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Don Bearden, chair of the **Wheelchair** Committee, called the meeting to order at **7:02pm** and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

Committee Members Present: Chair - Don Bearden, Kylie Hornbeck, RL Scott, Philip Peabody, Marty Anderson

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Staff liaison - **Christy Perez**, Community Programs Manager - Troy Rondeau, CPR- Cherryl Silva

Guests Present: none

1. Chair Report

- **Item 1:** Introduction of new committee members, Kylie Hornbeck, Marsten Anderson, and Philip Peabody.
- **Item 2:** Introduction of Cherryl Silva with information of a possible Level 3 tournament to take place in the Sacramento area in September. The goal for 2023 is to have more tournaments located in the NorCal section. There is a need for more host sites. Marty added the desire to acquire 3 level 3 tournaments in NorCal (Sacramento, San Jose, and San Francisco locations).

Marty Anderson joined the meeting during the Chair's report.

2. Staff Report

- **Item 1:** Safe Play requirement is mandatory for all committee members.
- **Item 2:** The National Grassroots Grant and Collegiate Wheelchair Program Grants are now live.
 - Arizona Open Wheelchair Tennis Tournament March 3-5
 - NorCal Wheelchair Grants are now live. Deadline Mar 16, 2023. Wheelchair Committee will vote on approval of grant awarded to each recipient
 - NorCal Wheelchair and Adaptive coaches workshop proposed for May 5 or **May 6, 2023**
 - Whitney Wheelchair Tournament has been postponed until June
 - Silicon Valley Wheelchair Tournament July 29-30 2023 (tentative date)

3. New Business. Level 3 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament was proposed for September at Gold River. We do have the support of the committee to move forward with initiative.

- Marty shared his website with the committee which could help with promoting Wheelchair tournaments in NorCal.
- The committee agreed that we should have committee meetings monthly

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at **7:58pm**.