BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Tennis and Pickleball Committee
DATE:	October 18, 2022
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Shifrin, Chair, Steve Roth, Board Member (Zoom), Jerry Appelblatt, Howard Attermann, Steve Berger, Sandy Boilen, Michael Budd, Lisa Carlin, Jeffrey Cohen (Zoom), Glen Friedman, Janet Gelman, Mel Hellinger, Susan Kaplan, Barney Loiter, Steve Rosenberg
MEMBERS ABSENT:	With notice: Barry Roberts, Merry Kessler, Jane Zenker
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Tennis, Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Tennis
ISSUE DATE:	October 26, 2022

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

David Shifrin: Minutes from May 3, 2022 committee meeting were approved. Requested ideas for refreshing and/or changing the meeting format.

John Joyce: So far 15 courts resurfaced over the summer. There will be a meeting to redo all courts in November. Courts 4 & 5 are in the conversion process from tennis to pickleball and should be completed in November. Season opening dinner up to 160 reservations, hoping to get number up to 200. Season opening event schedule for both tennis and pickleball reviewed. POP begins November 14th and pickleball inter-club teams are underway. Zane Kahn was announced as the new Boca West touring pro. Benefits of lights were discussed for both tennis and pickleball.

Howard Attermann-Pickleball: Suggested season opening dinner be called Racquet Sports rather than Tennis dinner. Discussions included guest policies and request of more pro staff presence.

Barney Loiter-IT: Will be evaluating impact of combined membership in terms of pickleball participation. It was noted that golf players are playing in the afternoons.

Sandy Boilen/Steve Berger-Retail: Pro shop looking great and more inventory has been added. Women's pickleball clothing needed and sneakers should be restocked throughout the season.

Steve Berger-Social: Reviewed welcome back weekend, dinner will have DJ with red, white & blue color theme. Saturday's round robin will have lunch after play. Planning for upcoming events including men's member/guest.

Suggestions and Comments:

- New resurfaced courts getting great reviews
- Tennis team photos to be displayed on wall and used for magazine and social media
- A few lights not working on courts 1 & 2
- Thank you to membership team for welcome calls to new Boca West members
- Committee and pickleball subcommittee discussed and will be tabled until next meeting
- Play for Pink event is a go, date TBD
- Pro Am great event, try to encourage more out for afternoon play.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 8 at 1:30PM in the Dye Room.