BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Tennis Committee
DATE:	February 2, 2021 (Held via Zoom)
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Shifrin, Chair, Bob Lerner, VC, Howard Attermann, Stephen Berger, Sandy Boilen, Jeffrey Cohen, Lisa Carlin, Irving Feld, Merry Kessler, Robert A. Levy, Barney Loiter, Len Rashkin, Steve Rosenberg, Michael Schuman, Jane Zenker
MEMBERS ABSENT:	With Notice: Bud Baron, Alan Weinstein
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:	February 3, 2021

Chairman, David Shifrin: The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. Minutes from the January 5, 2021 meeting were approved as written.

Tennis - John Joyce Events have been very successful beginning with the men's Member/Member totaling 44 participants.

- The Jan. 7th Pickleball Exhibition was live-streamed.
- The ball machine clinic was held on Jan. 23rd.
- Color War to take place on Feb. 13th and 70 players have signed up so far. The Committee is urged to encourage everyone to sign up for this fun event.
- Women's Member/Member rescheduled to Wednesday, February 24th due to cold temperatures; 62 players signed up so far.
- Club Championship matches are to take place in March.
- Game arranging is very strong on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Due to this, only four private games can be reserved during game arranging with more options before 9 am and after 10:30 am.

Pickleball play Mondays and Thursdays are very strong with organized pickleball play and kudos to Matt McInernery for his dedication and passion. Courts have been full from 8-10 am, with others waiting and cycling in. In process of getting quotes for lighting the pickleball courts and waiting for fans to be installed. Bushes are removed and concrete to be placed to allow for more places to sit and increase social distancing for players.

Pickleball, Howard Attermann: POP (Pickleball Organized Play) is very popular as pickleball continues to grow. Many thanks to John for his unyielding support. Request that proposed hard court be shaded with lines used for pickleball play and lighter shaded lines used for tennis. Discussion regarding possible future expansion of the number of pickleball courts with suggestions as to where they might be placed and perhaps raised to accommodate current topography. It was agreed that when the time comes to expand, pickleball courts should be contiguous and not separate if possible.

There was a discussion regarding Bud Baron's suggestions of how golfers can be encouraged to try tennis and/or pickleball. David Shifrin recommended an idea for the Boca West magazine; the Tennis Chairman would write an article to be included in the Golf section and the Golf Chairman would write an article to be included Tennis section.

IT, Barney Loiter: Awaiting end of Q1, 2021 numbers to compare and present to committee.

Social, Steve Berger: Working on Color War event which will include a pre-ordered lunch. End of season event(s) are currently pending due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Retail, Sandy Boilen: Sales are up and waiting for sneakers. Weekly sales doing well with both men and women. Maria has been a great addition to the retail store.

Membership, Steve Rosenberg: Thanks to the Membership Committee for calling and welcoming new members to Boca West.

Miscellaneous: Each committee member invited to speak, summary below:

- A positive effect of the pandemic is that the tennis community has grown closer.
- The ASICS trunk show should include both golf and tennis shoes.
- Request of an additional extension cord to move the ball machine closer to the service line.
- Safety issue for bikers heading to into tunnel from north side where there is a large bump and suggest double stop signs at the south end of the tunnel where golf carts speed by.
- SPEC Tennis was explained as mini tennis being played on a pickleball court with a low compression tennis ball and smaller rackets, much faster and worth looking at via YouTube.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM.