

LCTA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

11-23-25 5:30 p.m. VIA ZOOM

Facilitator: Andrea Weinstein - President

Note Taker: Jennifer McCool - Secretary

Executive Board Members Present: Andrea Weinstein, Nancy Pitcairn, DJ Barnhill, Jen McCool, April Gift and Bill Ennis

The meeting was opened by the President, Andrea Weinstein, at 5:30 p.m. The following items were discussed.

1. Report on SC State Meeting November 15-16: Andrea & Bill
 - a. 2025 LOCAL TENNIS HEROES
 - i. LCTA members were recognized at the annual meeting
 - ii. LCTA will submit our monthly "ACES" as 2026 Heroes to USTA SC
 - b. LCTA members applying for SC STATE Board positions
 - i. Executive committee needs to identify LCTA members for state board and committees
 - ii. Bill will add an article for the newsletter inviting membership to apply for USTA SC Board and Committees
 - iii. Need new members for State Championship Committee
 - iv. The following committees are currently represented
 1. Nancy Pitcairn – Awards Committee
 2. Meg Farrelly – Officiating Committee (Andrea Harrison will soon be filling this role)
 3. Shirley Godfrey-Jackson – Board Member
 - c. Bill reported LCTA will need to build up its own reserve
2. Report on CGPG Application: Bill
 - a. Bill, with the help of DJ Barnhill and Ruth Ennis, filed the application prior to the deadline
 - b. LCTA should receive \$27,000 in February, 2026
3. Report on Overall Coordinators' Meeting: Nancy
 - a. Discussion on current LCTA regulations – need to update to be user friendly
 - b. Discussion regarding added cold/heat weather regulation
 - c. Teams receiving total team default wins won't see the win until the end of the season
 - d. Weekday morning matches will remain at 9:30 am due to traffic concerns
 - e. Saturday morning matches will be moved to 9:00 am to help the 11:00 am matches start on time
 - f. 55+ 3.0 & 4.0 ladies will move to the 9:00 am time slot and 55+ 3.5 ladies will move to the 11:00 am time slot on Saturdays starting Spring 2026
 - g. Coordinators will still subdivide flights and set up match info in tennislink for the scheduler

- h. Cody Greathouse will be the new 5.0 men's flight coordinator and all matches will play at LTP/DI, day and time is TBD
- 4. Court issues & needs: Bill
 - a. Cane Bay YMCA
 - i. Bill has been working with Paul Stoney to fund a part time employee in exchange for LCTA use of 6 courts for league play
 - ii. They may build 6 more courts which would help bring more teams to the Summerville area
 - b. Summerville (Doty Park)
 - i. Bill has been working with Amy Evans with renovating 2 courts
 - ii. She is asking for an LCTA donation due to price increases
 - iii. She also has a grant from USTA SC
 - c. CTC
 - i. Bill has been working with Kim Faust and Lori Yarborough to repair courts 7-9
 - ii. CTC Clubhouse also needs renovating
 - iii. CTC and Maybank may be major beneficiaries in 2026 with LCTA donation up to \$50,000
 - d. MPR
 - i. On track to break ground April/May 2026
 - ii. Will no longer make improvements to clubhouse
 - iii. LCTA may provide financial assistance in 2027
- 5. Gift Certificates for Coordinators at Dec.3rd dinner
 - a. \$100.00 gift cards to Amazon & \$100 donation to MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital
- 6. St. Andrew's status: Bill
 - a. Safety issues – courts are dangerous to play on and could be a potential liability to the LCTA
 - b. Consequences of safety issues – LCTA could potentially sanction the facility if repairs are not made

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.