

**NORTHWEST LOUISIANA COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION**  
***"To promote and develop tennis in Northwest Louisiana"***  
**Minutes – November 2, 2011**

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jay Boyd. Those in attendance include Stevie Schmidt, Bill Oliver, Richard Verzaal, Eddie Copete, Elana Engleman, Bob Patterson, Sue Allender, Sue Watts and Bonnie Cox.
2. A motion to waive the reading of the October minutes was made by John Liles, Bill Oliver seconded the motion, and all were in favor. The minutes stand as written.
3. Treasurer John Liles reported a balance of \$87,829.79 as of 10/31/11. Note that the monies from the CTA Masters and the Louisiana Super Senior State have not been deducted. The balance also includes the account from Play Tennis Bossier (\$1,964.89), Friends of Southern Hills (\$1,344.00) and the 10 and Under Account (\$17,796.49).
4. John Liles has set a date for the Officials recertification class on February 18, 2012 at POTC from 8 – 5. If you are interested in becoming an official, please contact John. In regards to officials, it was brought up that we need to set a payment fee for head officials hired for state tournaments held in Shreveport-Bossier. The LTA does give the hosting CTA a stipend of \$500 for a head official, this to pay for hotel and travel expenses besides their work at the courts. In the past we have paid \$125 per day. Bill Oliver motioned that "The NWLaCTA stay at \$125 per day for a Head Referee plus expenses that will be approved by the Tournament Director". Eddie Copete second the motion, a majority were in favor. So passed.
5. 10 and Under Coordinator, Gay Greer, is still looking for a Saturday on the calendar so we may schedule a Super Saturday of 10 and Under Tennis.  
Jay Boyd reported that the 10 and Under lines are complete in our area for all but those courts that are scheduled to be resurfaced, but did ask if any area schools could use lines in their play areas. Bill Oliver has used clay court lines for his tournaments, took just 10 minutes or so to put down and worked great. They cost \$70 per court, but you can apply for reimbursement from the USTA.  
The 10 and Under equipment that we have is being stored at Querbes, but Jay is looking for suggestions on an easier way for anyone to check it out. We have funds in our budget and plan to order more nets and racquets. The individual clubs checking out the equipment would be responsible for purchasing the appropriate balls.
6. We have bad news that our Webmaster, Becky Berry, will be stepping down as of January 1, 2012 due to job responsibilities. Becky will be glad to help anyway she can prior to that date. Richard Verzaal will step in to help with the updating of the webpage, etc.
7. Men Adult League Coordinator, Bill Oliver, announced the play schedule for the 2012 season of Adult League play: Monday (3.0, 4.5), Tuesday (3.5), Wednesday (make-up play), Thursday (2.5, 4.0) and weekends for Senior play. Matches will be scheduled at 6 and 7:30 p.m. and Seniors will schedule

their own matches. The Captains meeting will be held the first week of January.

8. The 2012 CTA City Circuit also announced their dates for next year. The locations will be determined at the Pros Meeting in December (following the SALT Luncheon). Those dates are : March 9 -11, April 13 - 15, May 4 - 6, June 8 - 10, July 13 - 15, August 10 - 12, September 7 - 9 with the Masters to be held at North Bossier on October 6 and 7. Bill Oliver proposed that each hosting facility be paid a set fee for a CTA City Circuit tournament and anything beyond that amount would go into the 10 and Under account. More information on this will follow.
9. Jay Boyd handed out the initial list of committees and their members. He asked that those at the meeting recommend any changes. He also asked everyone to see if they could recruit one person who would be willing to become actively involved in our CTA.
10. We are pleased to announce that the National 16 Intersectional Tournament held at POTC in July will be recognized at the Southern meeting this winter.
11. The Executive Board for 2012 - 2014 were presented and put up for approval: The NWLaCTA Executive Board is as follows:

President: Jay Boyd  
Vice- President - Bob Patterson  
Vice-President - Elana Engleman  
Treasurer - John Liles  
Secretary - Sue Allender  
Past President - David Kimball

**NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 7, 2011  
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