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**Walden Racquet Center Advisory Committee Report**

Present:

Rob

Kristie

Tim

Karen

Jan

Kathy

Randy

- The committee will now meet on the first Tuesday of each month.
- The committee is investigating expanding the facility by adding 4 tennis courts and converting courts 7 and 8 into 6 permanent pickle ball courts.
- The windscreens between courts 13-16 are now mesh so players can see through them
- The plan is to paint the wall on the stadium courts
- The committee was worried about standing water around courts 1 and 2. There is no underlying problem. It is just that courts 1 and 2 were elevated when built; and therefore rainwater is going to drain away from the courts via the sidewalks.
- Next year, Walden Racquet Center has added new furniture on the 2020 wish list, Walden Racquet Center is looking into resurfacing courts 3 thru 6, power wash 13 thru 16, and remove the backboard on court 8 and build a new one elsewhere.
- Before considering ideas to enlarge the covered patio area and bar-b-que area, the committee wishes to get more direction from the Board of Trustees.
- Drysdale continues to expand its tennis programs with the neighboring schools. Drysdale has teamed up with USTA Texas to get Walden children and their classmates to net generation ambassador appreciation days at the Racquet Center.