



IOTC BOARD MINUTES — 9/23/25 2 pm via Zoom

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

Also in attendance: DD Kullman (Communications), Carol Mellinger (Web Master), Lois Newman, Judy Gahide. Tony Simonelli

Call to Order at 2 pm via Zoom — Quorum is present

OLD BUSINESS

- **August** minutes were approved after correcting Team Tennis tennis to be 6 weeks and will be posted on the website accordingly.
- Team Tennis is sent to start the evening of September 29 for a 6 week session.
- First session will have 4 AB teams. The schedule and rules are being emailed
- by Bob Lynne. There are also a list of subs, and every Monday 2 courts will be reserved for those subs to play on a first come, first play basis. At this time, not enough interest was shown by C,D players to have teams. Tony S reminds us the high school teams will be using courts until 6 pm for practice. CJ reminds Tony to reserve the courts. Balls for Team Tennis will be provided by the IOTC (Kristina to purchase) and collected after the matches for high school players practice.
- Activities Open House is Oct 18 9 am to noon in Oakwood Ballroom. We will have a table there as a means to publicize and attract more people to our tennis programs. Kristina has organized this.
- Welcome Back Social, Tennis Play and Clothing Sale is scheduled for the morning of November 1st. Kristina has arranged for one of our teams to handle food/ drinks. Organization of event in progress.
- Veteran's Day Tennis Exhibition Event is scheduled for 11/11/25 am with details being handled by Tony Simonelli. The Grand Canyon University tennis team will be playing exhibition matches, and Tony has arranged for a helicopter fly-over during event. Tony asks for help with chair set up morning of event. We will buy lunch for the tennis players, with details on that being worked out. Tony has solicited the help of our Sun Lakes Patrol to help with parking/ traffic.
- Update regarding birthday celebration to honor Betty Sanders Oct 17 on the patio at IOTC. Judy Gahide says the prep is going well.

New Business

- 1)Edith is asking to be replaced as membership committee chair.

- Bob volunteers to ask Tim Sherman if he would take the position.
- 2) DD requests Tennis Event Communication form be completed before submission to DD for publication. CJ show sample of this form.
 - 3) Suggestion is made and approved for CJ to purchase a Zoom account to be able to have longer uninterrupted meetings.
 - 4) Continue to improve ways to bring in new tennis players
 - a. Coach Kwong will do free skills/ drills for lower level, players
 - b. Tony Simonelli is willing to start free skills/drills class for beginners
Bonnie and Kristina offer to assist.
 - c. Update list of volunteers that organize tennis play at Oakwood on a weekly basis. Bonnie will do this.
 - 5) CJ would like early action for the Jason Morton tennis tournament and asks Committee members to bring ideas and suggestions to October Meeting.
 - 6) Lois presents a computerized drawing of possible renovation of the fitness center presented by the HOA board which would not involve loss of any tennis courts.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Sandy Traylor reported by Kristina Traylor)

- Reported that financials are up to date, balanced, and in good order. Current balance is \$7,788.9

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: October 14, 2025 1pm via Zoom

Meeting is adjourned at 3:30 pm