BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	December 10, 2025
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman Alan Lustrin, Vice Chairman Corey Aronin, Howard Atterman, Carl Bahm, Jay Freeberg, Glen Friedman, Lisa Glassner Frank, Lori Okun, Robert Roth, Janet Serle, Karen Sussman, Robert Zenn
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:	Jayson Schwartz
PARTICIPANTS:	Rob Norton, Head Pro Maria Tato, Racquet Sports Operations Manager Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports
ISSSUE DATE:	December 22, 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. November 2025 Minutes were approved and accepted.
   C. The Chair congratulated Rob on his new role and commented that the exhibition was excellent and well received by the members.
   D. The Chair asked Rob to provide updates.

2. **Rob Norton, Director of Racquet Sports, report with input from Maria Tato, Racquet Sports Operations Manager:**

   A. Construction update:
      a. New tennis courts on the other side dry fast due to the rebuild. Has allowed us open after rainy nights.
      b. The plan is to lengthen the fences on courts 7-9 so balls don't roll on to the other courts.
      c. Wind screens are coming and will have the BW logo on every court.
         - The court numbers will be printed on the wind screens.
         - The hope is that some of these arrive in 2 weeks.
      d. On schedule for stadium tennis court for late January/early February.
      e. On the revised schedule for pickleball for Spring/early May.
         - No delays expected.
      f. Paving under the covered structure will take 45-60 days to cure (vs the usual 30) since it won't get sun.
      g. Power should be completed today allowing ice machines to have electricity.
      h. Portable Bathrooms were installed where the trailer was previously and will be available through the season.
      i. Maintenance – Pickleball drying of courts may be slower as maintenance also has to work on the tennis courts.
      j. Field notes are expected to come out today or tomorrow
   B. Iris is the new head pro and there have been rave reviews to date.
   C. Moneyball event – this was the pickleball exhibition, was an elevation of prior events.
      a. The goal is to have more events like this.
   D. Pickleball and tennis team practices have been a huge hit.
      a. Pickleball ones have been sold out and tennis has been close to sold out.
   E. Guest policies staying as they are now (where gold card holders/guests cannot take the place of a member and gold card needing to be activated for prime time play (which is before 11) and guest needing to be with a member). Gold Rush is being added during the holiday weeks.
      a. Gold Rush – for the holiday time (12/22-1/3) – from 10-11am racquets/golf members with gold card holders will be allowed.
      b. Gold card holders of social members may join from 11-12.
      c. The gold card holder has to be with the member before 11.

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

A. Dinner planned for tonight has 310 members attending vs 285 last year.
B. Play for Pink update this weekend:
    a. 150 people registered for pickleball
    b. 78 (of a max of 80) registered for tennis
    c. 17 sponsorship signs were sold vs 11 last year
    d. Food will be on the tennis patio and the other activities (ie. Vendors) and vendors will be located in the cart parking lot
C. Pickleball exhibition had about 200 people
D. Family pickleball tournament has 120 people signed up with a massive waitlist
E. Pickleball member guest is sold out with 160 people over 2 sessions
F. Men's tennis member guest currently has 44 people
G. Women's Member Guest has over 120
H. Tenns Pro Am is sold out with 6 on the waitlist
I. Pickleball Pro Am has only 51 signed up so far.
    a. There will be 40 pros here on January 28.
    b. Looking to have 2 sessions with 40 members each.
    c. Discussion resulted in suggestion to have Maria send another e-mail blast for this event
J. Pickleball color wars have 126 people registered to date
K. Tennis color wars have 60 (of a max of 80) registered to date

4. **Committee discussion and closing remarks:**

A. Pickleball Pro Am – need to send out a reminder for members to sign up
B. Drying of pickleball courts in the morning – the courts in the sun are being dried first to allow players to begin playing as soon as possible
C. Pickleball teams – Tuesday Power Pickleball League
D. Last year the spring team had 139 players on 8 teams,
    a. This year there are 187 players on 10 teams
E. Premier League on Wednesdays will have 4 teams
F. The retention of water on the new temporary pickleball courts is being investigated
G. Long discussion about pickleball open play and how to make all members at all levels feel included.
    a. The Racquet sports staff will consider options.
    b. Racquet sports committee members will try to invite new members into games.

The next Racquet Sports Meeting is on January 5, 2025 at 1:30 pm in the Boardroom.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 P.M