BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Racquet Sports Committee
DATE:	February 10, 2026
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Roth, Chairman Alan Lustrin, Vice Chairman Corey Aronin; Howard Attermann; Jay Freeberg, Lisa Glassner Frank; Glen Friedman; Robert Roth; Jayson Schwartz; Janet Serle, Karen Sussman; Robert Zenn;
MEMBERS ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE:	Carl Bahm;
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:	Lori Okun;
PARTICIPANTS:	Rob Norton, Director of Racquet Sports Maria Tato, Racquet Sports Operations Manager Matt McInerney, Assistant Director of Racquet Sports
ISSSUE DATE:	February 19, 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. The January 2026 minutes were approved and accepted.
   C. The Chair thanked everyone for their contributions and hard work
      a. Lisa Glassner-Frank's contributions acknowledged
      b. For Play for PINK efforts and suggesting the Gold Rush timing.
   D. The committee members were reminded to submit their requests for this or other committees when the email is sent, if they would like the opportunity to stay on the committee.
      a. Steve Roth discussed an "unofficial" rule of staying on the committee no longer than 3 years to allow others to participate.
   E. Thank you's were given to all the members of the committee on behalf of S. Roth, A. Lustrin and the country club as this is the final meeting of this committee group.
   F. R. Norton, M. McInerney and M. Tato were acknowledged for all of their hard work, innovative new programming, and dedication to the members.

2. Racquet Sports Staff reports:
   A. Tennis and Pickleball ProAms were an amazing success with both events sold out
      a. Tennis 40 members/40 pros
      b. Pickleball 80 members/40 pros with two sessions
   B. Tennis and Pickleball Color Wars were a success
      a. The new T-shirt designed by Maria was applauded.
   C. Club championships coming up, sign up in person at least 1 week prior to each event.
      a. Pickleball Club Championships will be over 1 day, a shortened format.
      b. Tennis Club Championships start next week.
      c. Forms for sign-up are available at the Pro Shop.
   D. End of Season dinner has 250 signups already
      a. It will be a more elevated theme than prior since it is an awards dinner.
      b. In future years, this will be the norm with the season kickoff dinner being more casual.
   E. Project Update
      a. 13 of the new 25 pickleball courts are projected to be open in May along with the Pickleball shop and stadium
      b. Tennis stadium projected to be completed by end of March or early April.
      c. Boca West is the only Country Club in the US that will soon have a PB stadium court and PB club house!
      d. Many events are planned for the new courts including an opening event, and cross department events, and the use of the event lawn.
   F. A professional Tennis tournament is scheduled to take place early April (April 6-12).
      a. Members were encouraged to come watch.

G. Pickleball Policies
    a. Pickleball morning open play policy changes will begin after the Presidents week holiday with a goal of greater inclusivity for all players, with 3 levels of players and 3 paddle racks. Staff will oversee, with goal of members being able to do this with less supervision as they become accustomed to the new system.
    b. Gold Rush will be brought back during the President's Week holiday. Gold Card holders of Racquet Sports members with an activated card and the member present can play beginning at 10 am.
    c. One of the goals with the new facility is to have more late afternoon/evening play with possibly an afternoon "Open Play" and staff present later into the evening.

H. The new Boca West logo Wilson balls will begin to be used at all team matches, club events, and sold in the pro shop.

I. Largest POP
    a. Attendance was 1-26-26 with 79 players, spanning across all 20 courts.

J. Pickleball Premier League
    a. Has 4 winter teams, 3 spring teams, Women's Power team has 10 teams, Blitz spring team email will be sent out shortly with an expected decrease in teams due to people leaving for the summer.

K. Pickleball court availability
    a. Concern over court availability on some afternoons was raised as sometimes members cannot make a reservation at certain times, though few courts end up being open.
        - The staff explained that this is due to the team matches which have courts blocked off for them, but may sometimes finish earlier than anticipated but that is not known until that moment.
    b. Requests for pickleball online court bookings were brought up with many members expressing their desire to have it.
        - Staff explained they are in the process with our current Cobalt system, but does not have a date any time soon that it can be expected.

L. Padel pros and cons discussed.
    a. There was a discussion of looking into possibly making courts available to members at another facility if the members show any interest.

M. Rob emphasized the goal of the staff is to provide what the membership wants and for the membership to have FUN!

N. Protective eye wear was discussed and will soon be available for sale in the shop.

O. Reduction of Styrofoam cups is a continuing goal.

P. Rob emphasized that comments from members (positive or negative) are always welcomed and encouraged.
    a. Wants any member to come and talk about any issues with the staff.

Q. Steve and Alan were thanked for their leadership.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 P.M