

**SCTA Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**May 13, 2025**  
**Pinckney Hall Edisto River Room, 6:00 PM**

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**Board Attendees:** Tyler Tollstrup, President  
Bob Durst, Vice President  
John Bell, Treasurer  
Laurie Williams, Secretary  
Michael Sacks, Director, Membership  
Fiona Harwood, Director, Tennis Ambassadors  
Michael Ryan, Director, Bucket Brigade/Ombudsman

**Absent:** Michael Ryan and Rich Koncicki

**Call to Order:** **Tyler Tollstrup**

Tyler called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**Minutes and Quorum:** **Laurie Williams**

Laurie determined that a quorum of the Board was present, however, a quorum of the membership was not met. The Board Minutes from April 9, 2025 had been posted on the SCTA website and Logo bulletin board and emailed in an E-blast to the members. Tyler moved to waive the reading of, and approve the minutes; Bob approved to move and John seconded the motion; the board unanimously approved to waive the reading of the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** **John Bell**

**The bank balance as of April 1, 2025: \$ 83,975.01**

**Cash Inflows**

\$ 600.00	Advertising for M&M
\$ 60.00	Checks for entry fees
\$ 750.00	Directory Sponsorship
<b>Total Inflows:</b>	<b>\$ 1,410.00</b>

**Cash Outflows**

\$ 6,500.00	Court Scheduling
\$ 731.45	M&M Design Work (\$135.94), Signs (\$555.30), Ink \$71.95
\$ 8,533.33	M&M Player Gifts Mugs (\$995.02), Shirts/Hats (\$4893.75), Goodie Bags (\$2485.81), Misc. (\$252.01)
\$ 3,021.82	(\$600) Hotdogs, Publix Misc (\$2236.82), \$60 Cash -additional hotdogs, (\$756) Jack Frost Ice Cream
\$ 1,984.00	Directories - Printing (\$1440.25), Design Work (\$543.75)
<b>Total expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 20,770.60</b>

Net Cash Flow for March (\$ 19,360.60)

Net cash flow YTD 2025: \$ 37,657.26

## **The bank balance as of April 30, 2025: \$ 64,614.41**

Actual report follows at the end of the minutes

Tyler moved to approve the treasury report; Bob approved and Michael seconded the motion, and the report was unanimously approved by the Board.

## **DIRECTOR/LIAISON REPORTS**

### **Membership: Michael Sacks**

During the month of April

- We currently have 739 members. At this time last year we had 734 members.. The 2025 budget calls for 775 members;
- Seven members joined during April;
- An invoice was submitted to the CA for \$7,470: \$350 for membership, \$6,025 for Mix & Match, and \$1,095 for WTO Match Point.
- Total SCTA dues YTD are \$36,250.
- An email was sent to all 68 individuals who did not renew their membership for 2025. 42 individuals responded and responses were categorized as follows:
  - Health reasons: 21
  - Moved away 8
  - Other interests 5
  - Insufficient offerings 4
  - Lost interest 2
  - Temporary residence 1
  - Unfortunate experience 1

### **Ambassadors: Fiona Harwood**

- May has been a busy month for the ambassadors with outreach to 15 new to SCTA members!
- SCTA website redesign - the website went live April 30; improved functionality and easier for new members and those new to Sun City to find out how to start playing more tennis and get involved.
  - “Need an Opponent” tab in Chelsea for anyone new and seasoned to find partners to play with; players are encouraged to add their details to the database; the Logo Building staff cleared out very old requests
- “Etiquette and Rules” - working on updated information that will be published so all players know and follow the same standards of play and that courteous court change overs occur.

### **Bucket Brigade: Bob for Michael Ryan**

- BIG SHOUT OUT to the Bucket Brigade for cleaning the courts, stands, nets and scoreboards prior to Mix & Match;
- SCTA Volunteers - great job for setup and teardown for M&M. Hard work by all and done efficiently and quickly and thanks to Dudley Kay for stepping up to lead the charge!

- Plaques were distributed during M&M; all photos and plaques that had been stored have been imaged by Stan Holz;
- Ice machine at Logo - facilities is working on a fix for the top hinge area;
- Scoreboard pucks - SCTA member, John Rizzo is heading up the project to get new pucks created by the woodworkers and will distribute and affix the pucks where needed.  
Thanks John!
- Marvelous job by SCTA member Bud Brooks on the new website - [sctatennis.com](http://sctatennis.com); cleaner/easier to navigate and more information is provided.

**Women's Tennis Organization (WTO):      Angela Bossu Wolfe**

- Treasurer's report: ending balance for April was \$11,431.68;
- 4-25 & 26 - Bake sale, chaired by Nancy Black, was held during the Mix&Match tournament raising a total \$638. Unsold baked goods were donated to three separate fire houses in the area.
- Fall events:
  - 9-27 Tennis in the Pink;
  - SCTA sports wear sale to be held in October/November to coordinate with the Club Championship

**USTA Liaison:              Mike McCombs**

- Captains for various SCTA/USTA activities can be found much easier on the new and improved website.

**IntraClub Liaison:      Rich White**

- No report

**Director at Large:      Rich Koncicki**

- No report

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Mike Ryan**

- Windscreens are being repaired and replaced with higher quality windscreens;

**Fiona**

- Tennis socials - the next event will be held June 5 at 5:30; SCTA will provide beverages and snacks; sign-ups are still being accepted.

**Mix & Match              John for Donna Ryan, Tournament Director**

- Tournament kicked off on 4-21 with all 8 teams gathering for a quick meeting, team pictures, and a light dinner.
- 208 players and over 50 volunteers participated 4/24-27.
- The four days held many exciting matches between the teams. The lead changed hourly, for the whole tournament. It was the closest spread from first to eighth since we started this in 2016! Only **2.87%** winning fraction separated first from eighth! In the end, it was

**Purple Reign** finishing on top, winning 51.7% of their games. Second place goes to **Mid Court Crisis**, @ 50.5%

- WTO provided a bake sale and Match Point;
- Erin DePascale's first year oversing the grill that provide:
  - 587 hamburgers, 437 hotdogs, and 101 Beyond burgers
- A BIG THANK YOU to the softball club who coordinated the purchase of their famous hot dogs!
- Thank you to the team captains and co-captains:
  - Team 1 – Hot Sets - Fiona Harwood and Laurie Williams
  - Team 2 – Racket Rascals - Melissa Dawson and Cindy Good
  - Team 3 – Blew By You - George Walton and Diane Amedei
  - Team 4 – Terminetters - Gail Richards and Ruth Brown
  - Team 5 – Pennball Wizards - Dave Tashjian and Michael Ryan
  - Team 6 – Mid Court Crisis - Christina Bloxom and Gary Roy
  - Team 7 – Baseline Bandits - Kay Hanna and Kim Scoggins
  - Team 8 – Purple Reign - Lee Solomon and Linda Mueller
- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with: tournament set-up/teardown, goodie bag assembly, team party, court monitors, grill and snack areas, information table, scorekeeping, photography, and sponsor recruitment.
- Lead Volunteers:
  - Steve Sandike – Scorekeeping & Scheduling
  - Mike McCombs – Sub Coordinator
  - Mary Lou Harding & Edie Solomon - Team Party
  - Edie Solomon & Joyce McGaughan - Snacks & Drinks
  - Erin & Bart DePascale – Grill Managers
  - Rich White – Court Monitors
  - Dudley Kay – Sponsor Recruitment
  - Rita Schweitzer – First Aid
  - Sandy Holz – Information Table
  - Stan Holz & Mike Davis – Photography
  - Edie Hasenauer – Name Tag Design
  - Carolyn Walton – Special Projects

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Big Board      Bob for Mike Ryan**

- Facilities has the Electronic Information Board (Big Board) project. We will share updates as they occur.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm

**Open Comments/Questions:** Fiona advised photographs from the M&M tournament are currently circulating on Facebook via Sandy Holz, however, another source for pictures is being sought out and will be shared once a decision has been made.

Club Championship - Tyler advised planning is in the works and once more information is known and details available, they will be shared with membership; the goal is to increase fun and opportunities to play.

The next meeting is a Board meeting scheduled for June 4, 2025 at the Bayside room in Lake House; this is also posted on the website.