BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	December 4, 2024
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman; Joan Attermann, Vice Chairman; Jerry Appelblatt; Camille Bauer; Jeff Cohen; Marc Finkelstein; Glen Friedman; Mel Hellinger; Judith Romanow; Alan Lustrin; Janet Serle; Karen Sussman; Jane Zenker; Robert Zenn
MEMBERS ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE:	Jane Zenker
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Racquet Sports; Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports; Maria Tato, Racquet Sports Operations Manager
ISSUE DATE:	December 18, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM.

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks:
   A. Steve Roth welcomed all members to the meeting.
   B. The November Committee Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved.

2. John Joyce, Racquet Sports Director, reported the following:

   A. December/January Events were reviewed:
      - 12/6 - Tennis Ball Machine Clinic
      - 12/12 – Pickleball Comp Clinic
      - 12/14- Play for Pink Tennis
      - 12/15 - Play for Pink Pickleball
      - 12/23-1/1 - Cardio Tennis
      - 12/23-1/1-JuniorTennis Clinics
      - 12/27 -Junior Tennis Tournament & Pizza Party
      - 12/28 - Family Pickleball Tournament
      - 12/30- Family Tennis Tournament
      - 1/9 - XGLOsive Pickleball Event
      - 1/11 - Men's Tennis Member Guest
      - 1/12 - Pickleball Member Guest
      - 1/23 - Tennis Exhibition and Dinner
      - 1/24- Tennis Pro Am Tournament
      - 1/29 -Women's Tennis Member Guest- Full, waitlist

3. Racquet Staff reported the following:

   A. Maria Tato shared that "Play for Pink" has raised $15,000 so far with the goal of getting to $30K.
      a. There will be vendors at the event and 20% of all purchased items will go to Play for Pink.
   B. Chris Evert will be the speaker at the Women's member/guest
   C. Kitchen Dinks league has over 270 signed up
      a. There is a small waiting list but most should be accommodated.
      b. The draft was held in November and teams have been assigned.
      c. Start date is 1/9.
   D. Power Pickleball awards banquet will be held here at Boca West.

4. Committee Open Discussion:

   A. The guest policy was discussed
      a. All agreed that the current policy of allowing day guests at 10AM should change to 11AM.
      b. This is in line with the current policy at all other venues in Boca West.
      c. We will still allow Gold Cards and Pink Cards when activated at any time.

B. The Racquet Sports Kickoff dinner was discussed
    a. John Joyce and staff agreed to upgrade the kickoff dinner and is considering doing more for the awards dinner.
    b. It was suggested to limit the dinners to two per season and eliminate the one in January.
        1. If this change were to happen it would not go into effect until next season due to budget constraints.
        2. We also will try not to have the tennis dinners coincide too close to the golf dinners.

5. Karen Sussman discussed reporting scores to DUPR.
    A. K. Sussman shared that when we join fun tournaments and games scores are less than 11-points and you are not allowed to pick your partner, those scores are not reported to DUPR.
        a. The staff thought that might be a good idea and will consider making the change.

6. Janet Serle discussed uniforms for the women's and men's tennis and pickleball leagues.
    A. After doing research, it was suggested to pick a clothing line with multiple top and bottom options.
        a. The chosen color scheme will be the Boca West team color.
        b. J. Serle and M. Tato will report back on their research and findings.
        c. All agreed that once the official team uniform is chosen it will be mandatory to wear when playing in a league match.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 8th at 1:30PM in the Board Room.