

Esperance Tennis Club



Wednesday 4th December
1830

Meeting Minutes

Attending

Ainslie Wildberger
Alysha Castelli
Jill Wehr
Darren Floss
Shane Spengler
Chantelle Hoffrichter
Lee West
Neville Welke
Debra McBride

Apologies; Jane Wandel, Andrew Cuss

Agenda items

1. Grants/replacing fences
2. Open court Sessions
3. Christmas Pageant
4. Fundraising Update
5. Social Tennis
6. Sports Star of the Year
7. New Coach
8. Darren's Farewell
9. Open table

Discussion

Last meeting minutes accepted by committee; Moved by Jill. 2nd by Ainslie.

Grants/Fundraising Update/Fence replacement

Esperance Shire have given the club \$15,000. CBH - \$5000. Esperance Tennis club have \$5000 in account for the fencing. Sunscreen grant - \$10,000. ANZ grant has been applied. Awaiting result.

Fundraising amounts to \$1200. Thanks to Ainslie for pushing this.

To apply to Rick Wilson for grants/loan post start which opens in the new year.

Rebecca from Esperance Shire emailed to report we can access 2/3 of the funds early to start replacing the fence.

Committee accepts that we should replace fences by March tournament. Look at removing the fences by February. Neville to confirm with Ira to ensure we can get the fences up before the march tournament. Neville quoted \$50,000 to replaced fences. If the club removes the current fences this will decrease the amount by \$5000.

Juniors and new family helping with fundraising. Speedway available for the season which is \$200 per race night.

Open court

Ainslie enrolled the club to be a part of a new tennis program from Tennis Australia. Aimed at people 25-45 who want to learn how to play or are new to tennis. 1/2 court. 90mins once a week. Starting end of January. Hope to help encourage new members. All funded by Tennis Australia. More details to come.

Treasurer's Report

Detailed finance report handed around the table. Reports slow with membership payments. Switched accounting program under the recommendation of the account.

Christmas Pageant

Darren reports all ready for the Pageant on the 8th December.

Social Tennis

Social tennis on Wednesday and Friday nights. Push to move pennants to Friday night. Shane had the idea of two teams. To ensure there is a fixed number of players that play each Friday. This run alongside social tennis. Included BBQ and bar on Fridays. Need to encourage new players and social players to play. To ensure everyone knows when the tennis is canceled to be posted on Facebook and within the What's Up group.

Ideas to be discussed with new head coach.

Sports Star Awards

Well done to Luke Greatrex, Stella Wildberger and the Darcy Slater boys' team on the nominations for this year.

New coach

Ainslie to contact Calvin with ?date of arrival. Darren reports arriving in town on the 13th January.

Darren's Farewell

The committee would again like to recognise the time and effort Darren has put in to coaching and heading the club. Wishing him all the best for his new job. There will also be drinks at the Loose Goose for him and Patty on Friday 13th. Alysha sent information with the What's up group chat.

Roundtable

Ainslie – Grandparents and friends open day this coming Saturday

Email add in. Ainslie would like to recommend Damien Cowcher to assist Mike Dallas who maintains the lawns and the club rooms. Assisting with fertiliser and maintenance. Mike has agreed with this. Damien requests to show signage to promote his business.

Lee- Would like to know what parking would be available during the March tournament, with the ongoing build of the new stadium. Will discuss with Shire closer to the date.

Neville – Would like to confirm what private use of the van entails. Committee agreed to change contract to a 60 km radius from Esperance for personal use.

Alysha – Could Darren please email Alysha the Canteen/alcohol/smoking policy to her. Questioned if these need to be uploaded onto the website. Also suggested to make a folder with these available within the club office.

Darren – Please can we add Leigh West to the Committee email list; leighkarina@bigpond.com

Meeting closed at 1900.

Next meeting 1830; 8th January 2020