BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Tennis Committee
DATE:	February 4, 2020
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Shifrin, Chairman; Bud Baron, V.C., Howard Attermann, Steve Berger, Lisa Carlin, Irving Feld, Merry Kessler, Bernie Klotz, Bob Levy, Barney Loiter, Len Rashkin, Steve Rosenberg, Michael Sculman, Jane Zenker
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Sandy Boilen
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Tennis; Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Tennis
FOR INFORMATION:	The Board of Governors
ISSUED BY:	David Shifrin
ISSUE DATE:	February 14, 2020
NEXT MEETING:	

Chairman David Shifrin called the meeting to order at 2:00PM.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written. Committee members were thanked for serving and each given a gift from Boca West. Process was explained for those who want to remain on the tennis committee.

John Joyce thanked the committee for their active participation and the great season. Color War this Saturday has 90 members signed up. The Men's Member-Guest was well received having 64 participants. Chris Evert was a big hit and we hope to have her back for another event in 2020. The make-up date for the Men's Member-Guest will be Saturday, February 15th. The Pro Am tournament was very successful with 32 pros and 32 members. The Women's Member-Guest is at capacity with 84 women with Cyril Saulnier as guest speaker. The Legends Tennis Exhibition is on February 14th and will feature David Ferrer, Marcos Baghdatis, Shenay Perry and Yulia Beygelzimer. The Club tennis and pickleball championships will be held beginning February 26th for mixed doubles and March 20th for pickleball. The Lacoste tennis photo shoot will be March 21st with Daniil Medvedev

scheduled for March 25th. The Grand Slam league Miami Open trip reviewed. We need 6-8 volunteers for April 26th thru May 2nd for the ITF, Bob Levy is coordinating this with J. Joyce and staff.

Pickleball, Howard Attermann

The Pickleball sub-committee meeting was held January 9th and all members were very excited about the amount of play on the courts. It's been a great season with many new players of all ages. The alternating start times of 10:30AM and 2PM has been very well received for Pickleball organized play conducted by the staff and will continue throughout the season. The Play it Forward Pickleball League is in full swing with all fees donated to the Boca West Children's Foundation. The league has player uniforms, many spectators at the matches and the preferred destination for local pickleball players. A second team will likely be fielded in 2021 due to high participation. Currently, there are 28 pickleball members (all golf and tennis members also have pickleball privileges).

There was a discussion on the importance of the new pickleball courts due to the high popularity and fast-growing demand to play.

Social, Steve Berger

Color War will have a luncheon after play. The end of season Babolat Tournament scheduled for March 28th and the end of season dinner to be held in April.

IT, Barney Loiter

There are 325 members playing tennis regularly with tennis participation being way up.

The Tennis committee list of activities and achievements was reviewed and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20PM.