

SADDLEBROOKE HOA#1 TENNIS COMMITTEE

February 2, 2017 Meeting Minutes

A special meeting of the SaddleBrooke HOA #1 Tennis Committee was called to order at 2:00 pm on February 2, 2017 at the Tennis Center. Those in attendance were:

Linda DePew (Chair)

Randy Stolpe (Member)

Peggy Thurmond (Member)

Steve Leane (Member/Secretary)

Diane Ray (Member)

Fred Pilster (HOA#1 Board Representative)

Gary Greenbaum (Member)

Darrell Jackson (STC President)

Court Replacement: The purpose of the special meeting was to give the committee an update on the status of the court replacement project and to make a recommendation to HOA#1 management regarding court colors. Linda reported that a court color poster with eight options was presented at the January STC membership meeting and then placed in the Tennis Center to allow members to comment on their preferences. The majority of comments favored the US Open Blue with Sahara Sand background. Randy noted that he has been meeting with Chris Romiti (HOA#1 Operations Manager) over the past month to help with the development of specifications for the project. Chris has completed the specifications and met with four contractors to answer their questions and concerns. Bids are to be turned in by February 15th with options to construct four courts in 2017 and four in 2018 or all eight in a single year, 2017.

Randy also mentioned that he hosted a long-time acquaintance who is currently USTA's Vice President for Grounds and Maintenance. She has over thirty years experience in court construction and spent time with Randy looking at our four tennis sites within SaddleBrooke. She noted that blue colored courts faded much more quickly than green and that the courts at the U. S. Open facility needed to be refinished twice a year in order to maintain their appearance. In addition, birds are more attracted to blue courts as they visualize them as water – this typically results in increased bird droppings that damage the coating. She was most impressed with the appearance of the existing appearance of the courts at the Tennis Center and felt they blended nicely with the existing environment.

Following further discussion and with full consideration of the comments of STC members who preferred blue, a motion was made and seconded to recommend Plexipave's Dark Green court with Sahara Sand background (or similar if another vendor was selected). The committee approved the motion unanimously. The committee adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the committee will be February 20, 2017 at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Leane, Secretary