

LCTA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

4-19-26 5:30 p.m. VIA ZOOM

Facilitator: Andrea Weinstein - President

Note Taker: Jennifer McCool - Secretary

Executive Board Members Present: Andrea Weinstein, Nancy Pitcairn, Jen McCool and Charlotte Gerber

LCTA MISSION:

Our primary purpose at LCTA is to Innovate, Promote, and Grow the Game of Tennis. Along with the USTA, its vision is to “inspire innovation, create opportunities, impact lives, and build community through tennis.”

The meeting was opened by the President, Andrea Weinstein, at 5:35 p.m. The following items were discussed.

CALL TO ORDER

Andrea

1. Attending 2026 Community Development Workshop
 - a. Wednesday, September 16th 10 am-4 pm at Cayce Tennis & Fitness Center
 - b. Need 1-2 BOD member to attend: CGPG compliance
 - c. SUGGESTIONS
 - i. Val Mehta and Patty Evanko
2. Compensated Individuals
 - a. Sandy Juzups
 - i. Currently \$38 per hour
 - ii. Not increased in 2 years
 - iii. Value she brings to LCTA
 - iv. SUGGEST INCREASE TO \$45 per hour (This is an 18% increase)
 - v. Moved to table this discussion until we have more information regarding budgeted funds, etc.
 - b. Melinda Zegas
 - i. Currently \$40 per hour up to 20 hours for social media/mouth
 - ii. SUGGEST SAME – will not increase at this time
 - c. Christine Watson
 - i. Currently \$3500 for Spring & Fall; \$1500 for 2nd & 3rd Quarters if scheduling teams
 - ii. Increased in 2026: \$500 more for Spring & Fall
 - iii. SUGGEST SAME – will not increase at this time
3. Newsletter All Star Articles: Need Executive Committee to write September, October, November & December
 - a. September – Jen – need to interview someone from the Summerville area

- b. October – Nancy
4. LCTA Captain of the Year Award
 - a. Criteria (See attachment #1)
 - b. Naming of the Award
 - c. committee moved to table this until 2027
 - d. Will look at nominations for quarterly captains awards for State
 5. Charities selected at last board meeting are
 - a. Third Serve Foundation
 - b. Aceing Autism
 - c. Barrier Islands Medical Clinic
 - d. Players will be able to make a \$10 donation to one of these charities or the 4th, Lowcountry Food Bank
 - e. Checks will not be sent until after all championship seasons have been completed.
 6. Player gifts
 - a. Players can choose between wine glass, towel, cap, wristbands or donate \$10 to one of the 4 charities
 - b. Gifts are generic and only have LCTA Champion so they can be purchased in bulk and used for other seasons
 7. By-Laws state the board has to have an annual retreat
 - a. Suggested a weekend lunch 12:30 – 3:30 and brainstorming session
 - b. Suggested a Saturday in September/October
 - c. Possible locations
 - i. LTP DI conference room – Nancy
 - ii. Mrs. Roses – Jen
 - iii. Hotel conference room – Charlotte

Nancy

8. Bids for State Championships are due end of April/early May
 - a. Do we want to bid
 - b. Charlotte stated she and Becky had trouble finding locations willing to host
 - c. Nancy stated we don't need to offer room blocks
 - d. Table for next month – ask around to see if there is any additional interest
9. Next meeting will be May 17 (May 10 is mother's day)

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