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Don Bearden, chair of the Wheelchair Committee, called the meeting to order at 7:03pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Chair - Don Bearden, Marty Anderson, Edgar Vidriales, Staff liaison - Christy Perez

Guests Present: none

1. Chair Report

- Minutes approved from July. Marty 1st, Edgar 2nd
- Discussion regarding the North vs South Wheelchair Challenge. The NorCal team players were named and Don Bearden will be the Captain.

3. Staff Report

- North vs South Challenge update. Tournament will take place at Sierra Sport and Racquet Club. Match schedule is 11am on Saturday and 9am on Sunday. Players will need to arrive at 10am on Saturday for pictures. Lunch will be provided by the restaurant on site and players will be given a meal voucher. Player dinner to follow the final match on Saturday.
- North vs South Roster Google sheet sign up was created and deadline to register is set for Wed Oct 11th.
- Valley Children's Hospital Adaptive and Wheelchair tennis clinic Friday October 20th from 6-8pm August 25th at Fresno State. The NorCal team is encouraged to attend and help at the clinic. This will be the 4th and final wheelchair clinic for the 2023 calendar year.
- Section Connection information distributed to committee.
- Wheelchair exhibitions update – Berkeley (completed), Redding (Oct 5), Tiburon (Oct 8th), Fairfield (Oct 13th)
- Update on the grant check received from Berkeley Challenger. Christy will connect with accounting department on how funds will be allocated.

4. NorCal Wheelchair Tournaments for 2023

- North vs South Wheelchair Challenge Oct 21&22nd at Sierra Sport and Racquet Club
- Up/Down Tournament Nov 11, 2023 in San Jose at Independence High School

5. Next Meeting – Thursday October 19, 2023

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.