

Don Bearden, chair of the Adaptive Committee, called the meeting to order at 7:04pm and a roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

Committee Members Present: Chair - Don Bearden, Kylie Hornbeck, RL Scott, Phil Peabody, Edgar Vidriales

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Staff liaison - Christy Perez

Guests Present: none

1. Chair Report

- Call to order and roll call
- Minutes approved from October meeting.
- A recap of the Up/Down tournament was given by Kylie Hornbeck. The tournament was successful with 12 players. Next year BAWT may explore ways that they can get more “up” players and make it a fundraiser with the local high school team.
- Adaptive Athletics/TIES update given by Phil Peabody. Tennis is continuing through the winter on Friday nights.

2. Staff Report

- Section Connection recap given. Thanks to Ashley Sisti, female wheelchair tennis player, for speaking at the workshop.
- Level 1 coaches workshop will be held on Dec 7th for anyone interested in attending the workshop
- Wheelchair Grants will be live on January 1st 2024.
- Kylie Hornbeck discussed the BAWT and USTA NorCal plans to have an all comers wheelchair camp in May 2024.

3. Open Forum

- Discussion centered around the possibility of a wheelchair coaches workshop in 2024 before the All-comers camp in May. This may be a beneficial time to hold a wheelchair tennis coaches clinic or we could wait until the fall.

There being no further issues or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm

Next meeting January 18th - at 7pm

