

LCTA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

1-11-26 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, Bill Ennis, Val Mehta and Sheryl McAlister (guest)

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

1. Sheryl McAlister: CTA/CGPG Health Check
 - a. Sheryl McAlister is the head of Advocacy & Community Development with USTA South Carolina
 - b. LCTA Health Check
 - i. Once a year Cheryl and one other representative from USTA South Carolina join a board meeting to get a sense of what is going on with the LCTA
 - ii. This is a requirement for CGPG (Community Growth and Participation Grant) funds
 - iii. At this time the 2026 meeting for Southern and National have not taken place – Sheryl will get with Nancy and Andrea at a later time regarding those meetings
 - c. Sheryl reported on Grants
 - i. The LCTA has several areas with grant funding, top in the country for facility projects
 - ii. There are 5 or 6 active projects going on right now within the LCTA
 - iii. There are also grants for youth tennis, reach out to Sheryl for more information
 1. Youth sports in the area include LYTA, St. George Youth Sports, Walterboro, Third Serve Foundation, JTT
 - iv. Key priorities this year for USTA South Carolina
 1. Improve facilities
 2. Continued programs and coaching – tennis 101
 3. Increase player experience
 - d. Sheryl talked about the team at USTA South Carolina and their roles
 - e. Sheryl said USTA SC still needs volunteers for the Pro Vision tent at COCO
 - f. She also requested year end budget and financials for 2025, DJ will send
2. Nancy: Scheduling Update
 - a. There have been 399 teams registered for the 2026 spring season – Update: as of 1/13/26 there are now 400 teams registered
 - b. There are 5,442 individual registrations for the 2026 spring season
 - c. Scheduling has begun for 55+ flights
 - d. Need to subdivide 18+ and 40+ flights when registration ends

3. April: Tennis 101
 - a. There are currently tennis 101 clinics set up at Snee Farm, Park West, LTP/DI (capped out for tennis 101 and 102)
 - b. April is working with CTC to set up tennis 101
 - c. Hanahan and Legend Oaks have independent beginner tennis opportunities with Karevoyance Raquet Sports
4. Bill Ennis: CTC and Maybank improvements
 - a. Reviewing facility improvements for CTC and Maybank
 - i. CTC requested 3 tables and 12 chairs for a total of \$5,860.95* (all fees included)
 - ii. Maybank requested 3 picnic tables with benches for a total of \$5,424.39* (all fees included)
 - iii. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD FUND THE ABOVE REQUESTS FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AT CTC AND MAYBANK
 - *items purchased at Leisure Depot
 - b. Future facility requests can be submitted through the new LCTA Advocacy and Community Development Committee
 - i. Val Mehta – committee member contact for Eastern facilities (Mt. Pleasant and Daniel Island)
 - ii. TBD - committee member contact for Western facilities (all other areas)
 - c. Sheryl also noted that any facility improvements that are fixed to the court are eligible for USTA SC funding
5. Andrea: No. Charleston Performing Arts offer
 - a. Andrea was approached by an LCTA member regarding a discount opportunity for LCTA membership on tickets at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center
 - b. Not clear if we need to purchase a certain number of tickets
 - c. They can offer LCTA membership block seating
 - d. If we receive a discount code, Bill will add to the newsletter

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.