BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	November 8, 2022
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Board Member, Jerry Appelblatt, Howard Attermann, Sandy Boilen, Michael Budd, Lisa Carlin, Jeffrey Cohen, Glen Friedman, Susan Kaplan, Barney Loiter, Barry Roberts, Steve Rosenberg
MEMBERS ABSENT:	With notice: Steve Berger, Merry Kessler , David Shifrin, Janet Gelman Without notice: Mel Hellinger, Jane Zenker
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Tennis, Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Tennis
ISSUE DATE:	November 18, 2022

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

Steve Roth: Minutes from October 18, 2022 committee meeting were approved. New committee members introduced.

John Joyce: 4 of the original pickleball courts resurfaced and new courts should be completed mid-November. 15 tennis courts were resurfaced over the summer with 12 to go. Season opener exhibition and dinner up to 210 reservations. November 19 tennis opener with lunch has 51 signed up so far, format TBD. Pickleball season opener tournament with lunch will be November 20th. POP begins November 14th and will be held Mondays and Thursdays. Pickleball inter-club teams are underway with 65 in the women's league and 125 in the co-ed league. Touring pro Zane Kahn is recovering from injury and will hopefully be playing at future events. Working on a speaker for men's member-guest with Chris Evert confirmed for women's member-guest.

Howard Attermann-Pickleball: Players awaiting completion of new courts. Suggestion that a pickleball captains meeting with pro staff be held as soon as possible. Benefits of an online pickleball rating system discussed. It was noted that we did not lose any pickleball players due to the fee racquet sports fee increase.

Barney Loiter-IT: No report this month

Sandy Boilen -Retail: Pro shop looking great with more inventory added, specifically women's pickleball attire. Kudos to Maria for doing an outstanding job in the pro shop.

Suggestions and Comments

- Have a tennis and/or pickleball evening play and pizza
- Provide Boca West logo tennis balls for matches
- We are continuing welcome calls to new Boca West members
- Have maps, signage, and announcements for AEDs defibrillator locations
- Great all-around buzz with tennis deck filled with players
- Thank you to Steve Roth for running a smooth meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 PM. **Next Meeting**: December 13, 2022 at 1:30PM.