BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Tennis Committee
DATE:	January 8, 2020
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Shifrin, Chairman; Bud Baron, V.C., Howard Attermann, Steve Berger, Sandy Boilen, Irving Feld, Merry Kessler, Bernie Klotz, Bob Levy, Barney Loiter, Len Rashkin, Steve Rosenberg, Michael Sculman, Jane Zenker
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Lisa Carlin
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Tennis; Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Tennis
FOR INFORMATION:	The Board of Governors
ISSUED BY:	David Shifrin
ISSUE DATE:	January 15, 2020
NEXT MEETING:	February 4, 2020 2PM in the Boardroom

Chairman David Shifrin called the meeting to order at 2:30PM.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

John Joyce began by saying that we had a very busy week during vacation period, but all racket activities went well. Family/Guest tournament was successful with great turnout. Game arranging was also at high levels of participation.

Pickleball was very popular especially during the vacation weeks, but activity is also growing among club members. More courts are needed for pickleball but we do not want to take away from tennis to do this. New members seem to be more interested in pickleball than tennis. The cost of building additional pickleball courts is high, but it was thought that we should consider building now rather than waiting until we are overwhelmed.

The Men's Tennis Member Guest is set with Chris Evert as the guest speaker.

The Pro-Am which is scheduled for February 24th will have 32 participating pros.

Color War will be held February 8th.

We are looking for volunteers for ITF (International Tennis Federation) tournament to take place April 26th to May 2nd. This tournament will include the top amateurs around the world. This tournament was last held several years ago at Boca West. We are currently scheduled to host the Men's 60's.

New tennis fencing and wind screens are being installed. Several committee members noted that the high-top chairs and tables at pickleball have been well received.

Sub-Committees

Pickleball, Howard Attermann
Kudos given to the tennis staff. Suggestion of wrist bands for guests, especially during vacation time frames with lots of kids, etc. Members will be invited to watch January 20th home match for the men's and women's pickleball. Weekly Thursday Organized Pickleball Play rotating between 10:30AM and 2PM every other week.

Social, Steve Berger
Working on the end of season party in April, date is still to be deteremined. More exhibitions are being scheduled. Scheduled for February 14th will be Pros David Ferrer and Marcos Baghdatis, both former top ten players, and recently retired.

IT, Barney Loiter
There are 176 golf members that play tennis, 76 tennis members and 52 tennis family members.

Miscellaneous

- ITC tennis tournament to be held on January 22nd, $100 donation.
- Michael Schuman suggested that use of the ball machine begin after 11AM to avoid interruption of play during peak hours of 8AM to 11AM. Also asked if we could figure a way for morning play to start promptly at 9AM. J. Joyce explained that there are persistent latecomers who always delay starting on time. This is a difficult situation, but the point was made that players can usually continue to play beyond 10:30AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45PM.