

## Mount Pearl Tennis Club Meeting Minutes – Feb 26, 2017

Attendees: Stefan, Dustin, Thomas, Mark

Regrets: Meagan

- Dustin installed AED machine.
- Mark and Dustin to deliver T4s this week.
- Reviewed the option to have "online" registration and discussed how it would work. Members would submit to a web form their information and an indication of how they would like to pay (Cash, cheque, EMT, credit). Thomas (or someone else) would follow up with them to collect payment. Once payment is collected, members would be added to a second list of those who have actually signed up. This form is to be ready before our communication goes out to schools so that it can be included on that information sheet.
- Dustin submitted Sport Alliance grant application. Mark submitted federal grant application. Provincial application is due some time in April.
- Dustin contacted former staff, and only Zack will be returning for sure. Lauren may be able to return, but will have a restricted schedule if she does. Will prepare advertisements for count attendants, club manager, and coaches.
- New plastic tables purchased for the club. Wooden tables can be disposed of.
- Discussed marketing for this season. Will send out flyers to the schools again, and market on social media. Dustin mentioned that you can get free printing from Newfoundland Power for a sports club and will forward along information (or forward a completed flyer to Newfoundland Power) for copying.
- Year around wifi has still not been set up, waiting to hear back from Bell, Rogers claimed they could not provide high speed service to our building.
- Discussed Tennis Newfoundland and how they want to run all of the provincial tournaments this summer. So the two opens in Mount Pearl would be run by TNL. After a lively discussion, it was decided that we did not want TNL solely running the tournaments. In the same request, there was an offer to hold the Tommy Williams provincial tournament at the club in August. If there are no strings attached, we would be willing to hold that tournament as it is a high profile tournament for the province. They also requested to hold junior tournaments, one before our season has even started. We agreed that this would not be feasible.
- Thomas suggested raising the damage deposit from \$50 to \$100 and making it a cleaning/damage deposit as \$50 is not a big enough deterrent to leaving a mess. (Post Meeting Note: I'm also going to post a "checklist" which explains what we check for after a rental to determine if the deposit is returned. I'm not going to tell end users this, but we would probably only keep up to \$50 of the deposit for cleaning, but all of it if there is damage or rule violations)
- Dustin to request the city to clean out the drain in the janitors closet (Post Meeting Note: This has been cleaned.)
- Dustin to request the city fix the door handle to the mens washroom.
- Youth nominations were this past week. We decided not to submit anything or nominate anyone.
- Dustin attended a Volunteer – Social Media Course. Attending Legal and Incorporation this week.
- Letter for Summer Games support submitted to the City, and a history of provincial events at the club dating back to 1994.
- New breaker installed in back room to solve constant tripping issue.
- Noah confirmed he will not be available to work at the club this summer.
- Dustin contacted Kai Stephenson as well, no reply yet.
- Post Meeting Note: Dustin to ask city if we can install hangers on the brick wall outside the door for hanging banners (instead of buying a free-standing banner holder which is likely to blow over).