

NORTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION
"To promote and develop tennis in Northwest Louisiana"
Minutes – November 2, 2016

1. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Patterson. Those in attendance include: Grady Wilson, John Liles, Sue Allender, Jay Boyd, Willie Paz, David Kimball, Rhonda Rubben, Angela Pfanner, Todd Killen, and Cindy Sweatt.
2. A motion to waive the reading of the October minutes was made by Bob Patterson, Jay Boyd second the motion. All were in favor. The minutes stand as written.
3. Treasurer John Liles gave his report. The Capital One Bank account has a balance of \$88,726.10. This includes the Love Serves account (\$90) and Play Tennis Bossier account (\$1,039.60). The Red River Bank account for the 10 and Under grant monies has a balance of \$44,351.82. This includes the FDDOC account (\$1,455.53).
4. President Bob Patterson had the following comments:
 - a. It looks like we lost hosting a few state tournaments. In 2017 and 2018 we will be hosting the 18+ adult state in June and the 70+ invitational in October. We are looking into hosting the 40+ adult combo in November.
 - b. The State Local League Coordinator workshop was held October 8 in Baton Rouge. Jay Boyd, John Liles attended. Step Up League and Tennis Apprentice were discussed. We will hear more about this at the next meeting.
 - c. A reminder to all that the LTA is hosting the annual CTA workshop on December 2 in Lafayette in conjunction with the annual awards and board meeting. Bob has looked at the agenda and it will be very informative and fun. Angela Pfanner, Kaye Cochran and Mike Correal will be representing our CTA. Bob, John Liles, Jay Boyd and Grady Wilson will also be attended as LTA Directors. If anyone is interested in serving on one of the committees, please contact Jay.
 - d. The 18+ Adult State Combo Tournament will be held in Shreveport/Bossier this weekend (November 4 – 6). North Bossier Tennis Center will be the host site with Querbes, Southern Hills and Cockrell offering additional courts. Todd Killen has everything ready. A site directors meeting will be held Thursday at 6 PM at Bossier.
 - e. The Captains Appreciation Party has been postponed due to low numbers. We are still looking for ideas on how we can recognize our captains. Maybe a Captain and Guest Tournament. Jay Boyd stated that maybe current captains could recruit new captains.

- f. Our congratulations to Jay Boyd the new LTA Vice-President. Grady Wilson is the Pro Representative, Bob Patterson is the North Representative, and John Liles and Phillip Campbell are Past Presidents. Our congratulations and welcome to Robert Daigle our new LTA President.
 - g. The Shreveport Diabetes Tournament has been rescheduled for November 11 – 13 at POTC. For additional information, please contact Grady Wilson.
 - h. Bob has reached out to Southern Trace Country Club about sending a representative from their club to our meetings. It does not have to be a pro, but can be one of their players.
5. Rhonda Rubben from FDDOC updated us on the grant partnership with our CTA. Right now she has 184 children in the program. Christi Pylant and Steve Robicheaux are at Summer Grove from 2 – 4. Anner Means and Tanya Tate are at Oak Park from 3 – 6.
- a. The lines for tennis courts are suppose to be done at both schools.
 - b. She has sent information about the program and USTA 10 and Under tennis home with each child but they do need some sort of incentive to join. Eight parents did send back wanting more information, but those children were not even in the FDDOC program. Rhonda will send information home again because the deadline for membership for 10 and Under is November 30.
 - c. Anyone wishing to help with the programs is more than welcomed. Last year we did have a team from Broadmore Middle School compete in Team Tennis and they had a ball! They are not in the FDDOC program this year and are looking for someone to help and “coach” them.
 - d. Community Coordinator Kaye Cochran will be hosting a membership drive for the 10 and Under. Maybe a ‘Student Tennis Package’ with a racquet, ball, etc.
6. Bill Phillips will be hosting a Pros Meeting at POTC at Noon on Friday, November 18. The 10 and Under format is being revamped. The NWLaCTA will be hosting the lunch.

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
NOON – EAST RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB**