

RCRL Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2025

Attendance

- Katie Sullivan, Hannah Barnes, Lucy Goodrow, Jody Lorenz, Cheryl Mitchell, Peggy Hash, Amy Scheinler, Laura Brown, Rebecca Purnell, Mary Beth Meagher, Cindy Vogt

Called to order by President Elect/Secretary, Katie Sullivan at 5:00pm

Motion to approve minutes – Carol Tittel, Lucy Goodrow

Financial Report – Jennifer Wood

- Paid website bill
- A few new registrations

Data Administrator Report – Jody Lorenz

- Two A1 teams are being displaced due to SITC closing.
 - LIRC can take one team
 - Springhurst has no more room for another A1 team as of right now – they may be able to move a Bluegrass team to SITC to make room for one team
 - Will call Bass Rudd and Boat Club to see if either venue can host home matches for A1 teams (Thursdays at 9:00am or 11:00am, every other week(ish) - \$19/player)
 - LIRC can take one team – need to find home base for the other team

Vice Presidents Report - Janice Lechleiter

- RCRL Season ends May 15. Make up matches must be completed no later than May 15, 2025.
- End of the year celebration will be Friday, May 16, 2025 at Starting Gate Suites Churchill Downs (same as last year).
 - Required number of persons to attend is a minimum of 125
 - \$6,000 – includes chef tables buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, and suites
 - \$48 per person. Charge \$30 per ticket- maybe a surprise \$10 back at the door, but will not advertise this beforehand
 - Last year the cost was \$42 per person- the board subsidized cost over \$30 per person. We had 215 tickets and sold 211. The ticket structure – charge \$30 to reserve ticket and everyone got \$10 back at door with ticket stub
 - Board will set a hard deadline to buy tickets (date undecided as of now) – board will buy a few extra tickets

- End of the year awards –
 - First place winners – Louisville stoneware
 - Runner Ups – rock glasses
 - Production time can be lengthy, advised to reach out to these businesses early
 - Discussion: suggestions/recommendations for different awards next year. Move away from Stoneware mugs and rock glasses. Considering a survey the beginning of the year.

Motion to approve date and location of End of Year Celebration – Carol Tittel, Lucy Goodrow

Motion to approve awards – Peggy Hash, Cheryl Mitchell

Past President Report - Hannah Barnes

- Appointed three board members for nominating committee – Mary Beth Meagher, Carol Tittel, Ellen Fontaine

Motion to approve committee – Cheryl Mitchell, Peggy Hash

President Elect/Secretary Report – Katie Sullivan

- Rules Committee met 2/10/25 before the board meeting to talk about proposed rule changes
 - Rating issues
 - Payment – will be players responsibility to pay for the rating
 - Players staying at current level despite improvement in skill and USTA ratings – if player does not have a USTA computer generated rating, player must be rated by a pro every three years. If a players USTA rating increases during the RCRL season, they may finish the season, but will be required to move up to appropriate level the following year
 - Time concerns - Request to change to no ad scoring with 30 minutes or less to cut down on time – if low on time and all 4 players agree, they can choose to not switch sides during a 3rd set tie break
 - Win percentage – increase win percentage from 25% to 31% for mandatory move down
 - Closing registers – no register closing until March 31
 - Player court placement –
 - M1 and MM – 4.0 players must play court one or two
 - M2 – 3.5 players must play on court one or two

- Verifying ratings – captains responsible for verifying their players ratings and making sure their players have recorded their most current ratings on matchtime. If a player doesn't have a USTA computer generated rating, they must be rated by a pro listed by RCRL, and they are responsible for emailing completed form to RCRL data administrator. If a player plays without submitting necessary form, players courts will be disqualified/forfeited

Presidents Report – Nothing to report

Directors

A1 – 5 new players

A2 – 6 teams have matches rescheduled due to snow day

A3 – 1 new member, matches rescheduled due to snow day

B1 – 1 new member, 3 teams have matches rescheduled due to snow day. Complaints made about stacking courts

B2 – matches rescheduled due to snow day

B3 – few new players, matches rescheduled due to snow days

M1 – nothing to report

MM -3 new players since January

M2 – matches rescheduled due to snow day – rescheduled through Jody

MM – discussion about big discrepancy/gaps in masters

Motion to adjourn – Lucy Goodrow, Peggy Hash