BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	January 13, 2026
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman Alan Lustrin, Vice Chairman Howard Attermann; Carl Bahm; Jay Freeberg; Glen Friedman; Lori Okun; Robert Roth; Jayson Schwartz; Janet Serle, Karen Sussman; Robert Zenn;
MEMBERS ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE:	Corey Aronin; Lisa Glassner Frank;
PARTICIPANTS:	Rob Norton, Director of Racquet Sports Maria Tato, Racquet Sports Operations Manager Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports
ISSSUE DATE:	January 28, 2026

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. December 2025 Minutes were approved and accepted.
   C. The Chair Steve commented that Christmas was a success and that the staff did a very good job
   D. He said comments on member guest were phenomenal and everyone had a very good time.

2. Racquet Sports Staff reports:

   A. Rob Norton, Director of Racquet Sports:
      a. Back-to-back-to-back Member-Guests in 5 days.
      b. Shout out to the staff for extra effort that was put in over the Holidays
      c. Pickleball cardio clinics were new and young adult PB social was also new.
         - 50+ people came to the young adult social
      d. A lot of different tennis and pickleball tournaments were held over the holidays and rave reviews on all of them.
         - Events such as "Gold Rush" which was for gold card guests every morning 10-12.
         - "Family Pickleball Tournament" with 120 players.
         - "Family Tennis Tournament" as well as new "Pickleball Cardio Clinics"
         - Women's member guest for tennis.
         - Two sessions for first time - approx. 112
      e. Men's member guest for tennis - total of 50
      f. Pickleball member guest was held as well with 140 participants
      g. Color wars in February for tennis and PB
      h. Club championships come up after that in March
      i. Christmas guest policy and shout out to Lisa Glassner for the idea she had
         - Gold Rush (80-100 people showed up w/gold cards)
         - Over 600 check ins every day at Racquet Sports with more than half being gold cards
         - All exceptions were made through Rob when he considered them to be valid
      j. Format for club championships
         - Looking to change and shorten the format so people aren't hurting themselves but still over one day.
         - Discussed one day vs two-day advantages and disadvantages
      k. AED health policy
         - Looking into by club to ensure member safety.
         - Potential for more membership education on CPR and AED usage
      l. Understand how our teams are made:
         - Captains don't pick the teams
         - Teams are chosen 100% by the staff w/input from people involved
         - Sometimes people approach staff to move up or down; some changes will be made when valid.
         - Staff will consider who people are friends with, but that is a lower-level consideration

- Encourage people to come and talk to the staff if they have concern about what team they are on

o. Request that committee help set a positive tone on what is happening and be a voice for the good
p. Discussed courts drying process and why Rob believes that they have a good plan in place.

B. Maria Tato's Report:

a. Pro Am's for tennis and Pickleball coming up
b. May replace Calendly with Group Valet on the BW app
c. Tennis Stadium court - pipe needed repairs, early to mid-March opening
d. Field notes will come out again in a few days

C. Matt McInerney's Report:

a. 22 days of no rain over the holidays, we were very fortunate
b. Teams:
   - Premier and dinks league started
   - Women's power league starts in one week
c. Over 100 teams in the women's power league. BW has 10 of those teams
d. Added PB cardio clinics over the holidays
e. PB clinics/team practices starting this week
f. PB courts are going to get very busy now
   - with team practices Monday
   - leagues Tues and Wed and dinks on Thurs.
   - Team practices are only an hour.
   - Individual reservations can ask for 1.5 hours
g. April 6-12 - men's professional tennis tournament will be here.
h. Men's ITF tournament starts at 11am and is only on 7 courts
i. Pickleball facility is still on schedule for May opening

3. Mini mission for the next meeting:

A. Staff is thinking how to address people playing in groups and not being more inviting during open pickleball play.
   a. S. Roth asked committee to come with suggestions for the next meeting
   b. Staff is making an "FAQ" for Racquet Sports to address common concerns and questions.

4. Steve Roth, Chairman, report and closing remarks:

A. Play for Pink
   a. Thank you to L. Glassner, C. Bauer, A. and J. Lustrin, M. Tato and Staff for all their help.
   b. Maria stated Play for Pink raised $30k last year (Which included $10k from one donor)
   c. Maria stated Play for Pink raised $29k this year which was a huge increase and accomplishment.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 P.M