

Minutes Board of Directors STC March 6, 2017

STC Tennis Center Office

Members attending: STC Board; Darrell Jackson, Glen George, Kay Sullivan, Ginger Riffel and TJ Duffy. Three additional members were in attendance.

Call to Order at 4:15 by Darrell Jackson, President

John Sochacki presented the STC tennis Pros proposal for new member evaluation. This evaluation would be used for non-USTA Benchmark or Computer rated **full** time members. The member will self-rate upon entering our club.

This proposal would make available a quick and effective method of being placed into the correct level of play at the SaddleBrooke Tennis Club.

Discussion:

Already approved is a stipend for the STC pros to give new members one lesson at no cost to the member. The new member will play a few points with the Pro at the end of the lesson to aid the member in determining the preliminary starting level. He/she will not be told they are being evaluated at this point.

A new member may not want a lesson. They may just want to hit balls. Eliminating the lesson from the overall evaluation is a possibility. It's a new member perk and leave it at that.

After the lesson the Provisional Oversight Committee will be notified by the Principal Evaluator Pro and will provide the Pro with viable information for the player to be evaluated at their selected level. The Principal Evaluator will be notified of the time and location of that match. One or two pros will be able to observe the member playing an actual match at the level chosen. There will be an additional \$20 stipend for this service.

If the player feels that he or she has been incorrectly positioned in the STC, the member can then use the Provisional Play process to attempt to readjust the pro rating.

Motion:

Accept the pros proposal for evaluation of full time new members who do not have a Benchmark or Computer USTA current Rating. The members will self-rate upon joining the STC.

After the free lesson a Provisional Oversight Committee member will provide the evaluating Pro or Pros with the time and place of a player's viable match (with members of the proper level) that has been scheduled during OP or OPUS. The final evaluation of rating will be determined by this observation. A fee of \$20 will be paid by the STC to the Pro.

If the player feels that he or she has been incorrectly positioned in the STC, the member may use the Provisional Play process to attempt to readjust the pro rating.

New members should complete their free lesson with the Pro and final evaluation within a sixty (60) day period.

Motion passed unanimously with TJ recusing himself.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30. Submitted by Ginger Riffel, Secretary STC