BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Tennis and Pickleball Committee
DATE:	May 3, 2022
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Shifrin, Chair, Steve Roth, Vice Chair (in attendance via Zoom), Jerry Appelblatt, Howard Attermann, Steve Berger, Sandy Boilen, Michael Budd, Lisa Carlin, Jeffrey Cohen, Glen Friedman, Janet Gelman, Mel Hellinger, Susan Kaplan, Barney Loiter, Barry Roberts, Steve Rosenberg, Jane Zenker
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Merry Kessler
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Tennis and Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Tennis
ISSUE DATE:	May 19, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M.

David Shifrin, Chair: Minutes from April 12, 2022 were approved. Racquet Sport Committee goals and standard operating procedures reviewed and discussed. Combining tennis and pickleball to one membership was voted on and approved. John Joyce acknowledged for his leadership and organization of the ITF tournaments.

John Joyce, Director of Tennis: Spring Fling had good participation with 80 tennis players and 34 pickleball. Next year pickleball will have two member-guests and color wars to accommodate all players. In lieu of summer pickleball league, scrimmages with other clubs will be arranged. ITF world team championships underway with opening ceremony and first week completed, event is great PR and entertainment for the members. Upcoming repairs to courts under tent, courts with poor drainage, red courts changed back to green, and tennis shed renovation. Construction to begin on six new pickleball courts, once complete, pickleball courts 1 through 4 will be resurfaced. In process of selecting a new resident pro. This summer there will be junior tournaments and 2-3 weeks of tennis clinics for the Boca West Children's Foundation.

Howard Attermann-Pickleball: Committee met on April 13. Request to have markers by the water cooler so players can initial balls and cups. Consider foot washers at pickleball so tennis players won't track clay onto courts.

Barney Loiter-IT: Tennis and pickleball check in stats reviewed.

Sandy Boilen/Steve Berger-Retail: Recommends setting up meeting with Emily and Matt for marketing ideas and possible merchandise replenishment program.

Steve Berger-Social: Planning for November's welcome back weekend underway.

Suggestions and Comments

- Move one bicycle rack to near stadium court
- Kudos to pro staff for a great year
- Have sign-up sheet in pro shop for those who want evening play
- Confirm date for Play for Pink event
- Kudos to Howard Attermann for assisting the staff with pickleball

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM.