

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.