BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	January 10, 2023
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Shifrin, Steve Roth, Jerry Appelblatt, Howard Attermann, Michael Budd, Jeffrey Cohen, Glen Friedman, Barney Loiter, Barry Roberts, Steve Rosenberg, Janet Gelman, Merry Kessler, Steve Berger, Jane Zenker, Mel Hellinger
MEMBERS ABSENT:	With notice: Lisa Carlin, Sandy Boilen, Susan Kaplan
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Tennis, Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Tennis
ISSUE DATE:	January 25, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 1:35 P.M.

David Shifrin: Committee Minutes from December 13, 2022 were approved.

John Joyce: All the events that took place in December were well attended. Tennis tournament Dec. 10 had 80 people. Pickleball tournament Dec 18th, had 120 people and a waiting list. All the family events were oversubscribed and a suggestion for family events is to have a lottery for admission and will be considered. Tennis Member/Guest had 60 participants and went well. Women's Member/Guest already has 96 participants and rising. Pickleball has Member/Guest the 15th and a clinic on the 12th. Tennis Pro-Am is scheduled for January 27th with 64 people signed up. Legends tennis will be here February 10th. Pickleball color war is scheduled for February 18 & 19th. Glow night was a huge success with well over 120 people registered for the event and had a waiting list.

Gravel along the new pickleball courts is being replaced with concrete over the next few days.

POP is still well received with more people attending each week.

There are 10 Pickleball teams in 2 leagues. The tennis teams are well underway and doing well. The one issue on both teams is their inability to get participants to commit to coming to tournaments. There was a lively discussion that followed, and some ideas were discussed. The conclusion was to stress the importance of attendance to participants, and in the future to eliminate those who repeatedly fail to attend.

Howard Attermann-Pickleball: Website says we only have 8 courts, and it should say 14 with lights. The Glow event was very well received. We should repeat it yearly if possible, and maybe consider it for tennis as well. It was brought up that we need to consider some ways of trying to get pickleball players evaluated with things like round robin play as people move up and down.
We should consider providing balls and place them in baskets around the courts, to be replaced at the end of play. The balls are not expensive and are long lasting.

Barney Loiter-IT: Discussed some of the analysis he did on the data he got and Racquet sports participation. Please see the attached summary.

Retail: Pro shop looking great and had good sales during Christmas and New Year's holiday period.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 PM. **Next Meeting**: February 13, 2023, at 1:30PM.