

Northwest Louisiana Community Tennis Association
"To promote and develop tennis in Northwest Louisiana"
Minutes – December 2, 2015

1. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Patterson. Those in attendance include John Liles, Sue Allender, Elana Engleman, Bonnie Cox, Jay Boyd, Grady Wilson, Phillip Campbell, Kaye Cochran and Tammie Harris.
2. A motion was made to waive the reading of the November minutes by Bob Patterson. Jay Boyd second the motion, all were in favor. The minutes stand as written.
3. Treasurer John Liles gave the bank balances as of 11/30/15. In the Red River Bank account for the 10 and Under Grant monies the balance is \$50,465.61. This does include the FDDOC account (\$792.33). The Capital One Bank general account has a balance of \$90,193.72. This includes the Play Tennis Bossier account (\$1,964.89).
4. President Bob Patterson gave his report:
 - a. We wanted to wish David Kimball a speedy recovery from his surgery.
 - b. The tennis pros met after the SALT luncheon and a tennis calendar for 2016 has been set. It will be reviewed than placed on our website. Hopefully we will have links for each of our tournaments.
 - c. Speaking of website, Chris Long is working on improving our site. Mike Correal and Kaye Cochran have met with him and he will work on the calendar, update the news and anything else that needs help.
 - d. Tammie Harris received the TDM scholarship and attended the meeting in San Diego. At the next meeting she will have all her notes in order and report on the meeting.
 - e. Tammie will also be attending the Coordinator Sectional Workshop in Atlanta on December 11 – 13.
 - f. Our CTA Workshop will be held prior to the LTA Awards on December 4. We will be well represented by speakers and attendees, Jay Boyd, Bob Patterson, John Liles, Kaye Cochran, Bonnie Cox and Mike Correal.
 - g. The Captain's Meeting for the USTA Adult League will be held December 15th at North Bossier Tennis Center. The captains or someone on your team must attend.
 - h. The 18 and up State Combo Tournament that we hosted on November 6 – 8 was well attended and was able to finish, no thanks to Mother Nature. Play finally was able to begin on Saturday night with 6 game pro sets and no add scoring. Sunday brought beautiful weather and those divisions that did not play round robin were able to play 2 out of 3 sets for their final. John Liles and everyone did a great job.
5. Grady Wilson was pleased to announce that the Serving for Eddie Tournament won the Special Tennis Event of the Year in the Southern Section. Grady will be attending the STA Awards meeting in Atlanta and will be honored to pick up the award.

6. Community Coordinator, Kaye Cochran, had some of her final numbers for 2015:
 - a. In the adult programs, Tennis Apprentice had 66 players added to Constant Contact. North Bossier had three sessions, Querbes had two sessions, Southern Hills, Natchitoches and POTC each had one session. The Step Up League was busy in August with sessions at Southern Hills and North Bossier. Fun, Friends and Tennis also brought new players in at Southern Hills, North Bossier and Querbes. We will continue to work with the LTA to market and implement these three programs in 2016.
 - b. Junior Novice Tournaments were held every month (except November and December) in 2015. 54 names were added to constant contact from the entries. With the advent of Paypal, entry fees are not getting to the host pro. John Liles asked that they get in touch with him with the names of the players in their tournament so he can reimburse them. Next year, Kaye would like to implement a point system and have a year end championship for the Junior Novice players.
 - c. Junior Team Tennis Tournaments were held in June, September and November (planned for this month but was rained out). 87 names were added for the 10 and Under in Constant Contact. We did go over budget, but this is the first year for the tournaments.
7. Bob wanted to wish everyone a wonderful holiday and get ready for an action and tennis packed 2016.

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016
NOON – EAST RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB**