

Mount Pearl Tennis Club – Executive Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2012

Attending: Dustin Cole, Steve Cook, Thomas Hawkins, Meagan Condon, Mark Spurrell

Regrets: Mary Spurrell

- Reviewed previous minutes, notes are below.

Grants

- Update: Sport Alliance Grant Application submitted
- Provincial Grant Application – Mark to complete for end of March
- Federal Grant Application submitted by Mark

Website

- Update: Sponsors posted on website.
- Thomas to forward code to Dustin to post on old website to do a redirect.
- Thomas to confirm that new URL is updated with City of Mount Pearl and Sports Alliance .
- Thomas to add Meagan's email as an alternate contact for facility bookings.
- Mark/Meagan to get new pictures of the clubhouse for the website.

Sports Alliance

- Steve went to the Sports Alliance AGM, said the meeting was good.
- Funding is expected to be similar to previous years.
- Next Meeting has not been announced.

Staffing

- Discussed coaching.
 - Discussed only hiring one or two coaches this season.
 - Discussed having junior lessons opposite of lessons at Riverdale.
 - Will invite Steve Mahar to the next meeting to add to the discussion.
- Discussed staffing.
 - Will not be advertising jobs in the paper this year.
- Discussed a computer in the canteen area for staff, again. Will be discussed further.

Membership

- Discussed declining membership and possible ways to increase it.
- Discussed the following new ideas:
 - Bring a friend to lesson day: Advertise this in week 1, for week 2.
 - Try It Day: Will have evening try-it sessions for members who have signed up, and for people to drop up to try tennis.
 - Adult Skills Competition: Will need to be discussed further and recruit some volunteers.
 - End of Season Pot Luck: Pot luck social for adult members. Will need to volunteers to organize for end of season.
- Discussed registration.
 - Decided to have registration earlier this year in order to compete with other summer sports. May 26th and 27th, 10AM – 2 PM (Saturday and Sunday).
 - Registration information posted in the activity guide.
 - Will put out fliers to schools two weeks before registration.
 - Meagan to contact Steve M to get information that went out last year, and contact Mike B at the Sports Alliance regarding making the fliers.
 - Decided to send fliers to schools in Paradise and Cowan Heights as well as Mount Pearl.

- With registration so early, decided to have sessions once a week for all signed up members to drop in before lessons begin.
- Discussed membership fees at length. Agreed to make Adult and Junior fees equal at \$100 each. Each additional junior from the same family will be \$75. Adults will pay \$20 to participate in leagues.

Other

- Decided not to get sign for road to advertise registration.
- Discussed putting up a banner on the fence. Thomas to investigate a reusable option.
- Discussed purchasing tennis balls.
- Briefly discussed constitution. There were no issues with the reorganized constitution. Everyone will review and propose any changes that we would like to make before taking to the membership.

Meeting adjourned 9:04 PM

Next Meeting: April 15, 2012 at 7:00 PM