

PLTA BOARD MEETING

December 1 2025 (3:30PM)

Board members present; Pat Stanley, Jill Brush, Rick Coats, Randy Markham (via telephone), Ruth Sarno.

Members present; Sandy Milley, Ed Dukes, Cathy Peters, Irwin Peters, Terry Brush (Commissioner).

1. Minutes of October 30 meeting had been sent to Board for review shortly before today's meeting. No Objections or changes suggested. Move to accept minutes: Pat made a motion to approve, Rick seconded.

2. Treasurers report- Welcome Back expenses and breakdown of other financial transactions (balances, petty cash) were presented by Jill. Her report is attached.

Rick moved to accept the report, Randy seconded.

3. Old Business;

a) Sandy presented information regarding Court Maintenance. She has been in contact with our ELS Assistant General Manager (Rachel). Items of concern included lowering the screens (but still on the outside of the fence-with no cutting of the screens), cracks on the court surfaces (not under warranty), the leaky shed roof (pictures have been submitted), court signage (will stay the same), replacement of canopy on court one (not on their to do list).

ELS is aware of their responsibilities with regards to garbage pick-up (Monday-Friday), court leaf blowing, raking (as required).

b) Tournaments- Pine Lakes is responsible for organizing the first of the two ELS backed Tournaments (Jan. 17-18). The organizer job has been split into three jobs: Ruth and Maggie Garcia have volunteered to be the tournament organizers. Sandy will look after the snacks and the luncheon. Ed has volunteered to organize the Court Captains and Scoring.

There were no volunteers responding to the emails sent.

The Tennis/Pickleball dance event has also been cancelled. Ruth will let Dari know to cancel the booking for Fri. Feb. 6th.

c) Ball Machine- after lengthy discussions, the Board decided not to replace the ball machine. It was felt that the costs required related to the number of users was too high. Some members have purchased their own machines and are willing to share. Rick moved to not replace the ball machine (at this time). Pat seconded. All were in favor.

4. New Business;

Due to the lack of response from our members to get involved in organizing events, and reluctance to do 'another dance', the Board brainstormed some ideas that might appeal to the membership. Some of the popular ideas involved taking part in events already available to the public. For example, several Friday nights have tennis pros competing against each other at other venues and provide great viewing for the aspiring player. Rather than coordinate a bus trip, we would just share the information and invite all interested parties to find their own way to the event and pay any applicable costs individually. Ideas are welcomed from anyone and need not be limited to tennis functions. Some ideas included a trip to see the Christmas Lights Boat Show, The Sunset cruises in Punta Gorda, perhaps games on the tennis courts (Crazy tennis?). It's a start. Feel free to talk up some of your ideas with other members. The possibilities are numerous

Move to adjourn at 4:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Coats
PLTA Secretary