

State Singles Annual Board Meeting 3-7-09
MUSC Wellness Center

Donad Grunstra opened the meeting. Donald thanked Sandy for his work as the president and Shawn gave the report. We have \$2498 in the checking and \$5000 in the Vanguard account. We lost quite a bit of money due to the stock market.

Karen discussed the late entry fees. It is difficult to put a tournament together when we have a lot of late entries. New deadline will be Friday afternoons, not Tuesdays. If you don't make the Friday deadline then you will have to pay a \$10 late fee.

Donald asked SCRPA members what they thought the board could do to get more people to come to tournaments, especially now with the bad economy. Do we do no food, no frills, no trophies or shirts etc. Most people agreed half the people would complain either way, if we charged more and had good food and shirts or charged less with no food or cheaper shirts. Everyone agreed they like that we had the sweatshirts this year instead of the t-shirts. Most everyone agreed we should have food, it doesn't always have to be expensive food but not having food is not a good idea. People said they would not mind not getting trophy's maybe a nice towel instead or cups (either for the trophy or instead of the shirts) People did not mind have different things given out, to give a little variety.

We have six two year positions open and 3 one year positions open. Shawn Dodd, Joann Groover and Sarah Bates took over for the 3 one year positions left.

These six have a year left:

Karen Prine
Jeff Hoffman
Shawn Dodd
Joann Groover
Bruce Mallick
Sarah Bates

And since we had six people wanting to be on the board for the 6 two year positions all the SCRPA board members agreed to vote them all on. Karen approved the new members and Bruce seconded them. The new six members are:

Donald Grunstra
Jamey Lands
Bob Jones
Trey Jones
Tim Breen
Brenda Kyzer

Meeting was adjourned. New board members met to vote on President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary.

All board members were present except Brenda and Jeff.
Karen opened the voting and Trey seconded it.

President – Karen nominated Donald and Bob Seconded it, all approved.
Vice President-Donald nominated Jamey and Bruce seconded it, all approved
Secretary – Bruce nominated Karen and Donald seconded it, all approved it
Treasurer – Sarah nominated Shawn Bruce seconded it and all approve it.

Karen is finishing the new bylaws and we all agreed to have that done by the end of March and send them out to all the SCRPA members for approval.

We discussed State Doubles, maybe we could have it at the Strom Thurmond center in Columbia or at USC in Columbia. We want to keep it centrally located for the state event.

Joann and Karen will do the newsletter. We will have it on the web site and e-mail out to SCRPA members, we will not make hard copies and send them out. Members want to see a list of different tournaments being played around the state on the site.

Discussed Ranking system. We want to change ranking system to the old way. Donald nominated Shawn to fix the ranking system so we can use the old point system and Bob seconded it. All approved.

We agreed to have our next meeting April 14th in person in Columbia so we can go from there and discuss what we need to for State doubles.

Karen adjourned the meeting, Sarah seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

Here are the board members and their e-mails. Please make sure you send your cell numbers To our new secretary, Karen, so she can keep a list of contact information for everyone.

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