Mariemont Racquet & Tennis Club Board

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 28th, 2025

Opening:

The meeting was called to order at 6pm by Linda Bartlett at Mariemont Preservation Foundation

Present:

Linda Bartlett

Kim Beach

Matt Tripepi

Keri Malafa

Absent:

Hilary Lepa

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Business From the Previous Meeting:

None

New Business:

Responsibilities of each board member

*Linda Bartlett - chairperson, membership, website

*Kim Beach - scheduling, pickleball fundraising

*Matt Tripepi - social media, newspaper correspondence

*Keri Malafa - cleaning & maintenance liaison, confirming memberships on team rosters

*Hilary Lepa - Secretary, Spring clean-up(nets, storage, screens)

• Spring Clean-Up Date

*March 1st and rain date of March 8th

*Contact HS tennis coaches and ask for volunteers

*Coordinate for the day

• Pickleball Membership Guidelines

*Kim Beach is working on fundraising and will be starting some social media posts to share to allow people to donate easily.

*Beginning in 2026, plan to limit membership in MRC to Mariemont School District, grandfathering in any 2025 members from outside that area plus an additional 50, due to expected increase in membership within the Village. This will be revisited in the fall and our final proposal will be presented to the Health & Rec Committee for Council's approval.

*There is a Pickleball Information Meeting for the Village on February 12th, 6:30pm at the Elementary School.

*Discussed numbering the courts and making larger signs so everyone knows court numbers.

• Court Scheduling

- * Kim is going to evaluate current and new programs to use for court scheduling
 - Media

*Matt will be writing article for the Town Cryer with information about the Tennis Club

• Cleaning & Maintenance

- * Keri will now be the liaison, reporting any issues to the MRC Board, Village Maintenance, Office or Council as appropriate.
- *Pros, coaches & MRC Board members will be instructed to monitor cleaning and maintenance & report issues to Keri.
- *Need to ensure cleaning staff is cleaning floors, wiping things down, getting rid of cobwebs...better cleaning in general.
- *Need to find out who is responsible for purchasing toilet paper and any other products needed for the shelter.

Additions to the Agenda:

None

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 by Matt Tripepi. The next meeting date and location TBD

Minutes submitted by:

Keri Malafa

Minutes approved by:

Linda Bartlett