

***Hop Brook Tennis Club Board Meeting  
October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022***

The meeting of the Hop Brook Tennis Club Board was called to order by Ted Almy at 7:05 p.m. via zoom.

**Present:** Ted Almy, James Peters, Tracy Tietje, Althea Schwartz, Marc Philo, and Charlie McCormick

**Absent:** Todd Raymond & Tom Duffy

**I. Membership Dues Increase**

- After a lengthy discussion the Board agreed on increasing the full member cost from \$265 to \$325 and increasing the associate member cost from \$80 to \$90.
- The Board agreed to leave the initiation fee as-is.

**II. Fall Clean-up, Annual Meeting, Paddle Clinic**

- The Fall Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The rain date is the following day, tentatively 9:00 am. Ted Almy will be sending an email to membership as a reminder.
- The board agreed to move the annual meeting date to Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 pm as to not interfere with Thanksgiving weekend. The meeting will be held at Maple Tree Café.
  - Ted Almy has placed a \$100 deposit with Maple Tree which can be used towards food orders.
- Ted Almy reported that member JB Nickles has agreed to host the club paddle tennis clinic on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 10:30-12:00. Pat Sullivan will be helping JB Nickles run the clinic. Ted Almy will be sending an email to club membership. Light refreshments will be provided.

**III. New Members**

- Ted Almy presented the application for Keith and Nancy Becker to join as full members. The Becker's currently live in Long Island and will have a second house in CT. The Board unanimously approved the application.

**IV. Board Openings**

- Althea Schwartz informed the board that Jennifer Larwood has agreed to join the board. Jennifer will be listed on the proposed officer slate at the annual meeting and will join the board following approval.
- Ted Almy will be discussing the position of President with current board members offline to gauge interest.

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**V. Other Business/Open Discussion**

- Tracy Tietje informed the board of IT difficulties the site has occurred including membership applications that cannot be located. After discussion the Board agreed to ask membership if any current members who are proficient in IT would be willing to be a volunteer point person for any website issues.

Adjournment by Ted Almy: 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Charlie McCormick