Medicine Hat Tennis Club Annual General Meeting September 21, 2024 MINUTES

Attendance: Riley Danroth, Messele Fentabil, Sandy McIntosh, CoraLee Riehl, Chris Friesen, Craig Weich, Erin Ferris, Rose Paulgaard, Noel Thomas, Ken Clement, Linda Norris, Lorne Pretzlaw, Calvin Heller, Tracy Heller, Aarren Russell, Grant Bradley, Rob Hazelaar

1. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Linda 2nd: CoraLee Carried

Approval of Minutes

Motion: CoraLee 2nd: Rose Carrried

2. Treasurer's Report - Linda

Linda went over the report that was distributed.

3. Club Operations

Juniors – Rose

65 juniors were registered 42 registered for the tournament 20-30 drop ins Family BBQ was a success

Rose thanked everyone who assisted

Will use the same structure for the 2025 season

Rose is looking for new opportunities for 2025

Erin inquired about the possibility of having a sanctioned Jr. Tournament Ken has a meeting set up with Tennis Alberta. He will check for the possibility of a sanctioned tournament.

Thank you to Rose for all her hard work!

Communications – Erin

Erin felt her year went well. She has mastered the programs and the communications with the members was excellent. Will continue to use Google Forms for registrations for tournaments.

Tournaments – Riley

Thanks to everyone who helped with the tournaments.

Need to book the Big Marble for the December 28th tournament.

Sandy was wondering if we could do a name change for the Father's Day

Tournament as she feels the name at present insinuates that it is Father/Son teams, therefore perhaps stops people from registering.

Sandy inquired of how we could get more people involved in the tournaments. If anyone has any suggestions, let Riley know.

Leagues & Novices – Linda

Leagues went well this year. Thank you to all the volunteers! Linda thanked Calvin and Tracy and Larry for their coaching Reminder that the Seniors Tournament is September 26th

Maintenance - Noel

Noel thanked Messele for helping take care of the courts/screens and thanked Margaret/Sheila for the cleaning and upkeep of the clubhouse.

Noel thanked Lorne for his assistance with the courts

Patching and painting will take place before the winter

Messele mentioned that Court 7 drainage is not good. Was wondering if we could dig behind the courts to help drainage. Ken mentioned that the city may put in a swale to help with the drainage.

CoraLee was wondering of the possibility of some type of retractable screen/umbrella for Courts 3 & 7 to help provide some shade for the players. Calvin thanked Noel for all the unknown things that he has done that people do not realize happen.

Rob Hazelaar mentioned that he would be interested in taking care of the maintenance.

4. Capital Projects 2024 – Ken

LED lights on courts 4 & 5 and 6 & 7 have been completed No other major projects at this time

5. Election of the Executive

Motion: CoraLee 2nd: Lorne Carried

Noel and Lyle are stepping back from their positions.

Craig Weich and Chris Friesen are joining the board as Directors

2024/2025 Executive

President: Riley Danroth

Vice President: Messele Fentabil

Treasurer – Linda Norris
Secretary – Sandy McIntosh
Communications: Erin Ferris
Juniors – Rose Paulgaard
Director – CoraLee Riehl
Director – Murray Trollope

Director – Craig Weich

Director – Chris Friesen

6. New Business

- Transition of club organization

Linda suggested that personal contact goes a long way when asking people to volunteer their time.

Lorne had asked if we could purchase a new ball machine. Ken said that the one we have is only one year old.

ADJOURNED: 5:02 PM