

NORTHWEST LOUISIANA COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION
"To promote and develop tennis in Northwest Louisiana"
Minutes – July 5, 2017

1. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Patterson. Those in attendance include John Liles, Jay Boyd, Karen Jantz, Mike Correal, Willie Paz, Adna Curekovic, Tammie Harris, and Angela Phanner.
2. A motion to waive the reading of the June minutes was made by Bob Patterson, Mike Correal second the motion. All were in favor. The minutes stand as written.
3. Treasurer John Liles gave the bank balances as of 6/30/17. The Red River Bank account for the 10 and Under grant monies has a balance of \$36,893.20. This includes the FDDOC account (\$29.32). The Capital One Bank account has a balance of \$87,533.02. This includes the Play Tennis Bossier account (\$1,039.60).
4. President Bob Patterson gave his monthly overview:
 - a. Adna Curekovic was introduced as teaching instructor of the Stonebridge Country Club Tennis Facility. She hosted a 10 and under Play Day on June 17 and hopes to host a Tennis Apprentice Clinic in the near future. Her high energy and enthusiasm were appreciated.
 - b. The Louisiana Adult State Tournament for 3.0 and 4.0 players was successful. Profit was realized of \$9,582. Homewood Suites noted they comped 2 rooms for the tournament but only 12 rooms were reserved for the State Tournament. They are contracted to comp 2 rooms for the October State Tournament but this situation may need to be addressed in the future. Possibly some players did not mention the tournament upon making their reservation.
 - c. The Boy's & Girl's Intersectional 16's Team Championship is underway at Bossier Tennis Center, and Querbes Tennis Center. Numerous NWLACTA committee members are involved with the tournament which prevented attending the July CTA meeting.
 - d. Accommodating the Texarkana USTA teams request to participate in the Shreveport-Bossier USTA Leagues was up-dated by Jay Boyd. A decision has yet to be made on allowing Texarkana teams entry into the Shreveport-Bossier Leagues.
5. Marketing Coordinator, Mike Correal, shared the NWLACTA Business Cards will cost \$127 for 2,500 cards. The Committee agreed this was reasonable. The cards will provide the CTA website address and a contact phone number to inquire about local tennis information. Mike is assisting Chris Long, web-master, with refining the website for players seeking current tennis opportunities in our area. Mike Correal, Tammie Harris, and Rhonda Rubben will review last year's budget in order to submit a tentative budget for 2018. The Tennis Event Calendar will also be reviewed to prevent possible overlaps on the schedule.
6. Angela Pfanner gave the Community Tennis Report. The Katy Build Tournament was highly successful and raised over \$28,000. The 10 and Under Play Day at Bossier Tennis Center and Stonebridge registered 90 player memberships and 200+ players are anticipated to be processed from the Querbes 10 and Under Play Day. A Level 5 Tournament will be held at Southern Hills Tennis Center and Pro David Kimball will announce the date soon. The Bill Oliver Tournament will be hosted by Southern Trace Tennis Center October 20-21. Jay Boyd suggested possibly the 2017 USTA Captains be honored at this tournament. The Committee approved this suggestion and considered a personal gift or entry fee exemption for recognition.

7. Tammie Harris, League Coordinator, reported the Tri-Level League has one more month of play and the Mixed Doubles League is running smoothly. Unfortunately, one mixed team is struggling to field 3 courts and has defaulted a match which will result in a team default in the standings.

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY, August 2, 2017
NOON – EAST RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB**