
Appleby Tennis Club Annual General Meeting Minutes

Monday February 3rd 2020

Location: Deb Yamamura Home

Attendees

Diane Bayes
Pat Fujimoto Howe
Larry Carr
Tudor Enache
Steve Butt
Mike O'Neil
Deb Yamamura
Adrian Tollstam
Kelly Gleeson
Bob Flake

Absent

Dean Krajcar
Ed Margueratt
Lori Wallace
Sasha Curgus
Shyam Ramachandran

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm

Minutes from meetings September 9th and October 23rd passed by Deb Yamamura seconded by Diane Bayes.

White Board:

A Motion was made that we eliminate the white board. Diane will email Barb Hurst with the decision.

Adrian suggested having 2 courts open for women's hours of round robin on Monday and Thursday. No supervision provided. This will be a trial basis. Brought up by Bob, seconded by Kelly and Tudor. Times will be 8:00 am to 10:00 am for the months of May, June and September. This motion was passed.

Jegysoft Update:

Deb provided a Jegysoft update: Attended by Deb, Pat and Tudor.

The new Jegysoft sizes well for smart phones re: booking courts, new calendar signup for events. Can have a drop in fitness etc. class, can limit the timeframe for signing up. Can also use for the Friday round robin for sign-up. Can also do for the Friday night socials. Re: round robin if there are fewer people can relieve some courts for members to book.

During the web conference call there was a discussion with Paul re: pay for membership first then go back in to sign up for clinics, leagues, fobs etc. Each time a member uses their card we get charged a fee. There is no way to get around this as people need to be a member first before being able to sign up for other activities. Bambar charges a monthly fee then a % charge for each transaction.

Email we are not allowed to send attachments, so eliminated adding the attachment as it went to people's junk. Re: the newsletter we will tell people the newsletter is on the web. Also can have a group for the different leagues. Ie: the Wednesday Ladies League

Easier way to pay guest fees but not positive how to. Can't book the courts (will hold it for 5 minutes) but have to pay for the guest fee else will release the court.

In-climate weather. Still a problem booking a court if you booked and it rained you can't book later in the day.

In house registration: credit card – can print their number in the system ...need to test during the in person registration.

There is a new Jegysoft calendar whereby for events we can have up to 8 people signup and we can view who has signed up.

Deb will confirm when the Jegysoft system resets.

Maintenance:

Will need to re-do the roof in a couple of years.

Bob: are we going to talk about resurfacing the courts. Larry will get Tennex out re: the dis-colouration of the courts. That is step 1. Resurfacing could put the courts out of commission for a month. We would consider them doing just 2 courts at a time. We do not expect we will need to resurface this year, but potentially the next year. Larry to ask Tennex if they could do resurfacing in October.

Tennex may suggest some work that needs to be done to the courts. Courts are showing their age. There are a number of small cracks on the courts.

The club may need new nets and some windscreens but there does not appear to be any major capital expenses.

Discussion of potentially having a pergola came about with a canvas cover.

Registration:

Prices have not increased in the last 4 years to our knowledge. 5% increment is minimal increase suggested. Vote taken. Majority said Yes to the increase.

During the Jegysoft discussion – start registration early but league sign-up will be delayed until later.

When to open the on-line but some changes need to be made. On-line registration is actually easier. Start on-line registration March 1st.

Prices need to be updated. There is still the early bird special with 10 dollars off.

There was a previous issue with men signing up for the men's league but they never got on. Can we have all men sign-up for the men's league on-line. Larry wants to give preference to the men returning for the men's. Can we decrease the number of openings? Or ask the returning men to sign up by a specific date. Register for the club, then give them a deadline to sign up for the men's team. Larry to send an email to the men's A are you going to play and he has to know by a specific date. Larry tells us how many so that the number of openings can be adjusted accordingly.

Preparation for Registration:

- Tudor will update the prices in the system.
- Adrian to have all of his programs available by March 1st.
- Christiane to update the website: Need dates for on-line registering, in person registration.
- Bob is willing to make some minor updates to the website. Perhaps co-ordinate with Christiane.

We should consider an Instagram account. We could easily create an Instagram account. Would be nice to showcase our tournaments and BBQ's etc. Deb will create an Instagram account this weekend.

Nets are scheduled to go up on April 5th.

In person will be Sunday April 5th from 1 to 4. Lori to bring some food and drinks. Sandwiches, Timmies and coffee and hot chocolate for the people that working there. Need to put the food behind us so members won't take it from us.

Will we put an Ad in the Post. No.

Leagues, Juniors, Tournaments, Ladder & Camps:

Mike: Will email the inter-county association re: juniors – they may switch their matches from Saturday to Sunday afternoon.

Need to put the tryout information on the website. Can use the new calendar system on Jegysoft.

Steve will provide dates for the tournaments soon. He will manage the ladder himself. Steve will investigate new Jegysoft system to see if it will help him to easily manage the ladder system.

Diane asked if Steve could consider a women's over 50 for the tournaments.

Kelly: Ladies League will start the 3rd week May 19th and Men's May 21st. May 22nd for Round robin.

Camps start June 29th.

Ladies League went well to a point....Courts were dropped because people were advising when they went on vacation. A little rocky in July when people forgot to show up or show up when they were not expected. Ladies League will go month by month re: advising when they will be on vacation.

Adrian suggested charging people for the individual session. If they play the entire year they may end up paying 20 dollars.

Kelly will order the balls.

General Comments/Information

Steve requested a white board outside for information and notices. The board was agreeable.

Need to get a locksmith in to re-key the doors. Will get an estimate from LockRUUp. Can we get a price to use a fob to open the doors. Larry to investigate with LockRUUp.

Adrian: First 2 weeks of May have some night clinics....especially for new members. We expect Nick to be returning.

Cleaner to clean every week starting May 19th.

Adrian will get a job description from other clubs re: attendant. This would cut the cleaning costs, we could put garbage cans on the courts.

Diane to run a report to see the court availability on Saturday afternoons re: Bruce's possible league. There are more reports available to do analytics.

Diane to send another email re: the dinner.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10.