

RAPA Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2018

5:00 pm

Rec Center

Meeting called by: Joanne Rosener

Attendees:

Joanne Rosener, President	X	Luann Piazza, Competitive Activities MAL	X
Barb Parker-Pahl, Vice President	X	Randy Esch, Webmaster MAL	O
Pam Parker-Pahl, Treasurer	X	Mike Salscheider, Membership Coordinator & Sponsorship MAL	O
Angie Tauscher, Secretary	X	John Dockerty, Intro Lessons MAL	X
Jan Czaplewski, Skills Development MAL	X		

MAL= member at large X=present O=not present

Additional Attendees: Dale Haigh

Minutes taken by: Angie Tauscher

Duration: 1 hour

Agenda and Minutes:

Agenda Item:	Discussion and Outcomes:
Minutes Approval- Angie	Minutes were approved, Angie sent November minutes to Randy to publish on the website. Angie will move minutes to RAPA Google drive.
Treasurer's report- Pam	There was a charge for \$645.96 for 4 nets, half of that has been reimbursed by the tennis connection (TC). Those who have purchased tape for the TC can turn their receipts into Pam. Current RAPA balance: \$19,163.35
Member at Large Reports:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Membership report- Mike/Pam	12 new members this month, mostly from TC play; 298 members as of end of November. Jan has gotten some feedback that not all members are receiving the welcome email which includes the password for

	website. Mike has been very busy; Jan volunteered to be Mike's backup if needed, Jan will discuss with Mike.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills Development-Jan try to do something this winter 	Jan has been communicating with Todd regarding some skills sessions; they are aiming for January. There has been some new member feedback requesting lessons on serving, returning, strategy of play, etc. The Winona PB club has drills weekly; would this be something RAPA could support? If we could get the court time, yes, we could aim for monthly drill sessions, our current members could assist. Barb mentioned Sat 3-7pm is sometimes available at the Rec Center to rent.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive Activities-Luann 	No updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro Lessons-John 	The sign-up genius is set up for beginner lessons, when John gets an email inquiry, he will send them the sign-up genius link to choose a date. Pam will also put this link on the calendar. John will also work on getting the intro lessons into the 507 magazine for Rochester. There is an intro session this Sunday from 11:30-12:30.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsorship-Mike Update/proposal for annual Sponsorship program; need sponsors by March/April 	No updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webmaster- Randy 	No updates
Old Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor court usage- Tennis Connection (TC) updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Future of play at TC Change to 6 courts? Allow TC members to play for a fee? Tape supply Other issues? 	<p>Feedback from the TC has been positive; we have implemented most of the suggestions. One suggestion was to use the locker rooms for bag storage to remove clutter- members- let's try to do this if feasible.</p> <p>See the numbers below, they have been steady.</p> <p>There was a request to allow TC members (or others) to play for a fee without being a RAPA member. The board felt this was acceptable for a \$5 fee to RAPA. Angie will make a sign regarding this for the TC, money may be collected by front desk. <u>This will only be for the month of December</u>. In January the free RAPA pilot will end and all persons playing will pay a fee designated by the TC, we recommend \$4.</p> <p>Pam and Barb will make a bulk purchase to Amazon for 24 rolls of tape. Takes ~1 roll per court.</p> <p>Joann and Pam will discuss the following with Tim from</p>

	<p>the TC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAPA would like to continue playing at TC beyond pilot (starting in January, going month to month) • Would like to add hours to existing days or additional 3-hr blocks at different times/days on a regular basis if possible • Would like option of having TC offering 3-hour blocks for open play when Rec Center is closed, we can communicate updated hours to RAPA members • Recommend a court fee of \$4/person for the session. While the Rec Center charges \$5, we also have the option of purchasing a punch card which reduces the cost to ~\$4. The Rec Center manages the punch card (would TC be willing to manage their own punch card process?) • Our recommendation would be to charge \$4 flat fee • We recognize that TC is not staffed to put the tape down for play, but if TC could purchase the tape, RAPA would tape the courts prior to play. <p>Regarding Rec Center Play- 125 Live members must scan in- Thank you!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt order 	<p>Has Jan been able to place an order?</p> <p>Jan sent out the email for the shirt order. The group discussed the implementation of a new logo but there were too many logistics at this time to get the new logo printed, we will go with the current logo. Deadline for order is Dec 31.</p>
New Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant, Jamie helping, what should grant funds be used for? 	<p>Joann will be meeting with Jamie West who has offered to help write some grants for RAPA in the hopes we can obtain some additional funding, thanks Jamie!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign at Cooke Park 	<p>Dale obtained approval to purchase a 4X8 foot sign to be hung at Cooke Park that says "I ❤️ Pickleball".</p>

Parking lot items: Painting lines on tennis courts next year; purchasing indoor nets; Paddle Saddle usage/skill levels; practice board; Dale has 2 additional PaddleSaddles he will donate to RAPA (perhaps use indoors?); sign-up sheet at Cook for 2019 to show court usage; lock box and code for next spring;

Next RAPA Board Meeting:

Monday, January 14

5:00 pm

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