BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	September 11, 2024
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman; Joan Attermann, Vice Chairman; Camille Bauer; Jeff Cohen; Marc Finkelstein; Glen Friedman; Mel Hellinger; Alan Lustrin; Judith Romanow; Janet Serle; Karen Sussman; Jane Zenker; Robert Zenn
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:	Jerry Appelblatt;
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Racquet Sports; Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports; Maria Tato, Racquet Sports operations manager
ISSUE DATE:	September 23, 2024

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

1. Steve Roth welcomed all members to the meeting.

2. The minutes from the June 10, 2024 Racquet Sports Committee meeting were unanimously approved.

3. J. Joyce, Director of Racquet Sports reported the following:
   A. The 2024-2025 tournament schedule was completed and schedule handouts were distributed.

   B. Dinks Thursday League email went out
      a. After first day 140 signed up for this very popular Boca West intramural league.
      b. Anticipated start date for first or second Thursday in January.

   C. Major renovations were being planned for the Racquet Sports area in 2025 – 2026
      a. Plans are not finalized yet and will be presented to the Membership for approval in early 2025.
      b. A discussion ensued about potential improvements.

   D. The Sports Code of Conduct was finalized.
      a. The document was sent to Golf Department for their input.

   E. Second day of POP during season was reinstated.
      a. First day will be Monday morning 10:30 am to 12 pm
      b. Second day will be Wednesday afternoon from 1 pm to 2:30 pm.

   F. J. Joyce indicated a change in policy regarding Lighting on the pickleball courts.
      a. Going forward, you will need to make a reservation by 4:30 pm the day you wish to have the lights on a court turned on.
      b. You must indicate how many players and who they will be.
      c. Security will monitor the activity on the courts at night and the reservations will be sent to them to monitor.

   G. J. Joyce discussed <u>Fall Leagues</u>.
      a. Tuesday Power Pickleball League is for women only.
      b. Premier League on Wednesdays is co-ed and for players 3.25 and higher
         - This was replacing the Monday league which was not well regarded
      c. Dinkmasters for high level men is on Tuesday nights
   H. J. Joyce indicated that they were revamping pickleball tournaments
      a. It will allow for 168 players with minimal/no wait list
      b. All future pickleball tournaments will be played in one day with three sessions.
         - 1st session will play 8:00am-10:00am
         - 2nd session will play 10:30 am- 12:30 pm
         - 3rd session will play 1pm -3pm
      c. Food will be served and refreshed throughout the day.

d. Registration will be required through app, phone, or in person. No emails will be accepted.

4. Steve Roth asked the Committee members for comments:
   A. Jeff Cohen reiterated the need to improve the moisture on the tennis courts
      a. John Joyce indicated this was being addressed.
   B. Joan Attermann noted that the Play for Pink Pickleball event is December 14th and 15th.
      a. Lisa Glassner Frank and Camille Bauer will be working on that event.
      b. Joan Attermann asked that fundraising materials be available as soon as possible.
   C. Jane Zenker asked for support for Florence Fuller, who was trying to expand a pickleball program.
      a. She asked if we could set up a donation bin for this event for old racquets and balls.
   D. Various members congratulated the Racquet Sports management team for the excellent program expansion and attention to member needs.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 pm.

The next Committee meeting would be on October 15th at 11 am in the Board Room.