

*Coosa Valley Tennis Association (CVTA)
Board of Directors' Meeting
Minutes*

DATES/LOCATION/TIME

Date: June 18, 2008

Location: 338 W. Third St., Rome, GA

Time: 5:30 p.m.

SIGNATURES

President: Mike Burnes

Secretary: Rhonda Garrett

ATTENDANCE

OFFICERS:

Mike Burnes, President

Bill Thornton, Immediate Past President

Kim Leatherwood, Treasurer

Rhonda Garrett, Secretary

Kevin Salmon

Margaret Knight

Jeff Sinnock

Dee Evans

Chris Herrington

James Galenzoski

	ITEMS DISCUSSED	DISCUSSION/OUTCOME	FOLLOW-UP
1		<p>President Mike Burnes called the meeting to order and welcomed visitors.</p> <p>The minutes of the April, 2008 BOD meeting were approved without change.</p>	
2	Grievance Committee	<p>Chris Herrington reported that there had been several grievances filed within the past month. As a result of these grievances, the grievance committee issued warnings to two players and suspended one player from local league play for the duration of the mixed season. Copies of the grievances and decisions are attached hereto.</p> <p>Bill Thornton made a motion that Richard Burke be added to the Grievance Committee and Rhonda Garrett be removed for the remainder of the 2008 season. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.</p>	

3	Dee Evans	<p>Dee Evans reported on the new Quick Start program for kids 10 years and under. He stated that he and his wife had been through training programs with the USTA and were certified to train others. They would like to have a kick-off party for the program in Rome sometime in early fall and that Coosa Country Club had expressed interest in combining their program with the program sponsored by the CVTA. He expressed that parents will need to be involved and would also need to go through a short training program in order to help. There will be state championship playoffs for this program beginning next year.</p> <p>He stated that equipment was needed to get this program started. Mike Burnes stated that CVTA had applied for and received grant money for this program and that CVTA needed a list of equipment from Dee and CVTA will be glad to support the Quick Start program and help get it started.</p>	
4	Website	<p>Mike Burnes stated that Nina Lovel, Website Coordinator, had emailed the BOD a test link to the new and updated website.</p>	

5	Committee Reports	<p>Kim Leatherwood reported that the recent 2.5 & 3.0 state tournament held in Rome was a big success. There were a total of 903 players involved. The CVTA gave a towel, bag tag and hat to each player involved and the players' party was a huge success.</p> <p>Bill Thornton reported that the Junior Middle School Tournament held in May had very good participation. There were between 120 and 150 middle school participants from 6 different local schools. The Bernard Neal Award was given to Jack Zeiger this year for his service to Rome tennis.</p>	
6	LLC Report	<p>Kim Leatherwood reported that the new Singles League had a total of 46 players signed up.</p> <p>She reported that Mike Hudson has agreed to be the Coordinator for the combo leagues and he is also the new Junior Varsity coach at Darlington.</p> <p>She reported that the Tri-Level Day League did not have enough participation to get started this season, but that a</p>	

		<p><i>coordinator would be appointed for next year and that we could possibly get a grant to help get this program off to a start.</i></p>	
7		<p><i>Mike Burnes stated that he had received an email from Cathy Klingensmith whose team won the Senior 3.0 Women state championship, requesting financial help from the CVTA to help with entry fees and other expenses for sectional playoffs. A copy of this email is attached hereto. Bill Thornton made a motion to give the Klingensmith team \$500. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.</i></p> <p><i>Bill Thornton stated that the BOD needed to set a time for the CVTA tournament in late August or early September. He also stated that he would like to have an appreciation night for volunteers, possibly the night before the tournament began as a kickoff to the tournament. After discussion among the BOD, no specific dates were set for the tournament as of yet. Jeff Sinnock agreed to be in charge of the tournament and Jack Zeiger will be asked to be in charge of the appreciation night party.</i></p> <p><i>Mike Burnes reported that CVTA had donated \$900 to</i></p>	

		<p><i>Darlington to purchase benches for their courts.</i></p> <p><i>Kevin Salmon commented that he would like to see Rome have more one day NTRP sanctioned tournaments. No further actions were taken at this time.</i></p> <p><i>The next BOD meeting will be held on July 16, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. at 338 N. Third Street.</i></p> <p><i>There being no further business before the BOD, the meeting was adjourned.</i></p>	
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