**LOTC City League BOARD MEETING Minutes**

**October 19, 2017 at 3:15pm at Palisades.**

In attendance: Ann Skoog, Tisa Dorsa, Nancy Kratochvil, Heather Dudley, Cindy Dorado & Brenda Falson.

**Agenda:**

1. **Minutes from the last Board Meeting have been approved and posted on the LOTC City League website.**

1. **Advertising/Recruiting: Website, bulletin board, brochures.**

Ideas were discussed on ways to promote LOTC City League tennis. It was decided to display photos of the teams on the Bulletin Board. Ann will take photos.

Marching in the LO 4th of July parade was mentioned, along with social media. Nothing was confirmed on these ideas.

Board members having a presence at LOTC and visiting teams was still thought a good promotion.

1. **Player addition deadline for GPCL is November 2, 2017.**

Cindy will check numbers with J Team and advise status before the deadline date.

It was noted that it can take up to 2 weeks for GPCL to update rosters online. Until this is done new players are ineligible to play.

1. **Report from Captain’s Meeting**

Every team was represented at the recent Captain’s meeting. As previously decided, a sample Stats report will be done to double check all teams are good with the Stats system. The mentoring idea was mentioned and a couple of teams are interested in pursuing this. These teams will be connected with a volunteer mentor.

There was a general discussion about different approaches on Captaining and various tools used by people.

The Board discussed the possibility of creating a “New Captain” Packet that could be given to incoming Captains.

1. **Time constraint issue on court – G Blue and WH, Email from GPCL**

There was a time conflict during the G Blue and WH match.

GPCL were notified and the GPCL Board sent an email to all Captains of LOTCCL with guidelines to address the time constraints.

A response will be sent to confirm if the singles need to go on the second round – Ann.

1. **Stats program – update from GPCL board**

The GPCL response to our request of providing a stats program was brief and advised that they will not be doing so.

The minutes from the GPCL meeting that discussed this item should be posted today.

We talked about reaching out to other Club Captain’s to see if there is greater interest in having a new stats system and the possibly of presenting to the GPCL as a body of Clubs.

There was a general discussion of how we could use other options to improve the stats situation. USTA Tennis Link, Raw data from GPCL?

1. **Sign Up Forms**

New sign up form online with comment sections.

1. **Extra Court Time**

Barb Hart has kindly scheduled the extra court time for teams, Cindy will sent it out to the Captains.

Next meeting to take place Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 3:15pm at Palisades.

Meeting closed.