## LCTA Board Meeting Minutes September 10, 2025

Members Present: Paul Sturm, Steve Meloy, Tamuna Cullison, Katelyn Schaub, Tom Strizich, Chuck Magraw

- Public Comment
  - o No members or guests were present.
- Approval of Minutes (May 14 & August 10, 2025)
  - o May minutes: motion to approve; approved unanimously.
  - o August: no quorum, so minutes serve only as a discussion record; no formal motion.
- Pro Report
  - o Beeby Memorial remains on schedule; radio ad completed and airing soon. Event date: October 11.
  - o Sponsorship collection continues.
  - o Junior classes full for the month; Tom getting an assistant for one class.
  - o Adult clinics approximately 90% full.
- Club Manager Report
  - o Management Setup: Meg attending school in Great Falls; discussed plan for her to remain manager remotely, with her mom Beth assisting in person.
  - o Membership: 219 active memberships / 330 members (2 new, 1 reactivated, 1 junior canceled, 3 changed from doubles to singles).
  - o Operations:
    - Investigating membership sales; none currently available.
    - Supplies restocked.
    - Lost and found cleanup scheduled end of month.
    - Added signup sheet for finding hitting partners (avoids emailing member list).
    - Website updated with minutes and financials through April; May & August updates pending.
    - Pro shop gear being ordered (more hats, new stickers).
    - Researching affordable replacement balls for ball machine.

## Bookkeeping

- Managing expired credit cards; processing checks and issuing Beeby Scholarship payments.
- New checkbooks for both main and Beeby Fund accounts.
- Brian handling QuickBooks entries and payments.
- Investigating variable water bills and missed insurance payments; Jeff temporarily handled overdue payments.
- Will update contact information for key accounts due to email forwarding issue.
- One couple behind on dues—follow-up before next meeting.
- Facility Manager Report
  - o Repaired light over drinking fountain; heater serviced.

- o Cardboard remains in corners to prevent lost balls.
- o Sweeper machine: 1,175 hours logged. Larry will remove brushes to identify whether problem lies with axle or brushes (replacement brushes cost \$800). He will assess part lifespans before repairs.

## Treasurer's Report

- o Reviewed Brian's emailed notes.
- o Electricity and water rates increased; water remains variable.
- o August payroll costs down after July corrections.
- o Terry Atwood beginning tax filing process.
- USTA Tennis Venue Services Lighting Project
  - o Paul leading project.
  - o Steve to sign contract; tentative install October 7–8.
  - o Payment schedule: 50% upfront, 50% on completion.
  - o Awaiting confirmation from USTA on reimbursement or cost-sharing.
  - o Tom to contact USTA and send contract with professional bid.
  - o Project approved via email vote for \$9,700. Motion to approve via email carried on 8/23/25. Paul to send signed contract (9/11).
- Beeby Memorial Scholarship
  - o \$650 expenditure for radio advertising was approved via email vote. Motion carried via email on 8/23/25.
- Court Rental Policy
  - o Draft sent to board in August; members to review before October meeting.
- Building Insurance
  - o Needs to be completed.
- Bik Request
  - o Motion not proceeding per May minutes.
- Bylaws Review (Chuck)
  - o Draft sent to board; will resend for comments.
  - o Discussion planned for October meeting.
- Budget Proposal & Strategic Vision (Brian)
  - o Deferred until Brian's attendance at next meeting.
- Ball Machine Update
  - o Awaiting update from Kyle on benefactor's involvement and funding status.

Next meeting Wednesday, October 8, 2025