

Pacific Northwest Tennis Officials Association

Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Denise Alexander at 7:04 pm.

Attendance: Denise Alexander, Becky Martin, Carl Beardsley, Holly Weyhraunch, Mark Benecke, Mitch Roth, Barb Silvey and Siamak Hajarizadeh.

Approval of October minutes: Mitch corrected the date written for the October minutes. The date will be changed from October 7 to October 4. Denise approved the minutes and Mark seconded with the correction made. All approved.

Bank Balance: Mark reported that the current bank balance is \$ 689.71. A check was written for our liability insurance. Mark and Denise will search for a less expensive plan.

Updates:

National Award for Line Umpires: Kristen Seabecker from our section was the recipient of the Jack Stahr Award. This award is given to an individual who demonstrates hard work, professionalism, technical ability and attitude as a line judge. She was also selected to join Siamak and Anne as National Trainers.

Grass Roots Award: Julie Dorr has been awarded the Grass Roots Award for the PNW section. Considering December 7th or 14th for the award presentation. Becky will finalize.

Recruiting Package: The National Training Committee sent notice that next year they are planning to put together a Recruiting Package for Sections which will include marketing and promotional items for use.

Recruiting cards: Denise was able to distribute our recruiting cards to some officials and board members. She will be mailing out to all board members to hand out in their areas.

Chair and Roving Workshops: Chair and Roving Workshops took place in October at Eastside Tennis Center and Green Meadows. Siamak was the course trainer for both. All went well. 7 participants to each session.

Awards for 2017: Our section has awarded Julie Dorr - Official of the Year (Perry Hines Award) and Krishnan - Rookie of the Year (Mike Robb Award).

Recertification Deadline: The deadline for recertification is now November 10th.

DISCUSSION:

2018 Fee structure: Denise sent the new 2018 fee structure to Adam Hutchinson. No word yet. Denise plans to disseminate the fee structure to Tournament Directors in December.

Dates to start and end membership dues: Denise suggested we start the dues collection January 1st and end March 1st. New officials who joined the association July 1st – December 31st will be awarded membership for the following year.

New training opportunities for 2018: The board reviewed dates for training in 2018. It was decided to aim for May for Roving Clinic, October for Chair Clinic and September for Line Clinic. The clinics will be paid for except the site fee.

ITA Assignments: Denise asked that the board remind ITA assignors to get their official solicits out.

Sectional Schedule: We are still waiting for word from USTA adult and junior coordinators to respond to fee schedule. Adam wanted the assignments to be out by the first of the year. Will comply once we get the contract signed and the needs finalized.

Adjournment: Becky motioned for the meeting to adjourn. Mark seconded. All approved. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2018. Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Martin
PNWTOA Secretary