BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	December 13, 2022
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Shifrin (Chair), Steven Roth (Vice Chair), Jerry Appelblatt, Howard Attermann, Steve Berger, Sandy Boilen, Michael Budd, Jeffrey Cohen, Glen Friedman, Janet Gelman, Mel Hellinger, Susan Kaplan, Merry Kessler, Barney Loiter, Steve Rosenberg, Jane Zenker
MEMBERS ABSENT:	With notice: Lisa Carlin, Barry Roberts
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Tennis; Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Tennis
ISSUE DATE:	December 27, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1 PM.

David Shifrin: Minutes from November 8, 2022 committee meeting were approved.

John Joyce: Season kickoff weekend was very successful, excellent job by Rob and Matt. Tennis exhibition was great. Pickleball event has 60+ with wait list. Junior clinics are available during the holiday week. Men's member-guest scheduled for January 15th. New pickleball event with DJ, music and lighting discussed. Wind screens for Pickleball have been ordered.

Howard Attermann-Pickleball: Update on leagues, 125 players in Monday league. Staff has been great in organizing. Pickleball Organized Play remains well attended (two sessions weekly).

Steve Berger-Social: Events were too close together, return to an outdoor event suggested. Staff is working on men's member-guest event. Chris Evert confirmed for women's member-guest event.

Barney Loiter-IT: Report given, data show increase in tennis activity, and especially in pickleball

Sandy Boilen -Retail: Maria is doing an outstanding job in and outside of the pro shop. Inventory and sales much improved.

Suggestions and Comments:

- Reduction of racquet sports committee size discussed. Currently, meetings are overpopulated, and pickleball subcommittee needs to be absorbed into monthly racquet sports meetings. David Shifrin indicated the committee should be pared down to 12-14 total members, with equal representation from tennis and pickleball.
- Positive buzz about event play via lights on pickleball courts
- Have maps, signage, and announcements for AEDs defibrillator sign locations
- Kudos to pro staff
- Have afternoon tennis activity, maybe afternoon game arranging if enough interest, but this has not been successful in the past.
- Review of guest policies

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.