General Membership Meeting and Community Appreciation Dinner

November 14, 2018 6:30 p.m.

La Fogata Restaurant

Meeting Called to Order by President Cari Richardson

Welcome to our fantastic tennis community players

Board Member Introductions

1. Executive VP & Chair of Strategic planning, Daniel Coffey
2. Secretary, Eric Pullen;
3. VP & Chair of Leagues, Bill Hurt;
4. VP & Chair of Programs, Cheryl Ellison;
5. Past President, Debbie Grieder;
6. Treasurer, Carlos Uribe;
7. Chair of Tournaments, Marlo Carr;
8. Chair of JTT, Owena Totorica;
9. Chair of Fundraising, Paula McLure;
10. Membership Chair, Jerry Smith;
11. Diversity & Inclusion Chair, Patrick Hernandez;
12. City Liason, Joe Alderete)

Antonio Garza, Executive Director, introduced the SATA staff

President’s Report

* In 2018 SATA hosted 16 Tournaments, 9 adult & 7 junior tournaments with 6125 players
* In SA this year we managed 27 Leagues with over 8500 registrations.
* Added one new league for 18-39 players
* Our leagues & tournaments help to support the great Programs that SATA hosts all year long…
* We support 16 programs in the SA area with over 1800 registered participants; we host programs with Kinetic Kids, Home School students, fitness in the park, and have several programs for children with disabilities our 2 core programs are JTT (Junior Team Tennis) and NJTL (National Junior Tennis & Learning) with over 1400 participants; we saw a 20% growth in participation over 2017
* San Antonio will be the Host of the JTT National Championships in November of 2019
* We plan to expand our existing NJTL to Fairchild through the USTA National Capacity Building Grant Cohort Program

Welcome to USTA / Net Generation

\* Mike Carter - Net Generation and Carrie Hale TSR for USTA Texas made presentations.

Presentation of Proposed Budget by Carlos Uribe

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

President to mention accomplishments for the last year

a. Daniel Rubio named JTT Coordinator of the Year by USTA Texas Section

b. Kyle Gordon received the 2018 Diversity & Inclusion Service Award from USTA Texas

c. McFarlin Tennis Center received a 2018 USTA Outstanding Facility Award from USTA National

d. All of SATA’s programs require volunteer manpower to work….in 2018 we had about 100 volunteers contribute to help grow tennis in SA. SATA would not be able to operate and provide so many wonderful tennis opportunities with out our great community and these volunteers

2018 John R. McFarlin Center Court Outstanding Volunteer Award

The John McFarlin Center Court Award for Outstanding Volunteerism is awarded to members of our tennis community who have given above and beyond to the mission of SATA through volunteer service. The nominees are submitted and voted on by the board of directors and staff of SATA.

 The first John R McFarlin Center Court Award was presented in 1987 to Clarence Mabry.

Our 2018 Recipients are Cheryl Ellison & Rich Flores

Cheryl Ellison - Cheryl jumped into the deep end with both feet and no life jacket as the SATA Diversity & Inclusion Chairman. She immediately created a committee, held regular meetings, developed an initiative called Tennis On the Go and has turned it into a SATA success story in just 10 months. Her committee has raised $1250 in grants for SATA and will introduce tennis to 500 children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to play the sport. Cheryl plays in many of SATA tournaments and leagues and serves as a team captain as well.

Rich Flores - Rich has supported SATA for the past 30 years.  He has sponsored SATA Junior tournaments throughout those years and is quick to say yes when asked to sponsor a new tournament or event.  He currently sponsors 7 tournaments as well Junior Team Tennis.  Over the years Rich and his staff have also helped with Player check in. Rich will go to the shop on a Sunday (when the store is closed) during a tournament and string a player's racket whenever needed.

Cheryl & Rich have both contributed incredible support to SATA and are wonderful examples of Outstanding Volunteers helping to grow tennis in San Antonio.

SA Teams Participating in Nationals in 2018

Recognition of National Advancing Teams:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President to introduce the Nominating Co-Chairs: Carlos Uribe and Cheryl Ellison

Presentation of the selected candidates for the 2018 San Antonio Tennis Association, Inc. Board of Directors:

• VP and Chairman of Leagues Committee: Ann Ross

• VP and Chairman of Programs: Cheryl Ellison

• Secretary: Eric Pullen

Carlos introduced Eric Pullen and Jerry Smith who oversaw election and tallied all votes.

Eric Pullen announced all votes were verified and provided the following results

President will announce 2019 Elective Board of Directors:

* President, Cari Richardson

• Executive Vice President/Strategic Planning: Daniel Coffey

• VP and Chairman of Leagues Committee: Ann Ross

• VP Programs: Cheryl Ellison

• Treasurer: Carlos Uribe

• Secretary: Eric Pullen

All newly elected officers shall take office on January 1st, 2019.

President’s Closing Remarks

Meeting adjourned.