

WALDEN RACQUET CENTER - COMMITTEE REPORT

9-10-2019

Present: Rob, Jan, Kathy, Randy, and Karen

RACQUET CENTER PROGRAMS

Rob received a note on behalf of USTA Texas informing him that Walden Racquet Center has been selected to receive the **2019 USTA Texas Community Tennis Net Generation Provider of the Year Award**. They congratulated him on this well-deserved award and all of his accomplishments!

*The **Net Generation Provider of the Year** award is presented to a registered Net Generation community coach and/or certified teaching professional who has created innovative, impactful and inclusive programs using the Net Generation tools and resources.*

Tennis 101 starts up again in October. This is a free clinic for a month for beginners.

Introduction to Pickle ball has begun and is being taught by our new staff member, Jeff Ginn. The September class (maximum of 8) is sold out. Classes will again be offered next month. Offering these classes will help grow the sport of Pickle ball in our community.

The charitable event "Elly's Kids" held on Saturday, the 7th, was very successful. We had approximately 80 paid members join in the two hour fun drill and/or enjoy the delicious meal provided by Amore. Enough money was raised to fund our Walden player through auctions and outright monetary contributions.

There will be a free community BBQ at the racquet center on September 26. In October, we will have the World Series Mixer.

Walden has enjoyed an 11% increase in adult programming, a 156% increase in Juniors, and lessons are up 1% for the same time frame as last year.

Our new tennis pro began on Monday, September 9th. His name is James Ling and is here from England. He has an 18 month contract.

FACILITY

Water leaks continue to plague some of the areas around the courts. This has been addressed with the maintenance people and we're just waiting for it to be handled.

The parking lot will be resurfaced the week of September 16th.

The Big Ass fan company is scheduled to call next Wednesday with proposed pricing for the installation of the fan on courts 9 and 10.

Court 3 was slightly damaged during a recent storm when the umbrella and stand were knocked down. It will be patched by the company who resurfaced our courts.

The screens on courts 13 and 14 will be replaced with the traditional opaque wind screens.

We're hoping that our Online Reservation System will be up and running by November.