

**Coosa Valley Tennis Association
Board of Directors' Meeting
Minutes**

DATES/LOCATION/TIME

Date: May 20, 2009
Location: 338 W. Third St., Rome, GA
Time: 5:30 p.m.

SIGNATURES

President: Scott Bentley

Secretary: Rhonda Garrett

ATTENDANCE

OFFICERS:

Scott Bentley, President
 Mike Burnes, Immediate Past President
 Jeff Sinnock, President Elect
 Kim Leatherwood, Treasurer
 Rhonda Garrett, Secretary

Bill Thornton
 Mark Dodd
 Margaret Knight
 Jim O'Hara
 Mike Hudson
 Tonya Dodd

	ITEMS DISCUSSED	DISCUSSION/OUTCOME	FOLLOW-UP
1	Minutes	The minutes of the April 2009 Board meeting were unanimously approved without change.	
2	George Wallis Service Award	The George Wallis Service Award was awarded to Kim Leatherwood. The Rome News Tribune was at meeting to take picture for the paper.	
3	CVTA Website, Nina Lovel	It was suggested that the history of the BOD members be put on the website.	
4	New Grant Development Committee, Mike Burnes & Kevin Salmon	The deadline for the nominations for Georgia awards is September 11.	

5	LLC Update, Mike Hudson	<p>Mike Hudson reported that the Singles Flex league registration ends May 2. Sign ups for the upcoming Combo league have been good. It was suggested that the beginning time for the Combo league games be 7:00 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>It was suggested that an incentive of free registration be made available for all captains of teams beginning for the 2010 championship year. A motion was made and unanimously approved.</p> <p>There is a need for a marketing committee to make sure that all league registrations get out to the public. Jim O'Hara volunteered that if information of upcoming leagues is forwarded to him, he will make sure the information gets in the local paper and out to the public.</p>	
6	State Tournament Committee	<p>Jeff Sinnock reported that the adult state tournament went very well in Rome. There were plenty of volunteers. It was suggested that the BOD be thinking about a new tournament director for next year.</p>	
7	Junior League Committee, Mark Dodd & Jim O'Hara	<p>Tonya Dodd has agreed to accept the position of Junior League Coordinator. She stated that the juniors have had trouble trying to sign up for the league on Tennislink. The process is a lot more complicated than the adult league sign up. The parents have to actually sign up as a captain before registering a team. So far, there are 12 teams signed up for the junior league which begins May 29. The sign up deadline is June 12.</p> <p>The Quick Start program begins July 12. There is a need for participating parents and news of the program needs to be publicized. The fee is \$30 per child. There will be a party and awards on the last day for the Quick Start program participants. There will be a carnival like atmosphere for registration day. It was suggested that a link to the Junior website be put on the CVTA website.</p>	
8	New Business	<p>Bernard Neal has suggested that the CVTA by-laws be changed to state that the President is to serve 2 consecutive years instead of 1. Any decisions on this matter was tabled until the next meeting.</p> <p>Mike Burnes suggested that a calendar of events for the BOD be drawn up.</p>	

9	Next Board Meeting	<p>The next BOD meeting will be held on June 17, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. at 338 W. Third St., Rome, GA.</p> <p>With no further business before the BOD, the meeting was adjourned.</p>	
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