BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	February 13, 2023
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Shifrin, Chairman, Steve Roth, Board Member, 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
MEMBERS ABSENT:	With notice: Jane Zenker, John Joyce, Director of Tennis, Merry Kessler
PARTICIPANTS:	Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Tennis
ISSUE DATE:	February 24, 2023

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

David Shifrin: Minutes from January 10, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

Matt McInerney: Many successful events since last committee meetings. The first pickleball member-guest was full with 56 players and tennis pro-am had 72. Women's member-guest had largest attendance on record with 108 participants and guest speaker Chris Evert was enjoyed by all. Pickleball night play has been well received and pickleball now has ten teams. Color war tournaments are coming up for both tennis and pickleball. President's week activities will include cardio and junior tennis clinics.

Social/Steve Berger: Planning underway for Spring Fling featuring Spanky & Dino and annual awards dinner.

Retail/Sandy Boilen: Business picking up for both tennis and pickleball items. The shop is fully stocked with hats and sneakers.

Pickleball/Howard Attermann: Suggestions included having a dedicated pro for pickleball, hold a lottery for filled events, more emails for tournaments and general information directed to the pickleball community. Player selection per team ideas discussed. Wristbands at check in for registered guests to minimize those playing without registration. Possibility for using Har-Tru discussed.

Suggestions and Comments:

- Replace missing windscreens and bike rack by pickleball courts
- Great tennis member-guest, kudos to Sandy Boilen
- Omitting welcome calls to new residents (new members complaining of too many welcoming phone calls from multiple sources; also, there is no longer a free year for racquet sports).
- Put direction sign back for tennis courts at end of country club parking lot
- Great racquet sport buzz and camaraderie all around

David Shifrin: This is the last meeting of the season. Next year's committee will be smaller in size and will have equal amounts of tennis and pickleball players.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.