

President Dan Estes called the meeting to order and a quorum was confirmed. The following members were present: President-Dan Estes, Secretary-Marla Goodwin, Treasurer- Carol Byrne, Executive Secretary- Cathy Russell, Paul Fultz, Kim Laschober, Jackie Mills, Mike Newsom and Sylvia Poll

The following members were absent: Chris Bodry, John Butorac, and Laura Huss

MINUTES - Minutes from the March 19, 2018 meeting were approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT –Dan Estes

May 20th update from Town of Arlington: A&E firm plans on having the drawings to staff in May for review, and then address any comments we must be ready for bid in June and award to builder in July. Dan met with Michel Chamberlain, Executive Director of USTA TN, on April 25th to discuss the Growing the MTA presentation. Debbie Newman resigned as Treasurer due to a move and Carol Byrne was elected in an email vote.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT –Cathy Russell

Reviewed the Statement of Activity Jan-April 2018. Statement of Financial Activity as of March 3, 2018. Cathy completed the 990. A motion was passed to accept the treasurers' report.

LEAGUE REPORTS

Jackie Mills – Adult 18+, 40+, 55+, 65+ and ESL:

18+ and 40+

The Season has just concluded after playoffs completed this past weekend and men's teams wrapped up yesterday. The Numbers turned out to be almost the same as last year and we ended up with 9 less players total, even though we were down 12 18+ teams. The awards have been given to all local champions and captain's gifts were mailed out. Teams are currently registering for state championships after I got all the info into the state google document. There are two weekends in June for state depending on age and level. I did have several number of teams decline city championship bid because they could not field teams for state. Invoices will be coming for courts at GCC plus other indoor facilities as I had to move teams indoors 3 times this week. Pros were very helpful and accommodating to my requests at the last minute, especially Dan Singer at Racquet Club and Phil Chamberlain.

55+

55+ state was this past weekend. We had one team advance to sectionals and that was 9.0 Vanessa Pruitt's team.

65+

There are five teams registered for 65+. Three will go directly to state and there will be a 3.5 men's league with two teams and winner will go to state. Their season will be in June and part of July and scheduled to play indoors. Those going directly to state will receive a refund for their registration fees

minus tennislink fee due to no local play. That will be done in August after all players have registered.

Singles Flex League

We ended up with 64 players and those that have signed up seem to really enjoy the league. It will run through July and I will offer another one in the fall.

ESL

Registration will open Aug 1 and close Sept 9. Season will start first or second week of October and be completed by first week of December. Rules will be updated and sent to state for approval in July.

Laura Huss -JTT & LCC

Local League Coordinator - Junior Team Tennis

Spring Junior Team Tennis season concluded on May 12th. Several teams have qualified for the state tournament, which will be held in Murfreesboro, July 20th-22nd. Registration for Summer Junior Team Tennis is open now through June 3rd, and match play begins weekend of June 8th-10th. To date, we have two individuals interested in the Junior Team Tennis Local League Coordinator position. For link to application, see <https://form.jotform.com/80967398588179>

Local Community Coordinator

Ongoing work with the USTA Tennessee Community Outreach Committee for upcoming 2018 plans. We are continuing to work on details of several statewide efforts including a school fitness challenge, Serve and Return summer service project, plus growing and developing NJTL chapters. Two Memphis tennis youth teams, Smashing Aces Tennis in Germantown and Holmes Road Elementary, accepted and participated in the Davis Cup Team Spirit Challenge. They were featured on the jumbotron at the USA vs Belgium World Group quarterfinals, April 6-8, 2018 at Belmont University. You can see their video entries by visiting <https://www.memphisjrtennis.org/davis-cup-by-bnp-paribas.html>. Tennis Memphis' A Serving for Tennis on April 27, 2018 at Propcellar was a great success, raising over \$53,000 in funds for the at-risk youth served by our city's NJTL, Tennis Memphis. Thanks to MTA for ongoing support. We'll continue efforts via the NJTL camps and JTT participation. MTA Scholarship applications were received by four applicants. After committee review, each was awarded \$500 for their Freshman year. Recipients were Julia Estes, Kaiden Holt, Eliza Huss and Matthew Mihalko. Tennis in Schools, partnered with three schools since to implement a two-week tennis curriculum program via our loaner equipment program, for a total of 1,405 students collectively being introduced to our sport. Kids are being offered opportunities to summer camps to grow their game. Partnered with Shelby County Schools for their Shelby County Schools "Get Up and Let's Move" Olympics on May 4th-5th. We had two groups of elementary students participate. We had many visitors to our booth at the GMSD 5k Stampede in support of the Germantown Education Foundation. One lucky winner was awarded a week of summer camp via Smashing Aces Tennis. Focus in 2018 continues to be growing the local base of Net Generation providers before the tentative national consumer roll out this month of May of 2018. Met with state outreach manager regarding upcoming projects and emphasis. Opportunities for 20+ with Points & Pints series, plus the 20 & Up League registration link-
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd89BnWRZakbirnwC1PDX2rwHG0eR0Yo6TNuusMKuzozln4Hw/viewform>

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Resource Development Committee (Marketing / Promotions / Awards)- Paul gave update on Leftwich Tennis Center

Memphis Cup Committee- Kim- planning for Memphis cup to be held the first week in October

ADJOURNED- Next meeting will be Monday, July 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Palm Coast Imports, LLC.

Submitted by Marla Goodwin, MTA Secretary