

Sun City Palm Desert Tennis Club
Meeting Agenda
April 2, 2025

APPROVED

SCPDTC Board Meeting: Call to order by Sheri Shepherd, President at 2:58pm

Attendees:

Sheri Shepherd, President
Susan Whitby, VP of Operations
Carolyn Struck, VP of Operations
Sandy Myerson, Secretary
Robert Tobey, Member at Large
Larry Thau, VP of Men's Tennis
Linda Mayo, Treasurer

Absent:

Ricardo Fernandez, VP of Communications

1. Past Minutes: Copy attached here for your review-APPROVED
2. Officer Reports -

Shepherd

- General Meeting Review
 - a. Great attendance
 - b. Lovely get together with goodies

Fernandez – absent on vacation; 307 members

Struck/Whitby –

- a. Making plans for upcoming mixer; making plans for next year events
- b. 48 playing at April Mixer and 5 for lunch; wait list 6
- c. One of gift certificates not functional; we purchased a new one to replace it; In the future, provide a receipt when purchasing a gift certificate.

Thau -Respect clock regarding court times.

- a. Time frames are 90 minutes during peak hours [mornings]

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- a. Closed 1st Bank and taken over by CA Bank & Trust
- b. \$9299.99 in account

3. Old Business – Rules & Regulations edits scanned to Ricardo.

4. New Business – Data driven discussion/decision on summer schedule

- a. Sabine Shor: May 1-Oct 31; June, July, August, September: look at data courts are available; Monday & Friday busy
- b. Rick Hood suggested we work together with our instructor to host Beginner clinics for new members to tennis. Susan Whitby confirmed that he has volunteered to do Beginner Clinics for free. Susan also suggested that we should be able to bring a guest who is a resident at SCPD but not a tennis member. There are lots of tennis players at SCPD who haven't played in a long time. Linda Mayo noted that "newbie" meet and greets are in the 2025/2026 budget. Summer: move up drop-in times.
- c. Summer: move up clinic times if courts are available
- d. Clinic, lessons, Drop-In, ball machine: Tues, Wed, Thurs Saturday make available
- e. Drop-In a priority
- f. Start court assignments at 6:30
- g. There was a motion by Susan Whitby. On a trial basis Summer 2025, that the Ladies Drop-In be allowed to have up to 2 courts once a week starting as early as 6:30am on either Tues, Wed, Thurs, or Saturday. Additionally, on the remaining 3 days after Ladies Drop-In is scheduled, ball machine play, clinics, and lessons could begin as early as 6:30 am; 2nd Carolyn, vote Approved: Unanimous
- h. Bim Prince brought up the difference in definition of what qualifies as a "pro" versus and "instructor" (this is the term that several attendees clarified is the appropriate name). Sheri Shepherd clarified that insurance is required by the HOA and that our instructor has complied with that. He noted some of the typical "give and take" between a pro and the club where they teach, like advertising, payments to

the club or bartering of clinics for the members. It was also clarified that a pro could come in and do a clinic, etc. if there is not another pro in residence.

5. Questions

6. Next meeting date TENTATIVE: May 7 3pm, Big Bear Room, Lakeview. Board to decide.

Meeting Adjourned 3:52pm