BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	May 14, 2025
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman Alan Lustrin, Vice Chairman Corey Aronin; Howard Attermann; Carl Bahm; Jay Freeberg; Glen Friedman; Robert Roth; Jayson Schwartz; Janet Serle; Karen Sussman; Lori Okun, Robert Zenn,
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:	Lisa Glassner Frank
PARTICIPANTS:	John Joyce, Director of Racquet Sports Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports Maria Tato, Racquet Sports Operations Manager
ISSSUE DATE:	May 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M.

1. **Steve Roth, Chairman of Racquets Opening remarks:**

   A. The Chair welcomed all members to the meeting.
   B. April 9, 2025, Minutes were approved unanimously.
   C. The Chair asked John Joyce to present the Department Report.

2. **John Joyce, Director of Racquet Sports report:**

   a. The demolition on the West side of the Racquets Center began on Monday, May 12.
   b. Racquet Sports staff are expected to move into the temporary trailer office by May 15.
   c. Upcoming complimentary tournaments with breakfast:
      - Memorial Day Pickleball Tournament – Friday, May 23.
      - Memorial Day Tennis Tournament – Saturday, May 24.
      - Independence Day Pickleball Tournament – Friday, June 27.
      - Independence Day Tennis Tournament – Saturday, June 28.
   d. No junior tournaments at Boca West this summer due to construction.
   e. Tennis Game Arranging during the summer
      - check in at 8:15 A.M. with an 8:30 start.
      - Participants need to congregate by the podium and court assignments will be announced.
   f. Tennis Game Arranging in season
      - Consideration may be given to having 2 sessions based on court availability during construction.
   g. Inter Club league play in the Fall may see many "away" matches due to limited courts during construction.
   f. Researching alternative facilities and other clubs in the area to determine if we can secure additional courts during construction and as needed.

3. **Steve Roth, Chairman of Racquets, report:**

   a. Distributed and discussed the 2025/2026 Committee Goals.
   b. Thanked the Committee Members for providing their suggestions for the Committee for the year. All Committee Member suggestions will be distributed.
   c. Discussed the Committee Assignment seeking Committee Member feedback on racquet sports themes and ideas
      - With a "Dream Big" component meant to provide long range planning based on what members may want to see 5-10 years out.
      - The assignment is due back by May 26.
   d. Possibly setting up Subgroups – initial thoughts:
      - Play-For-Pink subgroup headed up by Lisa Glasner Frank
      - Member/Guest subgroup – Jayson Schwartz volunteered for men's Member/Guest

- Tournaments subgroup to review current events and tournaments to see if they should remain as is, updated/restructured, or discontinued.

e. Send all comments and questions received by Committee Members and suggestions to Steve Roth and John Joyce.

4. **Open Discussion:**

a. Janet Serle provided an update on uniforms.
   - Uniforms will be same color for men and women
   - Will be available for the beginning of season in the Fall.
   - Shirts will be mandatory.
   - Bottoms available but likely optional.

b. Discussion regarding Member-Guest Tennis Tournaments remaining strictly Member-Guest rather than Member-Member as well.

c. Suggestion was made to make tennis open play announcements before 9:00 AM so that players have the full 1.5 hours of play.

d. Discussion regarding rotation of players at morning Pickleball open play.
   - Suggestion was made to extend the current 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 AM open play hours if needed.

5. **Action Steps:**

A. Committee Members to forward the Committee Assignment to the Chair by May 26, 2025.
B. No meetings in July or August.
C. Next Meeting is on June 11, 2025, at 1:30 P.M in the Board Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 P.M.