

GOTC Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2019

Prior to calling the meeting to order, GOTC member Lynda McGovern introduced Jeff Gelnow, a tennis pro from Toms River HS North. Lynda brought Jeff to the meeting to determine if club members would consider having Jeff give private tennis lessons here at Greenbriar. Jeff has coached tennis for 8 years and provides tennis lessons at Toms River Country Club, the Bey Lea tennis facility, and the Toms River High School. He can provide individual or group lessons at \$50/hour at our tennis courts. He can also string tennis racquets and provide advice about tennis equipment. Until August 9th, lessons will have to be scheduled for the afternoons. After that date, he can be available any time of day. His contact information is:

Jeff Gelnow
Cell phone: 732-556-7973
jjgelnow@gmail.com

Bob then called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm. There were 26 members at the meeting, 14 men and 13 women.

Officer Reports

President's Report:

- Men's Play: Bob said that the new system for men's reserved court play has been working out very well.
- Used Tennis Ball Collection: Bob requested that rather than throw out used balls, they should be left in a basket by court #2 near the bleachers. These will be used on chair legs in the school where Lynda McGovern teaches. Bob will donate any remaining used balls to a dog obedience school.

Treasurer Report: Chris Leary reported the detailed expenses and deposits which were made to the club's account since the April 2019 meeting:

- Balance as of 4/24/2019 was \$4,225.64.
- Expenses were \$47.64 for the bank paper statement and tennis balls purchased by Diane Dawes.
- Deposits totaled \$100.03 for interest and GOTC dues.
- Balance as of 5/22/2019 is \$4,278.03.
- Chris also noted that there was a surplus of \$155 from the 2018 holiday party which the Social Committee can carry forward to use for the 2019 Spring Fling.
- GOTC currently has 105 paid members.

Committee Reports

Court Maintenance Report: George Leary reported that:

- A 2nd request for daily early morning cleaning of all 4 courts, including weekends, has been submitted to Dennis Boccasino. This may not always be possible due to staffing issues.
- A 2nd request for daily cleaning and refilling of orange water coolers has been submitted to Dennis Boccasino. If the courts aren't cleaned or coolers aren't cleaned and refilled, George suggests that members call the concierge desk to request that these services be done.
- Two new score keepers have been installed on courts 1 and 2.
- Repairs to court surface may begin at the end of next week by Shaughnessy Construction. New net poles with cranks for adjustability may also be installed at this time.
- George has discussed with Dennis and two GOCA Board members the purchase of new, larger, more durable sheds to house court cleaning equipment. This is being considered by the Board.

A discussion arose about the wear and tear on the courts seemingly due to pickle ball use. Doug Price stated that the GOCA Board turned down Ralph Dawes' proposed solution for building two pickle ball courts because the \$150,000 price was too high. The GOCA Board is now waiting for input from the Strategic Planning Committee (SPC). Currently the community is working on big-ticket items like the roads, clubhouse windows and furniture and carpeting, etc. Lynda McGovern stated it is her understanding that there is no available space in the community

for pickle ball courts. John Garnett and Doug are attending a SPC focus group this week at which they will report our concern. Dan Alessandro suggested that the GOTC prepare a document of our club's needs and wishes for building pickle ball courts, and get concurrence from the GO Lite and Pickle Ball Clubs.

Publicity Committee: Judy Johnson reported:

- Judy is going to include a tennis trivia portion to her monthly Beacon articles.
- Judy requested that the men players provide her with a contact to represent what's going on in the men's portion of the club for her to include in her articles.

Social Committee: Jackie Price reported for Social Committee chairperson Cheryl Mangiacapra:

- Cheryl wants all sign-ups for pizza parties and our 3 social events to be done online via Signup Genius.
- The Spring Fling is set for Sunday June 9th. It will be held at Maggies from 6-10:00 pm. Sign-up online using the link on the email invitation; pay by check or preferably by Venmo.
- The 1st pizza party is scheduled for Friday, June 21st.
- The Tennis Club Golf Outing and BBQ is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20th. The plan is to hold the BBQ outside, weather permitting. It's not certain if the event will be held if it rains.

Web Page Committee: Janet Mahony read Jo-Ann Scotto's report:

- The club rosters were published using data from the electronic sign-up. The majority of members signed up online. The treasurer manually entered data for those who didn't register online. Since Joe Barkauskas is on vacation, there may be a slight delay in adding additional members to the rosters.
- The electronic sign up for the Spring Fling is up and running, thanks to Jackie Price. Members are encouraged to use Venmo to pay for the social events. 14 members have signed up as of the date of this report.

Women's Coordinating Committee: Karen Kessell reported:

- The women will have the A/B Tournament (round-robin) again this year. Sign-ups are on the bulletin board.
- The current court schedule shows that the women still have use of all four courts on Wednesdays 1-6:00 pm. This time was given to GOTC from the Pickle Ball Club in exchange for use of the courts in the morning. This time still belongs to GOTC and can be shared by the men and the women players. John Garnett suggested that we use a sign-up sheet for those who need to use the courts for playing round-robin and tournament matches. We can use the GOTC web site to manage these court reservations.

Old Business

BAND App Use: Mitch Bernstein was unable to attend this meeting. He will report at our next meeting in June.

Motion regarding use of club funds for social events: Janet read a motion prepared by Diane Dawes:

Motion to allow the GOTC Social Committee to request GOTC funds for up to three social events per year with a maximum allowance of \$100 per event. The **GOTC Prior Approval Expense Form**, which is on the GOTC web page, must be submitted to the GOTC Board at least one month prior to the event for which the funds are needed. It will be at the Board's discretion, with advice from the club Treasurer, to approve the request. These funds do not carry over and must be requested each year.

Jackie Price stated that if the Social Committee has a surplus from a prior social event, then the committee may not need to request the full \$100 amount at the next event.

The motion passed 25-1. It will be included in the Business Decisions document.

New Business

Professional Tennis Lessons: This item covered in the presentation prior to the general club meeting.

Stroke Awareness: Bob went to a session in the clubhouse on what signs to look for to determine if someone is having a stroke. He read from a card which is available by the Fitness Center at the clubhouse.

Other Business:

Bob will talk to Ellen Dichiara about training to use the defibrillator.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Janet Mahony, GOTC Secretary