

Mountain Empire Tennis Association  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
Conference Call, 9 p.m., May 12, 2015

Present: Valerie Callahan, Bob Childress, Jim Flannagan, Jan Goodsell, David Poole, Jim Rosenmeier,

The purpose of this board meeting was to meet with Jim Flannagan and Valerie Callahan.

Jim Flannagan submitted a biography and statement of tennis objectives, expressing his interest and wish to be appointed to a board position. Officers reviewed the document by e-mail previous to the meeting.

Jim Rosenmeier made a motion to elect Jim Flannagan to the Executive Board. Motion seconded and carried. By general consensus of the Executive Board, Jim Flannagan was appointed to the office of vice president. Jim is well-known and respected in the Tri-Cities area. He is strong in advancing technology and has a passion for all aspects of tennis as an instructor and accomplished player. He is a Charter Member of META and has served the Board about ten years ago for seven years. Jim was a volunteer coach for the Tennessee High School Viking Tennis Team that won the state championship this year. We welcome Jim Flannagan to the META Executive Board. Bob Childress has graciously retired his office of vice president. We appreciate the dedicated and diligent service he has provided for many years.

Valerie Callahan submitted a statement of objectives with her biography in application to serving as the USTA META Local League Coordinator. It was reviewed by e-mail previous to the meeting. By general consensus, Valerie was approved for this position. She stated that she wanted to be the Local League Coordinator and the Board assured her they would help in every way. She will work with Charla Patrick, TTA Adult League Coordinator, to coordinate USTA META Mixed Doubles and Combo Doubles Leagues. She will set up the registration in Tennislink and start recruiting players and captains to develop a local schedule of play.

Jan presented the newsletter draft that was approved for mailing to the 381 names on the META 2012-2013 mailing list. META will not purchase a postage permit due to cost-effectiveness for what may be a one-time mailing this year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Goodsell  
Secretary Pro tem