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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 1<sup>st</sup>, Edgar 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 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 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Valley Children's Hospital Adaptive and Wheelchair tennis clinic Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm August 25<sup>th</sup> at Fresno State. The NorCal team is encouraged to attend and help at the clinic. This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>), Fairfield (Oct 13<sup>th</sup>)
- 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&22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7:55\pm.