Venetian River Club

Tennis Committee Meeting Minutes, November 5, 2018

Present:

- **Committee**
  - N.S. – Noel Samuels
  - M.A. – Mary Abbruzzese
  - J.M. – Jane Morris
  - P.P. – Pam Perry
  - C.B. – Carol Bishko
  - J.N. - Jackie DelNegro

- **VCDD Representative**
  - None

- **Staff**
  - C.S. - Charlie Sandimenico
  - D.P. – Denise Payton

**Call to order:**

The Meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m., and a quorum and proof of publication was established.

**Comments from Public Not on the Agenda:**

None

**Additions/Deletions to Agenda:**

None

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by C.B. and seconded by P.P. to accept the Oct. 15, 2018 meeting minutes, as amended - Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- **Tennis court online reservations for Members and (Guests, if applicable).** Some questions about putting in names of owners, some of these names coming up as guests, this is an unknown problem.

- **Max. number of times that Guests may play per month.** 4-Times per month. Comment was made to adjust signage on tennis courts to reflect the correct issues as well as reflecting them in the tennis rules.

- **Reservations are no longer permitted under ‘Practice’ Names must be included.** This has been corrected. However, players are signing up for 1 ½ hours for singles and then play with 4 players. C.B. brought up issue about ball-machine. Comment made courts reserved for practice ahead of time and then calling for ball machine day before. C.B. suggested perhaps 1-time per week.
C.S. sending email to individuals who are violating issues regarding ball machine. D.P. How long/how many times can machine be used, could it be done in 45-minute increments? C.S. Shop can only reserve ball machine and if a court is open. Could perhaps do 30 minutes but it would be tight using it for that period of time.

P.P. Question about back to back playing. Can one take a clinic then play? C.S. stated that policy wise you can. He also mentioned that he will be stopping players booking an extra court just to have extra time.

Public Comment: Pat Appalonia mentioned TBD on reservation page generated from pro shop. C.S. will look into that issue and it has to stop. P.P. brought up about factitious names on reservation in that these people are not playing. C.S. Email will be sent to offending individuals regarding ball machine booking rules, factitious names, foul language on the courts. Comment made about closed courts. C.S. stated closing courts is dictated by the tennis staff with liability issues in mind as well as courts could be damaged in some instances. D.P. commented about habitual offenders and could suspension be considered for those that have been reprimanded but this would have to go before the board.

Development of a monthly report regarding the names, number of visits and monies that have been collected from players and guest. C.S. provided report and copy of guest sign in sheet.

New Business:

Update “Lessons for Life” event C.S. Another assistant to help, Susan Taylor, who is a “wish grantor”. Report on children’s event and lesson events. Extra funds will be generated with the addition of a separate event for the kids as well as the jewelry sale being held at the River Club. P.P. mentioned sending information to all Venetian residents with the ‘link’ included. D.P. mentioned sending a special blast is fine since it qualifies as a club event.

Ladies Tennis Day Event Turkey shoot out. C.S. also 12/8 Wimbledon challenge out on the back lawn of the River Club. 4-small nets, soft practice balls and volley contest. Players sign up with a partner and wear all white. A bake sale will also be held that day to benefit Lessons for life/Make a Wish. C.S. mentioned taking away fees for several club events as club is making money from guest fees. He won’t charge $5. On small events.

911 Phones near courts. D.P. looking into it and looking into cost. She mentioned having CPR and First Aid classes for staff.

Outcome of October 29, 2018 meeting regarding Pickle Ball Courts. 5-Person committee looking into costs and placement. Goal January 2019.

Addition: M.A. commented who will approve December Tennis Advisory Committee meeting minutes since the committee will be dissolved? Comment that the minutes will be reviewed and accepted by the members of Recreational Committee.
Next Meeting: Monday December 12/3, 4:00 PM.

Adjournment: N.S. made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by C.B. at 5:24 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Abbruzzese, Secretary