

# N. O. M. A. T. A

## *Minutes*

*11/05/07*

***In Attendance:*** Georgia Harrington, Carla Catalano, Susan Johnson, Pedro Docampo, Jodi Robinson, Kathy Hinrichs, Sharon Lester, Lynda Santopadre, Joan Wolverton, Leif Olsson, Suzette Watson, Celeste Bordelon and Guy Curry.

Meeting called to order at 5:50 P.M.

Lynda introduced our new board members: Susan Johnson and Guy Curry and welcomed them as NOMATA members.

***Minutes:*** After some discussion and corrections, Susan made a motion to accept the minutes. Jodi seconded, motion passed.

***Treasurer's Report:*** No report.

### ***League Report:***

First, Kathy wanted to revisit her discussion from the last meeting regarding incentives for League Coordinators by making the following motion:

For the 2008 year only, increase the coordinators incentives by \$1.00 for each additional registrant over the 2007 numbers.

Pedro seconded. All agreed, motion passed.

Kathy gave the following breakdown on the Combo League comparing 2006 to 2007:

2006			2007
276	Men declined by	42	234
41	Sr. Men increased by	8	49
583	Day Women increased by	25	608
115	Sr. Day Women increased by	13	102
396	Night Women increased by	90	486
53	Sr. Night Women increased by	49*	109
1464		117	1581

( 7.5% Increase)

(\* 48.5% Increase Sr. Night Women)

Kathy announced NOMATA received a \$10K grant from STA to administer and set criteria for 2 Court Facilities that were not eligible for funding for damages received by Hurricane Katrina. Kathy will be working with Brett Schwartz to oversee administration of these funds.

***Community Coordinator Report:***

Fun, Friends & Fitness

Clinics began Monday, October 8 and will end Monday, November 5, 2007. 18 participants signed up to start with Ski at Colonial, he began with a rain out. Overall we had between 18-19 participants and between 5/10 of these at rain out makeup's. Not sure of the last night which was tonight with Chris at Metairie Country Club. To date NOMATA collected \$820.00 in registration fees.

Ski mentioned some of the participants wanted to know where they could go after the clinics ended. Carla will get them info on the leagues.

USTA School Program

Received last of the equipment order. To date, have not received any other sponsors to pay for remaining schools equipment. Invoice for equipment totaled \$493.06, if paid by November 24<sup>th</sup> we will receive a discount.

Teacher's responses to the program were very positive. Hopefully the teachers are taking some pictures for us.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual USTA LA Campus Championships

Bill Phillips, Southern USTA Tennis Rep., directed this tournament for approximately 45 college ladies and men during the weekend of Oct. 27 & 28 at Audubon Park. NOMATA donated \$200.00 that covered costs of lunches for Saturday and Sunday. Bill sent an e-mail thanking NOMATA.

Community Development Conference 2008

Lynda and I will be attending this year in Las Vegas, Feb. 22-24 at the Pink Flamingo Hotel. Plane & Hotel Reservations need to be made.

Seasonal Reports due Nov. 15, 2007

Budget forms almost completed, sent to Kathy Hinricks 11/4/07 for review. Jr. Team Tennis report will be submitted by Jodi Robinson and sent to me after 11/10/07. Once approved, Seasonal Report will be done and all e-mailed to Laura Beauregard at USTA.

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Lynda and Sharon will be meeting with the athletic director at Newman to discuss adding tennis to their athletic program.

Kathy wanted to share the following comments on the Mixed Sectional Tournament.....Kudos to all, volunteers were good, matches on time, weather good, people on court filled with sportsmanship, participants tooted the local restaurants. Lynda added her compliments to all.

Lynda announced that Leif would become the Tennis pro at Green Acres. Congrats Leif.

Combo Update:

Lynda received a quote from Smoothie Group at UTC on lunches for 825 participants for Friday and Saturday. 5" sandwiches on French and also wraps for \$3.50, prepared in boxes with chips, no drinks. Will deliver lunches to other sites included in price.

After much discussion everyone felt Lynda should go with the Smoothie quote.

Discussion on long sleeve shirts that each participant would receive.....may need to order additional shirts.

Winners will be awarded very nice jackets.

Celeste working on volunteers for all 3 sites. Suzette diligently working on any and all loose ends.

Next board meeting will be held on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 5:45 PM.

Motion to adjourn was made by Celeste. Seconded by Suzette at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wolverton