

Anderson Tennis Booster Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2007

6:00 PM

Introduction of Anderson Coaches and Parents

Explanation of Role of Anderson Tennis Booster Club

Election of Officers

Coach Loeffler explained the duties of each officer. Nominations were accepted. The new officers were elected.

Suzy picked up after the election of officers:

New Officers:

Nancy Reed – President

Molly Snow – Vice President

Faye Meyer – Treasurer

Suzy Meriwether – Secretary

Discussion on Fundraising

Nancy explained that last year the team parents voted to not have a fund raiser and just write checks to cover the funds needed. Additionally, the amount of check was pro-rated based on players playing Varsity or JV. Last year the amounts were:

AHS Booster Club -

Varsity - \$50.00

JV - \$20.00

AHS Tennis Activity Fund-

Varsity - \$25.00

JV - \$15.00

Two separate checks were needed because there are different funds which serve different purposes. Parents are given the option of donating a little extra to cover the expenses for a player whom cannot afford the expense.

The parents voted to skip any fund raising and write checks. Nancy and Coaches Loeffler will figure out the amount and let everyone know.

There was discussion on the 3 different funds and how they are used. The money is mostly spent on food and drinks for the matches. What is important to know is that no parent, at any time, can buy food, drinks or other things directly for a player. For matches, parents volunteer to buy food and they are then reimbursed from the Booster Club fund.

Web Site

Jeff Reed is the webmaster. There is a new site – that is easier to remember:

Andersontennis.org. Parents must sign a consent form before their student's picture and name

can be posted. Nancy passed out a form that allowed parents to agree or disagree. On this form, you can mark to what degree you want your player's information posted – picture only, first name only, etc. If you did not fill out a form, please contact Nancy.

If you're at a match, feel free to take pictures – Jeff will post them to the site.

New Courts

The New Courts committee has been busy over the summer. Molly Snow produced a nicely bound proposal to present to Dr. Kernwien before he left. The committee has also had input from the new principal, Donna Houser our AISD Trustee, Vince Torres.

Coach O has also been working with CATA and the USTA about developing 8 more courts rather than 4 and having a larger tennis center – similar to Austin High's tennis center. Austin bond money to expand the South Austin Tennis Center is not yet spent with many neighborhood groups opposing a tennis center. There was discussion around building relationships with the local neighborhood associations to head off any opposition.

The question of court lights came up. It's not in the 'Add 4 more courts' proposal. Coach O said there is new technology that focuses the lights on the courts and are not at all disruptive to neighborhoods and individual homes. It's something we should look into. It would be nice to have at least 1 of the courts lit for night practices.

The committee will get into high gear this semester – if you'd like to help out, let Nancy know.

Shirts

Shirts are being ordered. They are \$8 each, and come in white, blue and yellow. The design is the same as last year. The design changes every 2 years, so this will be the last year with this design.

Each JV player should have at least 1 to use in matches. Varsity players should have 1 of each color.

Coach L will let folks know when they are available.

Yard Signs

Yard signs are available for \$8 each. Nancy sent a form around to sign up for one. If you did not sign up for one and want one, let her know.

Match Snacks

A sign up sheet went around for parents to volunteer to provide snacks for matches. Any food costs will be reimbursed out of the Booster Club Funds raised.

Suggestions are: Water (lots), Gatorade, bananas, grapes, granola bars, chex mix

Coach L has team ice chests – you can take the drinks in the AM and he's ice them down or you can provide them cold in the afternoon.

Practice

After school practice will alternate between boys & girls: Girls on MW, boys on TTh. The next

practice is for Varsity, Friday Aug 24 at 4.

Pre-Season Party

Nancy suggested a pre-season party for the team at Balcones. Nancy and Suzy will look at dates and if Westover would be available. There was some skepticism that they kids would want it, so a suggestion was made to have a party for the parents. _