

Tennis Advisory Committee Meeting June 3, 2009

- **Bring Meeting To Order:**

Attending: Alan Canfield Jr., Dave Russ, Monnie Kane, Darlene Matcheck, Mike Curran, Laurie Martin, Bob Ostrom, Marcia DeVries

- **Event Review:**

- **July 4th** – Alan Canfield & Amy Ciarrocchi
- **Labor Day** – Loretta Poppinga
- **Halloween** – Tim Baldwin

Alan complimented the Lewis' on the great job they did on the Memorial Day round robin. Alan also noted that the Lewis' paid for the goodie-bags out of their own funds. Alan and Amy are coordinating the July 4th event and wanted to know what the group thought about charging a fee for future events, to supplement the cost of prized and goody-bags. After a lot of discussion about the pros and cons of charging fees for events, Bob suggested this was a subject that needed the consideration of the entire committee, and that it would be wise to get a full year of club management under our belts before considering such a big change. It was resolved that if Alan and Amy wanted supplement the 4th of July prizes themselves, that would be fine, otherwise they should work with Mike to examine the budgeted funds for this event.

Last year we had more than 64 players sign-up for the July 4th tennis event which is followed by the Club's holiday pool luncheon. Sign-up for this, and all of the holiday events will be on-line and on the bulletin board between 10 & 14 days in advance. Watch for the email blast announcements.

All of the 2009-2010 tennis events are now available on the Club's Master Calendar which is on the Club's web site www.gulfharbour.com

Court Report:

- New sand filters have been installed and we are experiencing success with regards to water pressure. We do still have a few dry spots to report but not as severe as before.
- Courts 7 & 8 are scheduled to be resurface this month (before the Bush Florida Open)
- New Canopy (with logo) has been ordered and approved between courts 6 and 7. We will wait until after hurricane season to install.
- We are looking into installing drains for courts 2, 4 and between courts 6 and 7. Bob, Gary Lewis and Geoff Smith are all working with me to ensure that we get something that works for our facility.

Events:

- The Memorial Day Event was a great success with well over 32 signups. Todd and Jaymee Lewis hosted the event and provided very nice gift bags for each participant, including the staff! After the event many people enjoyed the BBQ and music that was put on by the club at the pool.
 - Next member event is the 4th of July Firecracker mixer. Online signups will available within the week and signup sheets will be posted 2 weeks before.
 - Bush Florida Open will be held at Gulf Harbour from June 27th thru July 3rd. This is a very good event and worth coming out to watch.

Online Reservation System:

- We had an online training demo on June 2, 2009. We had a few problems with internet connection but it was a good opportunity to get some feedback from the members. The feedback I am hearing so far is that we need to get the system to display at least 4 courts at a time and the speed of system needs to be improved quite a bit. There were many other comments but these

seemed to be the most prevalent.

New Business

- 2010 Operational & Capital Projects Budget – July & August - Bob recommended that all of the Committee members submit their 2010 tennis budget wish lists ASAP!

The Next Scheduled Meeting: November 10th, 2:00pm – Johnny Brown’s Terrace