

Maple Leaf Tennis Club Meeting  
Oct 27, 2022  
4 PM  
Via Zoom  
Minutes

1. Attendance: Jack Harney, President; Irene Stich, Past President; Margie Brannen, Vice President; John Casey, Tournaments; Kate Lilley (for Karen VanLeeuwen), Women's Liaison; Keith McGruer, Mens Liaison; Greg Freeman, Finance; Naz Meghji, Communications; Ann Wick, Social; Becky Thompson, Secretary.  
Absent: Peter Murphy
2. Welcome: All we're welcomed.
3. Court Prognosis: Three courts are playable: Court 1, 4, and 5. Court 2 and 3 had netting and poles fall on them resulting in damage to their surfaces as well as remaining debris. This debris will be cleaned up and communication with the court company is ongoing.
4. Court Scheduling: A) An interim schedule has been made to allow practices with Tony. The Court Reserve system will begin next week with only three courts being useable.  
B) Homeless Teams: Provisions will be made to entertain the playing of outside Maple Leaf games under the following provisions: a) these games are scheduled only during the designated game time slots on Thursday and Friday; b) the courts are not being used by home Maple Leaf teams and c) Either Kate and/or Keith have been involved in their scheduling.
5. Tournaments: Two possible playing scenarios have been suggested by John for the first tournament in November depending on the availability of courts and the sign up interest.
6. Opening Wine and Cheese: The organization of this popular even is well under way.
7. Court Reserve: This goes live on Tuesday November 1st. Captains are encouraged to register if they haven't already and sign up for practice times. A presentation will be held during the opening wine and cheese party to aid in members acquiring the necessary comfort level to utilize the system. Other ways of offering help is still in discussion.  
Further discussion was had on how to inform the general population of Maple Leaf of our new reservation system. Suggestions such as signage on each court and information shared via the Various information sources made available to us by the park.
8. Money Reserves: As interest rates have risen, the question of the advisability of depositing funds into term deposits arose. It was felt, that this should wait until we have a better idea whether cash funds will be necessary to aid in hurricane Ian recovery.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:35 PM

Additional information: Ted Bigelow has resigned as President of the Peace River Tennis League. Barry Holland is now acting President and has submitted his name for candidacy.

A hurricane preparedness committee has suggested. This committee will come up with what to do in case of an imminent hurricane. It is more in what to do with animate objects.

Respectfully submitted  
Becky Thompson