

Social distancing was upheld. Approximately 15 SCTA members attended.

Board Attendees: Chris Scott, President  
Cindy Good, Vice-President  
Sheryl Tschetter, Secretary  
Mitzi Hawley, Director  
Trudy Collins, Director  
John Black, Director  
Dudley Kay, Director

Absent: Tom Bastian, Treasurer

Chris Scott, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Chris checked to ensure a quorum was present, and then, asked the board to approve the minutes from the March meeting that had been posted. Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report: Cindy Good for Tom Bastian**

Cindy Good, Vice-President, went through the Treasurer's Report submitted by Tom Bastian, Treasurer. The report can be found as Addendum A at the end of these minutes. Treasurer's Report was approved by the board.

**Old Business**

***Ball Machine, No Shows:*** Chris Scott discussed the ongoing problem of no shows for the ball machine. He has been working with the Community Association to possibly charge no shows but is still working toward a solution. It was noted that canceling a ball machine through Chelsea does not work. Potential solutions include;

- To cancel a ball machine reservation, a player will need to do so through the LOGO Building staff. That way, the staff can update the system and the printed court sheet.
- Work will continue to establish a process for canceling the ball machine for the hours when the LOGO building is not staffed.

***Ball Machine, putting it away:*** When LOGO is staffed, players using the ball machine must sign out when they are finished; this puts responsibility for the ball machine on the LOGO staff. When the LOGO Building is not staffed and no one shows up to use it after players have finished, the ball machine must be put it away. To put the ball machine away, move it into the shed and drop the remote in the drop box. If someone shows up to use it later, the extra remote is at the Purrysburg front desk.

***Ratings Clinic:*** Chris reported that comments on the ratings clinic have been both negative and positive. Other issues included

- Trudy Collins, Director, Tennis Ambassadors, requesting that Gavin provide the final ratings to her after each clinic is finished. This way, she can share the results with her

Tennis Ambassadors who, in turn, can help guide participants into appropriate tennis playing opportunities, including Intraclub.

- Some players are retaking the clinics each month trying to change their ratings. Future discussion will focus on the possibility of limiting the number of times a player can take the ratings clinic on an annual basis.

***Tennis Courts/East Argent Project:*** Chris explained that courts 15 and 16 are still having trouble with running water. Bob Bader has investigated this problem and even spoke with the contractor. No solution yet, but we are still trying to get this problem, as well as others, resolved. In addition, Chris, working with Steve Sandike, has written a letter to Tonya Flanagan, Pulte, in which they suggested that Pulte not build tennis courts in Argent East without ensuring they are built with access to ice, water, and lights. Also, Chris pointed out that the ratio of residents to amenities at Sun City is 900 to 1.

#### **Recycling Program: Chris Scott**

Chris demonstrated the work he, his wife, Linda, and others do each day to protect our environment and avoid filling landfills with balls, cans, lids, and wrappers. Chris and his wife work tirelessly to separate the various parts of a tennis ball can and Chris has worked diligently to find someone willing to recycle each part of the can. More on this wonderful program in an upcoming Eblast. In addition to Sun City, Chris has attained buy-in for this recycling program from tennis clubs at Rose Hill, Habersham, and Callawassie. Before he is finished, he wants 100% participation from the clubs in the Hilton Head area. Great Environmental work!

#### **New Business**

##### **Membership Update: John Black, Director**

John Black, Director, Membership, reported that currently we have 694 members which is just 10 members less than last year at this time. Since January, we have 86 new members 61 members that have been club rated. An additional 10 people have been club rated who are not SCTA members. John and others have been working on an auto renewal for membership at the end of each year. We are still offering new members the opportunity to signup starting October 1, and receive the months of October, November, and December of the current year for free.

##### **Mix n Match Tournament Update: Dudley Kay, Director**

Dudley reported that there are 160 players signed up for this event; in effect, it is sold out! Dudley's marketing and promotion team (Diane Clary, Deb Campbell, Jill Ford, Ann Gehlhoff, and Carolyn Walton) have collected approximately \$10,000 from various donors to sponsor this fun event. With some of these funds, Dudley was able to make sure each team will have matching shirts and either hats or visors, so players will look like teams. Another way the monies might be used is to replace the potluck dinner with one that is catered. The menu is TBD. Dudley's goal is to give back to the participants through the shirts and hats/visors, the catered dinner to meet your team, and free food and ice cream.

Dudley has taken a survey of the participants regarding their status for vaccinations against Covid 19 and the results were interesting. According to responses,

- 147 of the players have completed their vaccinations;
- 9 have received their first shot;
- 5 intend to be vaccinated; and
- 2 declined to comment.

**MATCH POINT AT MIX n MATCH: SEE ADDENDUM B**

**Please take the time to consider participating in a fun, new event at Mix n Match. MATCH POINT will take place on the final day of the event and it is OPEN TO ALL SCTA MEMBERS whether they are playing in Mix n Match or not. Please see Addendum B for all the exciting details.**

**CURRENT PROJECTS: CINDY GOOD VICE-PRESIDENT**

Cindy reported that the dark green awnings and shade covers should be coming May 3 with installation on May 4. Cindy has worked with Brad Phillips, General Manager, to power wash those courts where new awnings, shade covers are being replaced, as well as some pergolas and platforms. Also, large rocks are gone from in front of the bleachers.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS ORGANIZATION (WTO) UPDATE: ANNE CLEMMITT**

Anne reported that WTO had a very successful Wine and Cheese Event on March 4, 2021, with close to 100 attendees. The purpose was to introduce or reintroduce women to the WTO and its purposes. Attendees enjoyed an exhibition by Gavin Cos and his associates.

Anne reported that three seniors will be honored on April 10, at May River High School. Remaining scholarship recipients will be honored at the Carnival Charity Fundraiser scheduled for September 18. Funds are not given to the honorees directly; instead, the students purchase their tennis gear or pay for tennis camps/lessons and are reimbursed by WTO.

Volunteers are needed for Sept. 18th event. Contact JoJo Barthman, [jbarthman1984@gmail.com](mailto:jbarthman1984@gmail.com)

**FUTURE EVENTS: CHRIS SCOTT**

Chris has requested that Mitzi Hawley, Director, contact Gavin Cox to update the board and membership on the status of future events such as Club Championships, Wimbledon, etc.

**RESURFACING COURTS: CHRIS SCOTT**

**The resurfacing of our courts begins May 1.**

**MISCELLANEOUS: MEMBERS**

Some of the issues brought to the board's attention include.

- ❖ The current ice machine is not nearly as good as the previous one;
- ❖ the board needs a microphone for meetings, so everyone can hear what is being said; and
- ❖ it does not look like we will have a 2.5 men's Intraclub this summer, as only 14 have signed up.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for positions on the board; SCTA is an all-volunteer club.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

**ADDENDUM A**

**SCTA Treasurer's Report  
1/1/2021 through 3/31/2021**

**Cash Inflows**

	\$	
2021 Memberships	32,900	
	\$	
Event Registrations	1,231	2020 Club Championship
	\$	
<b>Total Inflows</b>	<b>34,131</b>	

**Cash Outflows**

	\$	
Awards	294	2020 Club Championship
	\$	
Capital Expenditure	3,280	50% Payment on new shade coverings
	\$	
Court Scheduling	6,500	Q1
	\$	
Donations 2021	560	WTO Donations
	\$	
Information Technology	52	
	\$	
Maintenance Supplies	484	
	\$	
Printing	51	WTO Flyers
	\$	
Wine & Cheese Event	108	WTO
	\$	
<b>Total Outflows</b>	<b>11,328</b>	

	\$
<b>Net Cash Flow</b>	<b>22,803</b>

	\$
WTO Cash Balance	4,501
	\$
SCTA Cash Balance	48,677
	\$
<b>Total Cash Balance</b>	<b>53,178</b>

**ADDENDUM B**

**“Match Point” Comes to Mix & Match**

**SIGN UP FOR MATCH POINT**, a fun and exciting new event to be held on Sunday, May 9, around 1pm as part of Mix n Match. You will be able to sign up throughout the tournament. **It is open to ALL SCTA MEMBERS, whether you are a Mix & Match competitor or not.** It is your chance—yes, you—to win your 2022 membership dues paid in full, plus many other cool prizes, for a few minutes of great, fun tennis --- win or lose! Here is how this new event works.

To enter, you

- pay a \$5 entry fee;
- line up with a partner (chosen by you or randomly paired);
- step on the court with your opponents when called.

**NOTE:** Using the combined ratings of each team, the lower ranked team has the choice to serve or receive;

- play **ONE** point; and
- winners live to play Round Two while losers join the cheering crowd of vaccinated seniors.

We play as many rounds as it takes to get to the final one-point match. Then, each winner of the final match receives a paid SCTA membership for 2022. Runners-up collect their own prizes.

**WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 9, ABOUT 1:00 PM**  
**ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER PERSON AT SIGN UP**

**Look for the pre-tournament sign-up and more details to follow. And, YES, late entries will be accepted right up to the beginning of MATCH POINT.**

