BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Tennis Committee
DATE:	October 6, 2020 (Held via Zoom)
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Shifrin, Chair, Bob Lerner, VC, Howard Attermann, Bud Baron, Stephen Berger, Sandy Boilen, Lisa Carlin, Jeffrey Cohen, Irving Feld, Robert A. Levy, Barney Loiter, Len Rashkin, Steve Rosenberg, Michael Schuman, Alan Weinstein, Jane Zenker
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Absent with Notice: Merry Kessler
PARTICIPANTS:	Guests: Charles Wolf , Board of Governors, John Joyce, Director of Tennis; Rob Norton, Head Tennis Pro
FOR INFORMATION:	The Board of Governors
ISSUED BY:	David Shifrin
ISSUE DATE:	September 2, 2020
NEXT MEETING:	November 8, 2020

Chairman, David Shifrin: The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. and the minutes from September 1st meeting were approved as written.

Tennis - John Joyce: Upcoming events overview was presented. Friday, Nov. 13th, pickleball exhibition and clinic given by Rob and Matt. Evening tennis pro exhibition at 5:00 p.m.; reservations required. Season opener tennis tournament Saturday, Nov. 21st, at 9 a.m. followed by lunch; $25 per person. Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at 8 a.m. pickleball tournament. Babolat Demo Day and tennis tournament scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5th. Friday, Dec. 11th, at 5:00 p.m. pro exhibition; reservations only.

Pickleball resurfacing delayed to due rain. New canopies are installed on courts 18-33 and going up on courts 1-17. Fans are on a few of the canopies with more to come. Windscreens will be put back up once hurricane season ends. A new ball machine has been added and another TV will be in the tennis shop to be used in assisting game arranging. There is once again mandatory check in for tennis and pickleball in pro shop. The beverage counter is up and running. There is signage for masks and hand sanitizers around the tennis deck and directional floor stickers in the pro shop. New furniture on all courts and new water/ice machine will be installed in the pickleball area.

Pickleball - Howard Attermann: Courts are full in the mornings and afternoon group continues.

Membership - Steve Rosenberg: Sending each new member welcome email and committee is calling new members to welcome and remind them about the one-year bonus tennis membership.

Social - Steve Berger: Dinner events are on hold but will modify depending on state and county-wide health mandates.

Retail -Sandy Boilen: Retail shop doing well and the sales racks being extremely popular with players. Sneakers are also selling well.

IT - Barney Loiter: Last season data will not be accurate due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Check-in data would be useful to determine number of tennis players that are also golf members.

Miscellaneous: -Group Discussion

- Important that court-18 wind screen be changed to "Boca West Tennis and Pickleball Center"
- Kudos by all to the tennis pro staff for the excellent job in keeping members happy and engaged during the summer and COVID-19 pandemic
- Possibility for Boca West to purchase and offer Miami Open group tickets
- Recommendation to consider sanitizing racquets, possibly via ultraviolet light, to be able to use for demos and sales
- Request for fresh brewed iced coffee was recommended as an addition to current cold drink selection
- Orthopedic physician to speak to tennis and golf members on hold due to COVID-19 pandemic

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 PM.