

Mount Pearl Tennis Club – Executive Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2012

Attending: Dustin Cole, Steve Cook, Thomas Hawkins, Meagan Condon

Regrets: Mary Spurrell, Mark Spurrell

- Dustin welcomed new executive members on behalf of returning members.
- AGM minutes are almost completed and will be available soon.

Grants

- Sport Alliance Grant Application – Dustin to complete for end for January
- Federal Grant Application – Mark to complete for end of February
- Provincial Grant Application – Mark to complete for end of March

Website

- Discussed new website. Will implement for 2012 season.
- Dustin to get a list of last years sponsors from Steve Mahar. Thomas to post on website.
- Dustin to post message on old website directing to new website.
- Thomas will contact city of Mount Pearl and Sports Alliance with new website URL.
- Constitution and executive minutes will be posted to the website going forward.
- Thomas to add Meagan's email as an alternate contact for facility bookings.
- Thomas/Meagan to get new pictures of the clubhouse for the website.

Sports Alliance

- Steve will be attending the Sports Alliance AGM this month.
- Steve provided an update on the the restructuring of the Sports Alliance.

Staffing

- Discussed coaching.
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- There will be a coaching clinic this spring for level one coaches.
- Discussed a computer in the canteen area for staff. Will be discussed further.

Membership

- Discussed declining membership and possible ways to increase it.
- Discussed more non-tennis activities for adult members.
- Meagan mentioned that some parents last year were interested in half day programs.
- This year is a Summer Games year, and a junior team will be assembled from Mount Pearl and surrounding area. The Summer Games are in Carbonear this year.
- Discussed membership fees. Will be discussed further next meeting.
- Thomas proposed a new way to operate the singles league/ladder that could potentially increase activity. This would involve blocking off time each week for ladder players to drop in and challenge each other. This will be adopted for 2012.

Other

- The Facilities Manager for the city is retiring. Mary has purchased a gift on behalf of the club.

Next Meeting: February 26, 2012 at 7:30 PM