

Attendance: Sandy McIntosh, Riley Danroth, CoraLee Riehl, Rose Paulgaard, Lauren Danroth, Noel Thomas, Ron Hazelaar, Geoff Paulgaard, Rod VanSlyke, Murray Trolloppe

Motion: Rose 2nd: Murray Carried

Tennis Club had a good year. The leagues had great attendance. The men's league numbers were up. Membership was approximately 175 Adults and 65 Juniors.

The courts seem to be in decent shape. We are hoping to hang on until the 2028 season to have them resurfaced. Thank you to Noel, Rob and Messele for all of your work put into the maintenance of the club.

Operating Budget	-	\$63,877.28
Casino Account	-	\$32,112.80

Our next casino will be in the second quarter of 2027.

Thank you to Rose for doing another great job this year.

Juniors had a great season. They had 51 participants in the May Program. 23 were returnees.

The Juniors Tournament sponsored by Tim Horton's had 42 players. Thank you to Tim Horton's for donating the lunch and all the coaches and members who helped the day run smoothly.

Junior Drop-In (May 24/31 and July 12/26)

Rose also ran four junior-drop in events on Sundays from May-July. Attendance numbers were lower than in previous years. Special thanks to Mike and Thomas Fentabil for leading these events.

Attempted to host a family BBQ at the end of July or end of August but commitment was low so it was cancelled.

Junior Camps

We offered three weeks of partial morning camps in July and August and ended up running two. July 7th-10th – 18 players registered and Aug. 24th-26th – 13 registered but several no shows.

Other

Attempted to run a singles ladder for teens over the summer but only one player registered. Mike and Maryn were kept busy with private lessons.

Coaches

Thanks to MHTC for their support of Mike and Maryn to obtain their coaching certification with Tennis Alberta. This was a great opportunity for them, and they worked well together as a team to lead the program and share their individual strengths. Also supporting the program were returning coaches, Riley Danroth, Trevor Riddell, Craig Weich, Chris Friesen, Jordon Schibler, Thomas Fentabil and Brier Ferris. Thank you to all!

Recommendations for 2027 Program

- Adjust age categories to 6-8/9-11/12+ and ensure alignment to tournament Registration
- Confirm tournament guidelines (1/2 vs 3/4 court)
- Consider registration fee for non-program participants
- Revisit structure/dates for drop-in and camps
- Schedule family BBQ earlier in the season
- Could we run more advanced programming for some of our stronger teens? There are several that have been registered every year who could benefit from some additional instruction to move forward. Currently the only teens actively participating

in leagues or tourneys are those with parents in the program. How do we keep these other players connected to the club as they age?

- Keep fee the same

Actions (Fall 2026)

- Meet with coaches to review what worked, where we can improve and ideas for next year.
- Email to families regarding 2027 registration and options

5. Tournament Report – Riley

Looking at the possibility to perhaps drop the singles tournament in May as our registration numbers are lower than wanted for most tournaments. Perhaps with one less tournament people would be more inclined to sign up for the other tournaments. The Executive will have a disussion at our November meeting in this regards. If anyone has ideas/suggestions, contact one of the Executive members.

6. Election of the Executive

President	-	Riley Danroth
Vice President	-	Messele Fentabil
Secretary	-	Sandy McIntosh
Treasurer	-	CoraLee Riehl
Directors	-	Chris Friesen Craig Weich Murray Trollope Emily Krushel

7. New Business

Ron Hazelaar brought up the idea of possibly purchasing a sweeper for the courts. The sweeper would pick up leaves and debris. Approximate cost would be \$250. Will discuss at November Executive meeting.

Ron Hazelaar is interested in hosting a Mesa Regal North Tennis Tournament in the first week of July 2028. This tournament hosts there Arizona/Canada friends and is a yearly tournament for the group.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:45 pm