the corner fenceposts has been severely eroded. The committee contacted several vendors about the issue and was advised that the situation would be best addressed by installing of several timbers and additional soil and/or gravel. The committee review several proposals and voted unanimously to select one of them.
- 6. Drainage at the Oak Chase courts.** It was reported that the interim repairs (hand digging of a shallow trench drain) appears to be working very well at removing stormwater runoff from alongside the courts and minimizing percolation into soil beneath courts. The committee will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the trench drain in preventing water from seeping up from beneath courts.
- 7. Budget proposal for 2023.** It was reported that the Committee Chair submitted the proposed tennis committee budget for 2023 to the Crosspointe Manager on September 9.

This proposed budget, which is \$5,000 less than last year's budget, has been forwarded to the Crosspointe Budget & Finance Committee for their review. The Budget & Finance Committee will be meeting with the chairs of the various Crosspointe committees on October 6 to discuss and questions or comments that they might have with each committee's proposed budget.

- 8. Crosspointe tennis website.** The Crosspointe Communication Committee contacted the Tennis Committee about their plans to update the Crosspointe website. The Communications Committee also suggested a drop down menu for presenting Crosspointe tennis information consisting of four items: About, Agendas, Minutes, and Documents/Forms. The Tennis Committee agreed with the need to update the Crosspointe website including the tennis information which is way out of date. The Tennis Committee believes that the tennis information should be organized to align with the anticipated information needs of the reader. The Tennis Committee suggested that the tennis menu include the following menu options: (1) Crosspointe Tennis Facilities, (2) Tennis Court Rules, (3) Frequently Asked Questions, (4) Upcoming Events, (5) Tennis Camps for Kids, (6) Minutes of Meetings, (7) About the Committee, and (8) Documents/Forms.
- 9. Winter maintenance.** The main task to prepare the courts for harsh winter weather will be to roll up the backdrop screens at the Glen Eagles courts to prevent them from damage. Members of the Tennis Committee will roll them up in November when most of the leaves have fallen off the trees. The screens will stay furled until April when the leaves are back on the trees. The leaves on trees dampen the strong winds which will tear and damage the screens. During the fall and winter months, members of the Tennis Committee will regularly remove leaves and acorns from the courts with leaf blowers, brushes, and rakes (with non-scratching plastic tines.)
- 10. Other items? None discussed.**

Adjourned: 8:05 pm