

LEE COUNTY WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE

MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Lee County Women's Tennis League officers held at Robb & Stucky was called to order at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The presiding officer was Jill Denson, Director. A quorum was present with attendance as follows:

Present:

Director	Jill Denson	3.0- Pres.	Jackie Koch
Associate Director	Kim Bauman	3.0- S	Mary Montgomery
League Secretary	Randi Ireland	2.5 Pres.	Terrri Rabicoff
League Treasurer	Emalee Baldwin	2.5 V.P.	Barb Johnson
Scheduler	Sue Ann Fahnenstiel	2.5 S	Judy Davis
Rules Coordinator	Jenny Clark-King	Platinum Pres	Ann Deming
Dynamo Pres.	Celeste Bittner	Platinum V.P.	Tania Pleichl
Dynamo V.P.	Michelle Rygiel	Platinum S	Barbara Peirson
Dynamo S	Stephanie D'Agostino	Gold Pres.	Venita Winslett
4.0 Pres.	Denise Weisinger	Cobalt V.P.	Charlene Morris
4.0 V.P.	Kathy Whitey	Cobalt S	De-De Stupp
4.0- Pres.	Michele Bennett	Silver Pres.	Donna Hutchison
4.0- V.P.	Missy Beck	Silver V.P.	Elery Shaw
4.0- S	Valerie Williams	Silver S	Nancy Bloomquist
3.5 Pres	Donna Hicks	Copper V.P.	Cheryl Clark
3.5 V.P.	Connie Hess	Copper S	Anna Bralove
3.5- Pres.	Karen Lookabaugh	Nickel V.P.	Colleen Benson
3.5- V.P.	Judy Sheldon	Nickel S	Jane Rediske
3.0 Pres.	Linda Garner	Bronze Pres.	Dorothy Walsh
3.0 V.P.	Connie Nolan	Bronze V.P.	Pat Weaver
3.0 S	Candy Gody	Bronze S	Lynda Hicks

Excused:

Website Coord.	Beth Behrhorst	Gold V.P.	Donna Drawbridge
4.0 S	Kelly Bishop	Gold S	Beverly Dommerich
3.5 S	Norma Schuyler	Cobalt Pres.	Kathy Slattery
3.5- S	Cindy West	Copper Pres.	Linda Gardiner
3.0- V.P.	Sue Wotton	Nickel Pres.	Connie Spiess

- Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the October board meeting were approved as written.
- Treasurer's Report: The financial statements were distributed and reviewed by Emalee Baldwin
 - Website update costs
 - \$100.00 rebate distributed to division presidents to cover incidental league costs.
 - Divisions can request up to \$200 for end-of-year division awards. Guidelines to follow.
 - Tennis fund-raiser for Gladiolus Learning Center

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- Division Reports: Several divisions reported end of year banquets and Round Robin dates.
 - Please send winter meeting dates and year end plans to league secretary.
 - Playing strength was discussed.
- New Form 29, Proposed Rule Change Submission: Jenny Clark-King presented the new form for rule change submissions. All submissions need to be received by the rules coordinator by December 15, 2017 for consideration at the January 17, 2018 rules committee meeting. Any questions to Kim Bauman, Assoc. Director and Committee Chair.
- Future Direction of Scheduling: Sue Ann Fahnenstiel
 - Split Schedules – Divisions with 13,14,15 or 16 teams can vote for a split schedule –teams in these divisions can play all teams one time and an extra 7 weeks to play odd or even teams again. There was a total of 17 divisions in the last three seasons falling in that range and 14 opted for playing the additional 7 weeks. All future split play will have the 7 extra weeks played at the beginning of the season. And the preferred numbering method will be to use the same alphabetical numbering instead of renumbering. New forms will be distributed at the May meeting and will reflect these changes.
- Retirement Discussion: 2017 retirements statistics below. Do divisions want retirements to count toward personal ratings if the first set has been completed? After discussion, the divisions were polled to determine if there is consensus in moving forward. Yes – 10, No – 3, 2 abstentions. Will be discussed further.
- 40th Anniversary Celebration: Jill introduced Colleen Benson who presented preliminary plans for an Anniversary celebration on April 6, 2018 6-9pm at Jet Blue Park. This is to celebrate the remarkable 40-year history of Lee County Women's Tennis League. A vote of captains will be taken on the option of moving forward with celebration. Colleen will send plans to divisions for a vote with their captains.
- Miscellaneous
 - Rule Clarification: Cell Phone and all electronic devices i.e., apple watches, iPad etc. must be turned off.
 - Tie Breaks: Please encourage your players to have their yearbooks with them at matches for instruction/questions regarding tie-breaks and all rules.
 - Entering and Correcting Match results -- new shortcut on homepage.
 - Division VP Reminder – please keep watch lists for players with appeals, new players and any player blowing out competition. Ratings can be adjusted accordingly.
 - Personal Player Accounts – encourage your players to update and check membership agreement box.

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- Monthly Drawing: This month Denise Weisinger received the gift certificate drawn at random from participating officers.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

2017-2018 Executive Board Meeting Schedule:

All meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the community room at Robb & Stucky.

Date
May 2, 2017
October 3, 2017
November 7, 2017
December 5, 2017

Date
January 9, 2018
February 6, 2018
March 6, 2018
April 3, 2018

*Respectfully submitted,
Randi Ireland
League Secretary*

Retirement Statistics 2016-2017 Season

	Matches Found	Retirements	Percentage
2.5	114	3	2.63%
3.0minus	110	3	2.73%
3.0	136	10	7.35%
3.5minus	253	8	3.16%
3.5	132	5	3.79%
4.0minus	136	6	4.41%
4.0	114	6	5.26%
Dynamo	84	7	8.33%
Platinum	63	3	4.76%
Gold	136	3	2.21%
Cobalt	110	1	0.91%
Silver	210	4	1.90%
Copper	132	8	6.06%
Nickel	253	9	3.56%
Bronze	176	6	3.41%
Total	2159	82	3.80%