

MINUTES

SAN DIEGO COUNTY TENNIS UMPIRES ASSOCIATION February 11, 2009

Members Present: Ralph Anderson, Bob Berrettini, Janet Breimon, Bob Christianson, Fred Circo, Andrew Cretella, Doug Fitzgerald, Mark Kasimatis, Mike Kelley, Barbara Kingston, Dave Krishan, Andre Lalias, Vickie Lowery, Mario Moreano, Tony Perez, Fred Ramos, Sherman Schneller, Bruno Silveira, Suzanne Sheridan, and Rosemary Ward.

Excused: Sandy Bowerbank, David Isaacs, Willie Daniels, Jill Goff, Solomon Liu, and Tom Rose.

Guests: new member, Dave Krishan

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by President, Mark Kasimatis

MINUTES: MSP to approve the January 2009 minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented and reviewed.

Income:	\$5,450.00
Expenses:	\$ 128.74
Transferred to Umpires:	\$5,020.00
Current Balance:	\$ 804.68

Adult Coordinator Report:

- Six sign ups being passed around.
- May will be a very busy month with several tournaments overlapping. May 14-23 we have three USTA National Events.
- LaJolla - will need 12 umps on May 18 & 19. May also need 14 umpires on May 20
- Fallbrook – Begins May 14
- CIF – May 14 & 15
- Hendrickson Wheelchair – May 16 & 17
- Tony will also be needing officials for Junior events during May
- Ace Classic – begins April 18

Junior Coordinator Report:

- Slow part of the season.
- Tournament next weekend – the numbers are about the same as last year but using fewer officials.
- Lawrence Family JCC tournament being coordinated jointly with Bob as this is a junior and adult tournament. March 14, 15, 21, and 22.

Collegiate Coordinator:

- Mark thanked everyone who worked this weekend with the rain delays. Everyone was cooperative with the multiple changes that had to be made.
- Mark will have some available “Rookie” days, so let him know your availability. Andrea has posted the college schedule on the website. Mail or fax Mark your availability.
- Only one medical timeout for singles and doubles in college.
- Many coaches do not understand the “English Only” rule. It is not ok to yell out in a foreign language. It is OK for the coach or fellow players to speak to a player in their native language.

- Score tenders: Umpires should change the score tenders unless all the doubles are finished. Also leave the scores posted on the tenders until all the doubles have finished. Same for singles.
- Rain Procedures: Do not leave home if it is raining. Wait to hear from the Referee.
- Mark will be giving out a handout for ITA Referees with the coaches' phone numbers.
- Mark asked everyone to review the broken ball rule/procedures. There have been several incidents of broken balls lately.

Training:

- Local ITA procedures to be reviewed following this meeting
- No other training events scheduled at this time.

Old Business:

- Some folks still owe for the holiday party. Members who owe money will be notified.
- Mark mentioned that he will be e-mailing a request to Board Members for approval of renewing the ad in the YTSB yearbook.
- Members were reminded that membership dues are due (\$30) and members must be current to obtain assignments. Anyone needing to update personal information can go to our website for the membership form. Please remember, you need to update information locally. Updating on umps does not update our local membership information.
- Certification schools went well. Folks need to remember that they are required to stay for the entire session.

New Business:

- 2009 FAC's have been shipped.
- 2009 Umpire Packets have been sent to all certified officials. If you did not receive a packet, you are not in the national database.
- 2009 FAC is also online in PDF form

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm. Next meeting is March 11, 2009 @ 7:00pm in the Balboa Clubhouse. There will be a Board of Directors' meeting following the General Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Kingston
Secretary