

GPTC Meeting Thursday, April 13

Attendance: Lisa Lynch, Barb Farmer, Tiare Farris, Monika Kowalewski, Mike Stone, Anni Miller, Lew De Leon

I. New Business

- Tiare Farris submitted formal request joining GPTC Board
 - Provided brief bio & reasons for interest:
 - Co-founded Better Courts Portland Non-profit
 - Site Director for USTA RecTennis & teaches private lessons
 - Captains 4.5 PTC & City League Teams
 - Very active in the community & works for a local company that creates youth sports programs
 - Wants to help recruit for rebuilding numbers of GPTC Board
- Mike Stone motioned to vote in Tiare Farris
 - Barb Farmer 2nd the motion
 - All present voted in favor
- New owner of Players' Racquet Shop PDX, John Block, has expressed interest to join GPTC Board and will attend May Meeting
- Lew De Leon volunteered as interim Secretary of GPTC

- WTT has been officially changed to ITT
 - Teams have started to form
 - ITT Employees are 1099 & receive flat fee for every team signed up
 - Mike stone will include WTT information into By Laws
- Fundraising and promotion of GPTC
 - High School Districts and State
 - Inquiry for Third Party vendors at THPRD & PTC during tennis events
 - Shirt sales w/ GPTC logo & sponsors

II. Old Business

- High School Informational Video
 - Progress is being made by Anni and Mike
 - Will comprise of best practices and how to organize a high school team as a whole
- “2nd Serve” Update:
 - Tim Farris contacted all PIL & OSAA coaches to offer free racquets & there was no interest
 - Will divert focus to other High School conferences, possibly rural areas
- Strategic Plan for GPTC
 - Lisa Lynch requested for ideas for new committees to be submitted via e-mail