BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	June 10, 2024
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman; Joan Attermann, Vice Chairman; Jerry Appelblatt; Camille Bauer; Jeff Cohen; Marc Finkelstein; Mel Hellinger; Alan Lustrin; Karen Sussman; Jane Zenker; Robert Zenn
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:	Judith Romanow; Glen Friedman; Janet Serle;
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Racquet Sports; Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports; Maria Tato, Racquet Sports operations manager
ISSUE DATE:	June 17, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 1:35pm by Steve Roth, Committee Chair.

- Steve Roth welcomed all members to the meeting.
- The Minutes from the May Racquet Sports Committee meeting was approved by Rob Zenn.
    - Seconded by Camille Bauer
    - Followed by unanimous approval.

1. John Joyce, Director of Racquet Sports, reported the following:

    A. The 2024-2025 Racquet Sports budget is in progress.
    B. Dinks Captains meeting will be scheduled in Sept/Oct
        a. Anticipated start date is for the first or second Thursday in January.
    C. Committee was informed that tennis court drainage issues are being addressed on 30-33.
    D. Major renovations are being planned for the Racquet Sports area in 2025–2026
        a. Plans have not yet been finalized.
    E. Code of Conduct Committee and management feedback is currently being reviewed
        a. Revised Code of Conduct will be presented to the Committee for final approval.
    F. Reinstating a second day of POP during season is being considered.
        a. Pros and cons were discussed.
    G. Pickleball Resident Touring Pro – Exhibitions
        a. 2 or more since well attended in previous years
    H. Pickleball Pro to have exhibition(s) and may potentially hold clinics
    I. John Joyce requested help from the Committee to increase the number of participants in the Member-Guest Tennis tournament.
        a. Last year the Men had 60 participants and the Women had 108.
    J. John reported the following tournament updates:
        a. Memorial Day Pickleball- 56 participants
        b. Memorial Day Tennis- 60 participants
        c. The July 4th Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 6th for Tennis and Sunday, July 7th for Pickleball.

2. Matt McInerney, Assistant Director, reported the following:
    A. Discussed anticipated Pickleball Team Play.
    B. Tuesday Power Pickleball League for women is expected to stay.
    C. Monday Play It Forward League (co-ed) to be replaced with either Premier League on Wednesdays or Palm Beach County on Saturdays (both co-ed).

3. John Joyce indicated that they were revamping pickleball championships into the following:
    A. Men’s and Women’s divisions
    B. Potential combined age matches
    C. Other improvements are being considered.
    D. A solution regarding future pickleball tournaments that will allow for 180 players with minimal/no wait listing is also being considered.
    E. All future pickleball tournaments will be played in one day with three sessions.

a. 1st session will play 8:30am-10:30am
b. 2nd session will play 11am- 1pm
c. 3rd session will play 1:30pm -3:30pm
d. Food will be served at 10:30am for the 1st session, to be refreshed throughout the day.

4. Steve Roth reported the following.
   A. Reviewed Committee's goals, which were also discussed.
      a. Revamp Code of Conduct, in process
      b. Revamp the Tennis and Pickleball tournaments to mirror what's done in both areas.
      c. Continue to improve racquet sports teams with captains' input.
      d. Identify a staff member for league coordination and continued pickleball development
      e. Increased participation and funds raised in Play for Pink
      f. Provide feedback to management on the potential capital improvements of the Racquet Sports area.
   B. There would not be a meeting in July or August.
      a. Next meeting would be in September.
   C. Confirmed the following:
      a. Lisa Glassner Frank would be Chair of Play for Pink
         - Camille Bauer would be Co-Chair.
      b. Discussion of ways to improve fundraising ensued.
         - Schedule to be finalized but considering the first week of December.
         - Working with Golf to ensure it does not conflict with their Play for Pink event.
   D. Expressed thanks to John for Rob's participation on Saturday and Sunday playing with the members, giving some instruction, and being present.
      a. Steve said members told him this was welcomed, and they were very appreciative.
   E. Steve asked for Committee member comments and a few discussions ensued.
      a. Camille Bauer suggested some areas for additional golf cart parking and provided photos.
      b. John Joyce indicated that he would investigate the feasibility of this suggestion.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35PM