

MINUTES

THE EDGEBROOK CLUB

Tennis Committee meeting

February 1st, 2023

Call to order: 6:04pm

Attendance: [X] Lainie Dickson, [] Rajive Kilambi, [X] Paul Moosman, [X] Linda Reichenbach, [] Cindy Hastings, [] Mary Chi, [], Bryan Cossette, [] Jeff Howard, [] Kevin Larson, [] Michael Ko, [X] Paul Cho, [X] Ranjit Prabhu, [X] Luisa Gass, [X] Chauntelle Johnson, [X] Kaitlyn Rohr

Current/New Business:

1. **Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:** 9.22.22 meeting minutes MIA (for now)
2. **Cups Updates from Lainie:** Holiday party went well. Cups season has been going well at the club. Sign-ups will be pushed off to late Summer after any changes from SACT have been announced for the season.
3. **Social Events and Club Mixed Dubs Tournament**
 - Lunar New Year Party went well, great attendance. Phoenix Insurance staff present at event as sponsors, friendly and good for moral but hope passing along information does not lead to cold calling. Overall fun event.
 - Club Mixed Dubs: Sign-ups currently open. Enough for every division; hoping to get more to fill with 8 people.
 - Next event projected to be a St. Patrick's Day, if staffing allows.
4. **Flights**
 - **Survey Results Review:** Majority of people play tennis additionally outside of flights. Most popular opinion reported they use flights as scheduled weekly tennis practice. Mostly people are reporting they like the current flight system, most against lottery system. Most reported they prefer the current format of 1 up, 1 down for flight movement. Majority voted they do not feel strongly about weighted courts scoring, which was previously brought up for suggested discussion. Most not in favor for eliminating sub penalty points. Votes split for if subs should never move up a court. Ladies not in favor of any change to flight schedules.
 - **Discussion around comments and potential changes:** Chauntelle suggests making at least one change to flights per the responses. Linda and Ranjit agree. Ranjit reported per reading comments, reports for wanting an early Women's morning flight, not liking late night play (I.e., flights are gender based and not best for working women). Ranjit suggests making an addition per these comments. Chauntelle suggests bringing back mixed flight. Linda inquiring if evening flights can be moved to 6pm & 7:30 instead of 7:30 and 9; option doesn't fit because of current Junior Program schedule. Chauntelle confirms there are currently two evening flights times for Women and two for Men. Noted that a consideration could be making the Wednesday night men's flight (3.5/4.0) mixed to

include women (4.0/4.5). Ranjit says the Tuesday night 3.0 Men's flights are overcrowded and added that there is a slightly oversubscribed Monday night women's flight - suggested having a 6:30am flight. Paul Moosman agreeing Wednesday nights are underutilized and Tuesdays over, requesting Wednesday night to include 3.0. Discussion around if Wednesday nights include 3.0+ men & 3.5+ women, it would work well if there are 8 courts (1 up, 1 down), but may run into more issues if only 4 courts. Also, taking up those four 9pm courts reduces more courts for members to book and play who aren't interested in flights. Other options discussed: 1 or 2 courts open at 6pm and 4 still at 7:30pm. Paul M. suggests having two open at 9pm. Chauntelle suggested any proposed changes be implemented for the March/April flight and will look through to see which day typically has the least booking at 6:30am to displace the least amount of people by opening a mixed flight. Most likely will be Tuesdays. Paul M. suggesting we open Tuesday night men's flight to include 2.5, even if we don't have any 2.5s. Linda suggests holding off on that change since we'll be implementing a few other changes.

- After lots of discussion, two changes to flights were made effective with the March/April session:
 - i. Change the Wednesday evening flight to a 3.0+ Men and 3.5+ Women's flight to allow the following:
 1. 4.5 men and women get a chance to participate in an evening flight
 2. 3.5-4.0 women who cannot get into the Monday 6pm flight have another option to sign up
 3. 3.0 men who cannot get into the Tuesday flight have another chance to sign up.
 - ii. Add a Tuesday 6:30am 3.0+ Men and 3.5+ Women's flight for those members who do not like playing in the evening.

Next Meeting: Beginning of April prior to spring break (Tentative: 4/6 at 6pm), after flights changes roll out, but before May/June sign-ups.

Adjourn: 7:30pm