

LEISURE WORLD COMMUNITY CORPORATION
TENNIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 7, 2010
Sullivan Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ralph Sheaffer, M15; Merrill Stern, MM; Sy Plave, M21; Michael Goldberg, M24; and Philip Repetto, Jr., M26.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Irv Abzug, M20B, Chair; David Brown, M6C; Jim Straw, M14; Natalie Brodsky, M17B; Bernice Felix, M20A; Jack Melnick, M23; Jonas Weiss, M25; and Gerald Sommer, M27.

LWMC: Mark Ellis, Deputy General Manager; and Nancy Gordon, Trust Assistant.

VISITORS: Merlyn Rivera, Intern, Albert Einstein High School, Academy of Finance; and John Tremaine, M24.

1. Call to Order – Mr. Sheaffer called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.
2. Approval of Agenda – The agenda was approved as presented.
3. Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the June 2, 2010, meeting were approved as written.
4. Chairman’s Comments – Mr. Sheaffer, on behalf of all the Tennis Committee, expressed his appreciation to Mr. Ellis for the refurbishing of the courts. Mr. Sheaffer said many people have commented favorably on the excellent job that was done.
5. General Manager’s Report – Mr. Ellis presented the General Manager’s Report for June. In addition, the committee:
 - Requested that the water cooler be returned to its original location at the courts. Mr. Ellis said that it would be moved and that other “housekeeping” matters would be taken care of now that the work on the courts has been completed
 - Asked why benches have been moved to the gazebos rather than being at Courts 1 and 2. Mr. Ellis said that the benches could be moved to wherever the committee wishes them to be. The committee asked that a maintenance employee move them rather than having to move them themselves.

- Reported that the water in the coolers is not changed frequently enough. Mr. Ellis said that he has asked the Director of Golf to have his staff replace the water early in the morning if possible and they are doing the best they can with limited staff.

6. Old Business –

- a. Water Problem on Courts 1 & 2 - Mr. Ellis reported that after the Guardian patch material failed, three holes were dug about three feet deep to determine why subsurface water was not getting to the French drains around the perimeter of the courts but was bubbling up to the top of the courts. It was discovered that the problem was the clay soil between the water and the drains. A cross-shaped French drain was put in to connect the existing drains and the problem was corrected immediately.
- b. Court resurfacing – After the problem of water on Courts 1 & 2 was resolved, the resurfacing of all courts was completed.

7. New Business –

- a. Pickle Ball – Mr. Tremaine said that he is encouraged that between 30 and 40 people have expressed interest in pickle ball and that in spite of the heat, 13 people turned up for one session and 17 for another. Mr. Tremaine reported that Leisure World has acquired pickle ball equipment for two courts which is kept in the Tennis Club storage cage.

8. Open Forum – There were no questions or comments at this time.

9. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned 2:10 p.m.

10. Next Meeting – There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the Sullivan Room

Approved

Ralph Sheaffer, Vice Chair