

A meeting of the Norwich Racquet Club Board of Directors was held on May 27, 2020 at the tennis Gazebo at 5:30 pm.

Those present: David Barlow, Judy Barlow, Scott Brohinsky, Bruce Genereaux, Sugar Genereaux, Jim Petrillo

Excused: Jeanne Floeckher, Jeff Marshall, Dan Gottlieb

Jim Petrillo, president, opened the meeting at 5:45pm.

The minutes of the April 29, 2020 Board of Directors meeting were approved.

Financial Report:

Bruce Genereaux, treasurer, reported that the club finances were as expected. He submitted to the Board by email a membership list identifying those members who have not paid this year's dues. 50% of the members who paid last year have responded. A reminder letter will be sent to those who have not paid as of June 1, 2020. Target emails will be sent as a 2nd follow-up. The Board reiterated that we must be flexible during these unsettled times.

It was noted that this year's dues request had been delayed by a month and that there have been no "complaints" concerning the dues increase. A \$25 request will be made to Kendal residents who can't leave the facility.

Paddle tennis:

The paddle hut will remain open for only ball purchases. This and the tennis court opening date will be sent to the membership.

Tennis:

The new opening date of the tennis courts will be June 8.

The resurfacing company will not finish working on the court until Monday June 1, 2020 and watering, rolling and putting up the nets must also be done. Board members will begin this process on June 3rd.

The men's tennis team will have a shorter season adhering to social distancing/10-person allowance for congregating.

David Barlow will call the Springfield company concerning repair of the tennis fence posts.

David also reported that Mike the pro at Quechee has asked about our interest in playing the Norwich/Quechee challenge and other scheduling options. The board expressed an interest.

Chuck Kenyon, former supervisor/professional of the Quechee tennis courts has offered to hold “pop tennis” lessons for adults during times not to conflict with the contract play schedule. The Board approved this offer by Chuck.

The early morning maintenance job (5 days/week) of the tennis courts was discussed. Jesse who had the job for the past year and was found not to be reliable has not been contacted. David Barlow reported that Chuck Kenyon’s son Toby, could possible be interested in the job and possible give tennis lessons as well. David will research this opportunity with Toby.

Bruce Genereaux will contact Jim LaMontagen to request that the path from the parking lot to the Gazebo be weeded and cleaned up.

It was noted that a “repair list” of the entire racquet club facility be made and addressed at the next Board meeting.

Marketing:

Scott Brohinsky will continue to follow up on the cost to replace the NRC sign at the entrance on Route 5. Reflector tape will not be needed. A motion was made by Bruce and seconded by Scott that \$1200 be allocated to creating a new sign. The lighting will be addressed at a later date.

The Board should continue to distribute the new posters and rack cards.

Respectively submitted,

Cadence Genereaux, Secretary