BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	February 5, 2025
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman; Joan Attermann, Vice Chairman; Jerry Appelblatt; Camille Bauer; Jeff Cohen; Glen Friedman; Judith Romanow; Alan Lustrin; Karen Sussman; Robert Zenn; Marc Finkelstein; Mel Hellinger; Janet Serle
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH 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:	February 17, 2025

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

1. **Chairman's Opening Remarks:**

   A. Steve Roth welcomed all members to the meeting.
      a. He noted that the Code of Ethics was still being reviewed in legal.
   B. The January Committee Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved.

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

   A. January/February Events were reviewed:
      a. 1/11- Men's Member Guest Tournament rained out but played over the next 2 weekends.
         - 56 players
      b. 1/12- Pickleball Member Guest Tournament was very successful 3 sessions.
      c. 1/23-Tennis Exhibition and Dinner was cancelled.
      d. 1/24- Pro-am Tennis Tournament had 40 members and 40 Pros.
      e. 1/29 -Women's Tennis Member Guest had 108 participants and others who joined for lunch.
         - Chris Evert spoke and was well received
      f. 2/7 – Legends Tennis Exhibition with Xavier Malisse, Stevie Johnson and 2 top Junior Pros.
      g. 2/8 – Tennis Color Wars with 96 players as of now
      h. 2/16- Pickleball Color Wars with 168 players as of now.
      i. 2/20 -Pickleball Exhibition with Christa and three players scheduled.
      j. 2/26 – Tennis Club Champions event starting.
      k. 3/22 and 3/29 – Pickleball Club Champions.
         - Added 160+ division.
      l. 4/3- Racquet Sports Awards dinner with 180 participants already scheduled

3. **Committee Open Discussion:**

   A. Chair opened the meeting for discussion items:
      a. S. Roth noted that Rachel Hunter, a member's daughter had organized an "informal" tournament for the 18–30-year-olds during the holiday season.
         - He thought this should be incorporated as another Club event during Christmas 2025.
         - Members were in favor of adding this event.
      b. Matt McInerney informed the Committee that there would be two new leagues
         - Extensions of the existing leagues, from March to May.
         - He indicated that emails would be sent.

      c. Mel Hellinger asked if we needed sports players to sign Medical Releases as they do in the gym.
         - J. Joyce indicated he would follow up on that with legal.

      d. Maria Tato, on behalf of the uniform subcommittee (Janet Serle, J. Joyce, Emily Gifford and Maria), presented the clothing that had been selected for the BW Teams.

- The teams would all wear the standard top, which would be available in different styles.
- Bottoms were at the player's discretion but had to be coordinated with the color scheme.
- Clothing was sun protective and wicking.
- Maria explained that these items could be individually ordered
    - This would eliminate unwanted stock as the season progressed
    - Our logos would be on all apparel.
- Although the tops were a bit more expensive, the committee consensus was positive in that it met all the parameters.

4. **Chairman's Closing Remarks:**

A. S. Roth commended the participants on their thoughtful and constructive participation during the year.
   a. Chair closed the meeting by encouraging the committee members to continue their participation to serve on Committees at the Club.
   b. This is the last meeting for this committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.