



## IOTC BOARD MINUTES – 3/17/2026 2 pm Oakwood Library

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**Officers Attending:** Christopher Berry (President), Bob Lynne (Vice President), Bonnie Greco (Secretary) Sandy Traylor (Treasurer), Kristina Traylor (Tennis Play Director)

**Also in attendance:** Carol Mellinger (IT Support), Christina Belair (Membership), Judy Gahide (Play It Forward) Prospero Elwood joins for the court usage discussion

Call to Order at 1400 — Quorum is present

### OLD BUSINESS

- **February** minutes were approved as written and will be posted on the website accordingly.

### REPORTS

President (CJ Berry) thanks Judy Gahide for creating the Thank You cards for our Jason Morton Tournament supporters. The board signs all cards and Sandy volunteers to mail them out. CJ also presents spreadsheet re: Jason Morton Tournament breakdown of expenses/ profits . CJ states with current club balance, we should be able to continue providing our events to club members without a charge. All in agreement. Discussion held regarding the Fitness Center front door being locked at 4pm on Saturday of tournament along with access to ladies rest room via Fitness Center. Many matches were still in progress making it inconvenient and confusing to access water, ice and the ladies restroom.

Treasurer (Sandy Traylor). Report is presented by Sandy re: financial outcome of Jason Morton Tournament. Profit for IOTC after all expenses \$6679.33. This is more than our usual profit, due to increased numbers of business supporters and profit from basket raffle. Per Sandy, account current balance is now \$9518.27.

Events (Kristina Traylor) 1)End of season IOTC Potluck is scheduled at Poolside 4/3 at 5 pm. \$250 has been donated by long time member, Betty Sanders. Kristina will organize the entree for potluck. Board agrees extra expense for entree and also for door prizes to be presented during event. People that sign up for potluck are to bring side dishes to share. There will also be a cash bar available.

2) Kristina is also organizing End of Season Interclub tennis social on am of 4/11 at Oakwood. This event is \$5 per person to attend for outside clubs, but free for IOTC members. Bonnie volunteers the USTA 65+ Team to provide lunch for the event.

#### Priority Business Items:

Per CJ, 2026 Board Elections is now concluded by acclamation. CJ Berry will be installed as President and Rose Bowers will be installed as Secretary for the term 5/1/26 to 4/30/28. This information, along with terms for other current Board members, will be posted on the IOTC website and e-blasted to IOTC members.

CJ, at the request of HOA, has created a "President's Letter to Club" which serves as a reminder for acceptable use of courts, and also behavior towards others using the courts. He will send this to members some time prior to the start of next tennis season. Discussion follows with ways to make assigned court usage easier to understand. One idea is to post a calendar of when courts are reserved so it is more obvious which courts are available for resident use.

CJ and Prospero inform the board the current rate for court rental for nonmember team matches is \$10/ hour/ court. Teams using this system will sign contract and pay amount approx \$480 for their home matches.

Discussion of use of courts by Basis High School for State Semi Finals matches 3/21 5pm. They have used our courts this season for practice and matches, coached by Tony Simonelli, and have payed appropriate fee to HOA for this right. This board would like to invite our members/ residents to come watch the matches. Info to be posted on the IOTC website and e-blast sent to members.

Play It Forward tennis tournament support items are reviewed. We will resend E-blast flyer and post on our website information about tournament. Also, we will donate tennis balls for use in the tournament.

CJ requests that all board members review new Website design that has been produced for IOTC before next board meeting. It has been emailed to board members and committee chairs, and we want to have it as complete as possible for our use.

Discussion held regarding Rick Kenny's email to board requesting IOTC web site be updated to include New Chelsea Tennis Reservation app process to sign in , along with code to access sign in (IRON200). Carol Mellinger is to handle this update. Also, IOTC membership has been updated by Christina Belair.

Meeting is scheduled on 4/1/26 2pm in Oakwood Library for Improvements request discussion.

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: 4/7/26, from 1400 to 1600 at Oakwood Library**

**Meeting is adjourned at 1600**