

Greater Portland City League
Summary of Captains Minutes
February 15, 2007

President Corinne Mitchell called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Board members present were: Corinne Mitchell, Betsy Mosser, Jenn Heinrich, Nancy Kuntzmann, Judith Lazo, Shirley Derby, Marianne Conroy, Ruth Kilroy, Roberta Kanter, Rosie Hamilton and League Coordinator Cheryl Rathbun. Corinne Mitchell introduced and welcomed our new Board member and E Division Rep., Roberta Kanter.

Recording Secretary: The minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Betsy Mosser said 81 new players were added to the roster in December. Remember to note on the rosters which player was added and where they came from. The treasurers report was approved as presented.

Coordinators Report: Cheryl addressed a City League player's suggestion of using alternating days of play for divisions (e.g. A, C, E, on Tuesday B, D, F on Wednesday etc.). The intent would be to try to improve the availability of players from lower level divisions as subs. A discussion followed. Alternating days would mean changing days for each upward and downward moving team, and/or those players changing teams individually. The Board urges teams to add additional members to their rosters, if possible, in order to field a full team for their matches. Team captains can always try to reschedule a match with another club if they have problems filling out team. Cheryl also explained that clubs would rather have courts filled on a weekly basis rather than double book one week and no matches the next week. **There was a motion: I move we keep the current schedule (e.g. A thru F on Wednesday and G thru K on Tuesday).** **Motion passed.** Cheryl also explained her method for scheduling. She has to place each Club's needs and requests first. Since City League encompasses two different states, scheduling all our teams is a complicated process and Cheryl honors as many requests as is possible within our given time table.

Division Reps: H Division: The Board received an email on the issue of a high number of singles being defaulted. The H division rep will contact the team captains and try to resolve this issue.

C Division: A captain sent a letter requesting a player be reinstated to their roster. When the roster was filled out for the month of December a player was dropped by mistake.

There was a motion: I move to allow this player be included on the new roster.

Motion passed.

Corinne Mitchell introduced our guest speaker, Eric Mitchell. Eric presented a representation of a possible new website for City League. Using some of the same format we currently have he demonstrated what the new website could look like. Other ideas were introduced such as: Using the website to register teams, captains having a password for the purpose of entering roster information and team scores. The domain would be available for all mail users and programs. Archival of minutes and a search

engine for key words. The ability to print all or individual club directions. The website could include Grand Slam events, USTA news etc. Eric was thanked for his presentation.

Corresponding Secretary: Jenn Heinrich initiated a discussion on building a website. **There was a motion: To explore online technology to improve the website. Motion passed.** A committee was formed to research companies relating to building a new website. Marianne Conroy and Jenn Heinrich were named to that committee. Jenn Heinrich received a formal complaint at the D level regarding several hindrances during a City League match. This issue is tabled until all involved can be contacted.

With no other business to conduct the meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be March 15th.

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