

WALDEN RACQUET CENTER
COMMITTEE MEETING
10-8-2019

Those in attendance were Rob, Kristie, Tim, Bill and Jan

After much discussion, it was decided that future meetings would be held on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month at **2:30 PM** in the CIA office.

Bill brought up the subject of finding an alternative to the Big Ass fan since the cost of purchasing and installing the fan became prohibitive. We are interested in mounting oscillating fans in the corners of the covered courts and we discussed the pros and cons of doing this as compared to having free-standing fans like we currently have. Bill mentioned the **Air King model** which is used in the fitness center. We had \$9,000 budgeted for this year for the Big Ass fan so looking into other models is something we need to follow up on. When we decide which fan, we will install on courts 9 and 10, followed by 11 and 12.

We discussed the continued problem with drains on courts 11 and 12. Rob has marked this item as URGENT. Water from drips continues to form puddles on the back of courts 13 and 14.

Algae is growing on the back of courts 15 and 16 so this needs to be addressed. It was suggested that the courts be power washed to take care of this.

French drains by the stadium courts continues to be a major issue. Algae is growing making the walkway slippery. Mosquitoes also tend to like the area. We feel that we need a qualified Engineer to inspect the area and give us an assessment for a permanent solution.

Courts 11 and 12 will be re-surfaced due to the damage caused by the company installing the LED lighting. This will be at no expense to Walden.

It was decided that courts 3 and 4 will be resurfaced due to the umbrella damage during a storm. Court 5 will be patched. No courts have any safety issue.

Classic Sports will re-do the wind screens on 13 and 14 to our liking, providing good ventilation, good visibility and privacy.

Two questions were asked of Rob by a committee member who had been asked by a member:

- Does Walden get any of the money from lessons or does it all go to Cliff Drysdale. *The answer is that Walden DOES get a percentage.*
- What kind of contract do we currently have with Cliff Drysdale. *Rob reported that they are in the second year of a five year contract.*

Rob reported that we currently have 32 Tennis 101 players.

The World Series tournament will be held on Saturday, October 19. The fee will be \$20 per member.

Tim Schier reported that he is eager and ready to pursue information on converting courts 7 and 8 to dedicated pickle ball courts. It was suggested that he be looking into 6 courts/no lights. The plan is to make these courts just for pickle ball and have the nets permanently installed. This will help grow our pickle ball program. We then hope to add more courts behind 15 and 16.

A "2020 Wish List" has been put together and the next step in this process is to populate pricing for our wants and desires.

It was reported that the extension of our canopy area has been approved but it was not reported when this might take place.