

The Annual Meeting of the Norwich Racquet Club was held on October 28, 2020 by Zoom at 6:00 pm.

Those in attendance were members of the board of directors and other club members.

President Jim Petrillo presided.

The minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting were approved by majority vote.

Jeanne Floeckher, Judy Barwood and Brian Grady were elected to the Board of Directors for one-year terms. The Board "Doodle Pool" to the membership for the directors' vote was positively received and will be used in the future. It was noted that other board members are serving 2-3-year terms and that more seats will be elected next year.

The **Finance Report** was given by Bruce Genereaux, club treasurer. Bruce noted that there has been a significant increase in membership due to marketing efforts promoting the club thru a new logo, brochure, rack cards, posters and improved website. A copy of his report will be attached to the official minutes of the meeting.

Jeanne Floeckher reported for the **Membership Committee** that there have 30 new members who have received all pertinent club information. They were called and emailed encouraging them to attend the annual meeting.

The following committee reports were given for the past year.

Marketing: Scott Brohinski reported that a new logo was developed which was used for the new club sign on route 5. It is also used on stationary, brochures and on the website. Scott thanked Mark Perkins for his continued role as web master. Responding to a question, Scott said that lighting for the new sign will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Tennis: Dan Gottlieb reported that his son, Jordan, did a good job in maintaining the tennis courts in the early mornings. There was a slight change in the early morning schedule and noon watering was used when necessary. Dan will address the level of clay applied on the courts and the loosening of the tapes with the court preparing company in the spring. Overhead lighting was added to one court

to allow for play later into the evening. The cost was about \$200 with LED lighting used. Play was extended for about an hour each day.

The courts will be closed on November 15th.

Paddle: David Barlow, reported that the rules for play will be changed. The hut will be closed except for the purchase of balls and use of the snow/leaf blowers. Heaters will be located on the deck with operating instructions attached and all Vt. Covid-19 regulations will be followed. Dave noted that the courts are in good condition with the lights, screens, electricity, propane heating addressed this past year and should not need any special repairs in the near future. Dave reminded the membership that light snow can be removed with the blowers with no need for heaters. The stairs on the side of the north court have been replaced thanks to Jim Petrillo.

The annual Green Mountain Open will not be held nor any paddle events with Quechee.

Todd Alexander will continue to manage the snow removal with the guidance of a board member.

There is a light to indicate when the fans are not working.

Jim Petrillo recognized the many volunteers who give their time for the club.

Sugar Genereaux gave a remembrance of Doug Wise former president of the club who died last October. Her message is attached to the official minutes of the meeting.

Dan Gottlieb noted that perhaps board members who contribute their time and effort to the club should be recognized financially such as a free membership. After discussion, it was noted that it would be difficult to single out anyone individual board member. Board members indicated they are not interested in receiving any financial acknowledgement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectively submitted,

Cadence A. Genereaux, secretary.