BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	June 11, 2025
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman Alan Lustrin, Vice Chairman Corey Aronin; Howard Attermann; Carl Bahm; Jay Freeberg; Glen Friedman; Lisa Glassner Frank; Robert Roth; Jayson Schwartz; Janet Serle; Karen Sussman; Lori Okun; Robert Zenn,
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:	NA
PARTICIPANTS:	Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports Rob Norton, Head Pro Maria Tato, Racquet Sports Operations Manager
ISSSUE DATE:	June 25, 2025

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

1. **Steve Roth, Chair's Opening remarks:**

   A. The Chair called the meeting to order.
   B. May 2025 Minutes were approved and accepted.
   C. The Chair asked Racquets Staff to provide updates.
   D. Steve, Maria and Rob discussed the suggestions by the committee regarding what they would like to see in the future of Racquet Sports.
      a. Discussions will continue when the committee reconvenes in September.

2. **Maria Tato, Racquet Sports Operations Manager, report:**

   A. Construction updates: All is going well and is currently on track.
      a. Demolition has gone well
      b. The tennis shop has been gutted
      c. The first set of courts are about to be built.
   B. Memorial Day pickleball tournament on Friday went well.
      a. There were 2 sessions
      b. 60 member's total.
   C. Memorial Day tennis tournament got rained out.
      a. Members still had breakfast and played some tennis trivia
   D. Staff has seen a lot of people suffer from heat and dehydration.
      a. Discussed the importance of hydrating before feeling dehydrated.
      b. Also, it was noted that electrolyte packets are available for purchase
   E. BWCF pickleball clinics are starting next week.
      a. Mon-Fri 11-1pm.
      b. They have volunteers for the 1st week but still need more for the 2nd week
   F. Live Well week is currently happening
      a. Members get a passport and have it stamped to then enter a raffle.
   G. Complimentary fitness stretch and recovery routine will be featured at the racquets area on Saturday
   H. There will be pickleball and tennis tournaments for Independence Day and Labor Day

3. **Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports, report:**

   A. Pickleball play is going well in the mornings.
      a. Only a couple of times where they had to use the paddle rack.
      b. Most courts are open by 10am
   B. Power Pickleball starts October 7.
      a. Expect a lot more away matches in early season given our limitations.
   C. League fees for last year will hit accounts soon.
      a. These are fees for league registration, balls, and drink costs.
   D. We expect to continue as well with two other leagues this season

4. **Rob Norton reported the following:**

A. Ladies team rosters will be done by this Saturday
B. Looking into having ladies' tennis teams practices for next season.
   a. Details are TBD.
C. There is no real demand for men's team practices as of now
D. Game arranging is currently only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and is working very well.
   a. It starts at 8:30 AM and allows for play to start at 10 AM after game arranging
E. After it rains, the staff has been allowing people to play on the first courts that dry rather than waiting for most courts.
F. Drainage issues on the tennis courts will be fixed with the renovation
G. Discussion ensued regarding Rob's availability and looking at moving lessons around.
   a. Also discussed the need to have lessons at appropriate times given availability of courts to not take away play time.

5. **Committee Open Discussion and closing remarks:**

A. S. Roth thanked the committee for submitting ideas for long-term goals and plans
B. Rob, Maria and Matt provided answers as to where we were on these items.

   a. Steve mentioned that the Retail committee was looking for suggestions on what we would like to see in the new pickleball building.
      - Clothing, accessories and paddles
   b. There will be no meetings of the committee in July and August.
      - Next meeting will be September 10 at 1:30 PM in the Board room and will Zoom dial in will be available.
   c. Maria discussed the challenge with the calendar for the awards dinner for next year.
      - March 18 and April 15 were the two possible dates.
      - It was noted that the season is more condensed; most events will be completed by March 18.
      - Consensus was noted for the March date.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 P.M.