

MRPC Board

Minutes November 10, 2023

Attendees: Clarence Lindblom, President; Mike Pecot, Treasurer; Craig Carlton, Member at Large; Nancy Smith, Secretary; Reggie Dvorak, Chair Event Coordinators; Larry Bowers, Chair Maintenance.

Minutes of the November 3, 2023 meeting were approved as written.

Open Board position: President Lindblom motioned that Larry Bowers and Reggie Dvorak with fill the vacant board position until the next election. They will have only one vote. Motion passed unanimously .

Steve Judy Tournament: President Lindblom indicated that registration for our Steve Judy Mesa Regal tournament is not as brisk as usual. Registration is still open. The referees for the event volunteer their time. President Lindblom would like to give thank you gift cards. Board did not approve the amount to be spent on gift cards.

Play Guidelines: Board members discussed play guidelines.

All MRPC players need to wear their name badge on the courts.

When the courts are busy, MRPC members participating in scheduled events should not be playing at Open Play. This gives those members not participating in a scheduled event on that day, some good court time.

MRPC Member's guests can play in Open and reserve court play but not scheduled events. They need to wear their guest badge when on the courts.

Courts: The court schedule has been updated to reflect the new court numbering. Mesa Regal management is aware of the issue on court 4. If not repaired before Tournament, court 4 will used for warm ups.

Opportunities for Unrated players to earn a rating: Smith expressed concern about the lack of events allowing unrated players to earn a rating. Ladders is a DUPR event but you must already have a rating to participate. Mike Pecot volunteered to host DUPR events for unrated players. He will

work with Colleen and Craig to arrange events. In addition, Pro-certification is scheduled for January and February.

Open Chair Positions: MRPC is still in need of a chair for First-Aid, Newsletter, and Photographer. Any one interested in serving in that position should contact a Board member.

Ladders: The ladders coordinator asked how to arrange matches in Ladders by previous weeks win losses or by DUPR scores. After discussion of the merits and difficulty of the two options, it was decided the coordinator make that choice.

Website Security: Our website can be access by anyone. Non-Mesa Regal residents have access to court schedule, coordinators email addresses, and membership link. It is possible to lock-down the site so there is a landing page with basic information about the club and code requirement to get to the rest of the site. At the request of Reggie, Lawrence will preview of what that would look like on November 14, 2013 9am in the computer lab.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Smith, Secretary