

**MINUTES**  
**THE EDGEBROOK CLUB**  
**Tennis Committee Meeting**  
**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Call to Order:** 7pm

**Attendance:** [x] Kim Martin, [x] Paul Cho, [ ] Loic Deniel, [ ] Suzanne Rittenhouse, [x] Sharon Kay, [x] Raj Kilambi, [x] Chauntelle Johnson

**Current/New Business:**

1. Committee position opening: Becky Newby
  - TC decided to leave the position that was filled by Becky Newby (Cups Rep) vacant for now. Becky ended her membership and moved out of state during closure. There is no Cups season for 2020-2021.
2. Committee overview discussion
  - General discussion on the Tennis Committee Charter and talk about what items the Tennis Committee works on. Comments on how the tennis department hasn't had (or needed) much monthly oversight and it was agreed to keep the meetings to quarterly as necessary. As issues that require Tennis Committee feedback, they will continue to be emailed out to the committee. Chauntelle to take the lead in revising the charter and sending it back out to the Tennis Committee for review before presenting it to the board.
3. Group Class Sign-Up Policy
  - Committee discussed some group classes being full. It was decided that we would no longer do a courtesy sign-up for group classes after the classes have concluded for those who participated. Currently, classes like the Thursday and Sunday Skills & Drills are ending up full because of long-term repeat sign-ups. Part of this is because of the decrease in number of spots in the classes due to covid-19 policy class size reductions. This had been a long-standing courtesy policy to increase sign-ups for our classes. Elimination of this courtesy sign-up will be effective starting Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Discussion around ratings use for classes and general updates on classes took place.
4. Flights Updates/Feedback
  - Chauntelle brought up a few complaints that have come in regarding flights. There have been some members with feedback that some nights the courts are very lopsided in the round robin format – dependent on the pairings. Paul seconded that he too had seen this some weeks and that overall, he felt people were happy to be in and playing. Raj had positive comments about the flight format. The group talked about ways to help make the play more competitive potentially, but overall, the format will be kept the same for another session.
  - Chauntelle suggested a change in ball policy for the courts – going back to the club providing one can of balls for each court and then suggesting that if a player would like to not share balls, that they then be responsible for bringing their own can. Chauntelle also suggested that we remove restriction to switching sides – with only four people on a court, it seems that players can change sides after 8 or 12 games if it is mutually agreed upon by all players. Players should still remain 6 feet apart at all times. Both suggestions were supported by the Tennis Committee.

- The Tennis Committee will meet in December to discuss flights for January and February and whether a more significant change in format may be necessary.

5. Business from the Floor

**Next Meetings:** December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Adjourn:** 8pm