



Sunrise Table Tennis Club, Inc.
A 501(c)(3) Public Charity Organization

**MEETING
MINUTES**

Sept 13, 2018
Long Center

Members Attending:

Ed Curran, <i>President</i>	Bill Robbins, <i>Outreach Director</i>
John Reynolds, <i>Vice President</i>	Rudy Santo, <i>Advisory Board</i>
Carolyn Adams, <i>Secretary</i>	Gary Fraiman
Martin Shapiro, <i>Treasurer</i>	Richard Perez
	Richard Moreau

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Richard informed us that he had live streamed the Sept 1 tournament and put it on Facebook.

He also spoke about his passion for table tennis and his experience starting and running Clubs in the recent past in North Carolina. He suggested creating a league that would encourage players to engage with players they don't ordinarily play. It will be held on Wednesday evenings at Ross Norton.

Martin explained our unique relationship with the City of Clearwater, our need for fundraising and sponsorship for the club to continue to thrive in the future and not run out of funds.

Gary spoke about his commitment to making tournaments run more smoothly if he were Tournament Director and his experience doing so.

The BOD voted unanimously to elect Richard Perez to the Board as Programs Director

The BOD voted to elect Gary Fraiman to the Board as Tournament Director

Richard Moreau was elected to the Advisory Board.

Martin will send Richard and Gary descriptions of their duties as described in the STTCi By-Laws.

Rudy talked about an informal survey he conducted with 12 members. He asked for suggestions, complaints and feedback. His survey included the following suggestions:

- Inter-club competition
- On-time tournaments
- Training for folks not Seniors or Juniors
- Welcome package
- Clinic on serves and serve returns
- Solicit more volunteers

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Teams for table set up and take down
Condition of tables/repairs
Check in desk at Long and Ross Norton

The BOD voted to open training to all ages beginning in Oct 2018.

Rudy will talk about magnetic membership cards and how they could work to facilitate play at crowded rec centers at another time.

The Board decided to have a Christmas Party this year on Dec. 9th. Bets Meier has volunteered to handle details and venues were discussed.

USATT to visit RN on September 23 to discuss the US Open being held in Orlando this year. A blast and notice on the web will be made.

Ed announced set up for the Oct 13 tournament will be at 4 p.m. on the 12th.

The Annual Meeting will be held on the 10th of January, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Starfish room at Long Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

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