

MINUTES OF MONTHLY  
NOMATA BOARD MEETING  
March 12, 2006

A meeting of the Board of Directors of NOMATA was held Sunday, March 22, 2006 at Tastee Donuts, at 5:00 pm. In attendance were: , Orlando Watkins, , Chris Dazet, Carla Catalano, , , and Jodi Robinson.

Meeting began at 5:00 pm.

1. PRESIDENT'S AGENDA-

- Pedro welcomed Chris Dazet as a new board member approved at the last board meeting. He also welcomed Orlando Watkins to the meeting as a potential board member.
- The board approved taking out a ½ page ad in the LTA yearbook
- The board approved 2-year terms for board officers retroactive to last year's election.
- The Board Approved buying the USTA Master Policy insurance.

2. TREASURY REPORT –

- Trey will call Chip Layton to find out what he needs to add to the CDLM budget so that NOMATA can receive the grant check.
- Trey will pay Jodi for January and February 2006.

3. MARKETING REPORT:

- Lynda suggested putting NOMATA junior tennis into the “Kid’s Sense” discount book (works like the adult discount entertainment book).
- Jodi will give Lynda the junior tennis flyer she created.

4. COMMUNITY COORDINATOR – JUNIOR PROGRAMS

- Junior team tennis will begin April 1<sup>st</sup> and Jodi will have an advanced team tennis bracket this year. Jodi also offered to sign up the children on TennisLink once she was received payment for the league fee (this year only; next year they have to sign up themselves).
- Leif is out due to hip surgery so Jodi is running the Fun, Friends, and Fitness program. The USA programs committee is overseeing the program and will help Jodi as much as possible. Chris Dazet joined the committee and will work with Jodi. Jodi is in the process of putting together the ad for the Fun, Friends, and Fitness program and will work with Lynda to run the ad. Jodi contacted Cal Schexnider, the Community Coordinator in Shreveport, to get his expertise on the FFF program. Jodi set up the program on Saturdays at 2:00 PM at three different clubs and had the sessions scheduled starting April 29. However, Chris pointed out that the Jazz Fest will conflict with the event at the end of April so Jodi will start the FFF program on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to have 2 sessions at each location.

- Chris suggested that Jodi contact the Jefferson Parish Recreation Dept to see if we can set up junior programs at the public tennis courts. Jodi has a friend who works at JPRD and will contact her to see if she can get a contact name at JPRD.
5. SPONSORHIP & FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE REPORT
- Nikki was out of town so there wasn't a report. Pedro informed the board that Chris Giordano at University Tennis Center is interested in running a Corporate/Commercial League with Lee Macalister heading it up. Nikki is aware of this and is scheduled to contact Chris.
6. USA PROGRAMS REPORT
- Pedro and Carla suggested that NOMATA sponsor a Welcome Back To Tennis event and the board approved it. The board set the date for the WBTT event for June 24, 2006, at the River Center if it's available. Lynda, Chris and Suzette volunteered to help with this event. Carla already ordered a CD with the WBTT program from Southern and will review it with her committee when it arrives.
  - Pedro also mentioned that Celeste Bordelon is in charge of USA Kid's Day in May and that we'll need to set the date soon.
7. LEAGUE REPORT
- Carla reported that we had a decrease in the women's night league but an increase in the day league.
  - Carla also reported that there is an issue with one of the day league captains and that Kathy Hinrichs is handling it at a higher level.
8. STATE TOURNAMENTS REPORT
- Suzette said that the Super Seniors tournament preparations are under way but are in the early stages.
9. NEW BUSINESS
- **A motion was made by Trey to nominate Orlando Watkins to the board 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pedro - motion accepted.**
  - Lynda proposed that we invite the area pros to the next meeting to introduce them to the Fun, Friends, and Fitness program and to order finger sandwiches for the meeting and the board approved. Chris Dazet will help Jodi contact the pros to invite them to the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 23 at Tastee Donuts at 5 PM.

Motion made by Lynda to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Suzette – Meeting Adjourned 7:00pm