BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	November 6, 2024
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman; Joan Attermann, Vice Chairman; Jerry Appelblatt; Marc Finkelstein; Glen Friedman; Alan Lustrin; Janet Serle; Karen Sussman; Jane Zenker; Robert Zenn
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:	Camille Bauer; Judith Romanow;
MEMBERS ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE:	Jeff Cohen; Mel Hellinger;
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Racquet Sports; Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports; Maria Tato, Operations Manager
ISSUE DATE:	November 15, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 1:29 PM by Steve Roth, Committee Chair.

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks:
   A. Steve Roth welcomed all members to the meeting.
   B. The October Committee Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved.
   C. Status of the code of conduct discussed
      a. Racquet Sports sent to legal for review.
      b. Legal's changes to be reviewed by the subcommittee for comments.
   D. November 12th at 10AM: Matt Linderman, General Manager and COO, will be at the Racquet Sports facility for Member feedback about the pickleball facility renovation.

2. John Joyce, Racquet Sports Director, reported the following:
   A. November Events:
      a. Wednesday, November 13: Season kickoff tennis exhibition and racquet sports dinner
         i. Theme: Music Medley - 281 already signed up.
         ii. Dinner menu: BBQ at 6:00PM in the Grand Ballroom.
         iii. Dress code: band tee shirt or something that represents your favorite music genre.
      b. Saturday, November 16th: Season Kickoff Tennis Tournament w/lunch - 62 signed up
      c. Sunday, November 17th: Season Kickoff Pickleball Tournament w/lunch - 150 signed up.
         i. 3 sessions total to accommodate the signup.
      d. Thursday, November 21st: Season Kickoff Pickleball Exhibition
         i. With pickleball pro Christa Gecheva and three other pros.
      e. October 30th, Play for Pink meeting: Reviewed committee goals and events schedule
      f. Kitchen Dinks league- 260 signed up, with a small waiting list
         i. Should be able to accommodate everyone.
         ii. Start date 1/9: draft date will be sometime in November.
      g. Future Events: Legends Exhibition-February 7th
         i. Possible featured guests: Jack Sock and Xavier Malissee
      h. Speaker at the Women's member/guest: Chris Evert
   B. J. Joyce requested more male members to come to the Men's Member/Guest
      a. G. Friedman, J. Cohen and J. Appelblatt said they were working on recruiting and should be a big success.

3. Committee Open Discussion:
   A. Check-in policy:
      a. Was reviewed and has improved
      b. Monitoring: Will continue to have committee members act as ambassadors to assist process.
   B. Thank you to J. Attermann for helping to organize Play for Pink
      c. Her associated company made a $10,000.00 donation in her honor.
      d. Joan commended Maria Tato for a wonderful job to coordinate efforts to make this a success.
   C. Discussion on guest policy for racquet sports members relating to Gold Card holders getting discounts
      a. Similar to Golf giving a reduced fee for gold card members for greens fees.
      b. The committee feels we should offer a reduced fee to Gold Card holders
      c. Example: reducing the $14 fee to $10

1. Question about having staff members available during league play (Power Pickleball)
    a. Reminder that the organization asks staff not to intervene with play and all issues should be worked out at the captain level.

2. If an emergency should occur, 911 should be called immediately as is standard practice.

3. Discussion about having standardized uniforms for tennis and pickleball league teams.
    a. A subcommittee was established headed by Janet Serle to research further.
    b. She will report back to the committee with her findings before the start of the winter leagues.

4. Maria Tato informed the committee that a Racquet Sports publication highlighting all Racquet Sports offerings will come out in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 4th at 1:30PM in the Fazio/Dye room.