BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Tennis Committee
DATE:	December 8, 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, Merry Kessler, Robert A. Levy, Barney Loiter, Len Rashkin, Steve Rosenberg, Michael Schuman, Alan Weinstein, Jane Zenker
MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
PARTICIPANTS:	Guests: Phil Kupperman, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Charles Wolf , Board of Governors; John Joyce, Director of Tennis; Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Tennis
FOR INFORMATION:	The Board of Governors
ISSUED BY:	David Shifrin
ISSUE DATE:	December 9, 2020
NEXT MEETING:	January 5, 2021

Chairman, David Shifrin: The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. Minutes from November 3, 2020 meeting were approved as written.

Tennis - John Joyce: Game arranging doing well with a few private games due to COVID-19. The new tennis shed will soon commence and fan installations are in progress; the canopies and wind screens have been completed. A date for the Ajla Tomljanovic interview has been difficult to arrange due to her travel schedule and COVID-19 constraints. Thanks to Howard Attermann, David Shifrin and the members of the pickleball committee for all their help with organizing pickleball play. The ice machine for pickleball will be installed and we're in the process of investigating future lighting for pickleball courts.

Upcoming events:

- Friday, Dec. 18th at 5:00 pro exhibition, reservations only. Over 150 signed up, tennis members will get priority and event will be live streamed.
- Jan. 9th is men's member/member event with breakfast and lunch being served
- Dec. 11th exhibition will be held
- Jan. 10th pickleball tournament

Pickleball, Howard Attermann: Pickleball committee was formed and has already met a few times. Pickleball rules at play guidelines have been posted and emailed. Open play continues from 7 - 9 a.m. for all levels. Many new faces at yesterday's organized play with six courts being used. Dec. 13th is the exhibition and clinic which will be streamed live.

Retail, Sandy Boilen: Waiting for new merchandise. A discussion to occur in the future meetings on how to boost traffic within the Tennis Shoppe to increase retail sales. Charles Wolf suggested Sandy speak with Enid Hoffman to discuss.

Len Rashkin: Brought up concern and suggestion regarding COVID-19 guest policy. Phil Kuperman reported a member-wide notice will be sent out stating a negative COVID-19 test taken after a four (4) day quarantine will be required for all members and household guests.

Social, Steve Berger: Exhibition on Dec. 18th will not have any food/beverages due to COVID-19. The tennis tournament on Dec. 26th will have individual bag lunches to go and tables for safe distance seating. Sign up has started for men's member/member and need word of mouth to support this event.

IT, Barney Loiter: Will rerun all reports at the end of December to get quarterly totals and compare them to last year. Will analyze and present the findings.

Membership, Steve Rosenberg: Continuing with letters and phone calls to all new members.

Miscellaneous: Group Discussion

- Extra vigilance is needed during the next few months due to increased COVID-19 cases.
- The Committee appreciates having members of the Board of Governors attending and participating in our meetings.
- Thank you to David Shifrin on his leadership and kudos to the tennis pro staff for all of their efforts.
- Idea to celebrate those tennis members who are 95 years of age by perhaps an interview and/or acknowledgement.
- Please show support by attending pickleball events even if you do not play.
- Monitor social gatherings just prior to game arranging announcements.
- John to send tennis etiquette rules to committee for review.
- During exhibitions, idea to place a mike on one of the players to hear strategies, plays, etc.
- Advertising and sign-ups have started for Dec. 26th tennis tournament. Large sign with balloons on tennis deck suggested and announcing it during breaks in the tournament's live feed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 PM.