

Samir Mahir chair of the Adaptive Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:39pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

**Committee Members Present:** Samir Mahir, Chair, Sandra Gostanian, Mylene Martin, Carl Mendoza

**USTA NorCal Staff Present:** Christy Perez

**Guests Present:** none

## **2. Chair Report**

- Welcome. Review of the committee's charge and responsibilities.
- At Chrissie's request, the committee was encouraged to reach out to new organizations to partner with.
- Goals of the committee were discussed. Carl would like to see more collaboration with the DEI committee, Sandra would like to see an increase in the community involvement, and Mylene would like to see more partnerships. Samir stated that the committee should be forging new partnerships and formalizing them. There was also some discussion about where participants go next after events. Where can these players continue playing?
- Carl is going to the PTR symposium and will ask about Adaptive coaches training in NorCal. Samir understands that pros want to make money, but it is important for coaches to learn how to relate and work with adaptive players.
- Sandra spoke about the Adult Transition Program and the importance of reaching out to this audience. The CAPHERD Conference was discussed. The idea to have an adaptive tennis presentation was discussed. Christy will not be able to attend due to the Public Parks Tournament in NorCal. Sandra gave an update on the Valley Children's Hospital tennis clinics. April 12th is the VCH tennis showcase.
- Samir attended a coaches training in Indian Wells. Suggested we collaborate with SoCal and Brian Hudson and do a "train the trainer" adaptive training in the future.

## **3. Staff Report**

- Christy has reached out to California School for the Blind to follow up with them on upcoming programming and any training needs.
- An adaptive calendar was discussed. Christy will work on a calendar of events and have it ready by the next meeting.

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm