



RAC RACKET SPORTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

NEW CONFERENCE ROOM 4TH FLOOR Wednesday December 15, 2021

Members attending:

Ron Larkin DO Hospitality, Joe Birnbaum Chair, Hugh Howarth Secretary, Carolyn Bethea, Leslie Anderson, Doug Roderick
Excused: Tom Tidwell, Barbara Morris, Angie Gnann, Tim Broad

Called to order at 2:06pm by Chairman Birnbaum. Quorum present

Minutes of October 27, 2021, reviewed and corrected as follows: RAC Rep Broad said it was agreed Chair Birnbaum and he would meet with the Executive Director as Ron Larkin had already taken up points with her for liability on court use by outside pickleball players and had been advised that there was not a problem.

Old Business:

Still looking for resident tennis players.
Need to remove overpainted pickleball lines on tennis court.
Tennis court surfaces need to be power washed/repainted.

New Business:

Chair Birnbaum met with the Executive Director to discuss liability of non-residents playing on our courts. Was told "The returns outweigh the risks". Not a concern of management.

Ron had windscreens and canvas seating cover reinstalled on the tennis courts

Pickleballs are available at Pro Shop, residents can get them from Ron. Yellow pickleballs have best longevity and best wind resistance.

All nets need mildew removal from tape. Hugh volunteered to clean them after January 1st.

Discussion on encouraging participation in pickleball. Recent efforts not well publicized and times conflicted with golf. Discussion followed as to how this could be improved.

Leslie plays in community and will try to generate outside enthusiasm. Ron improved tennis court door locks. He has approved Cornhole to replace horseshoes as much safer and user friendly. He and Joe will investigate best location and ask for ROC assistance in funding. Efforts to remove pickleball lines from tennis courts have been given low priority by Maintenance.

Consideration on power washing courts must include investigation on effects on the special court surfacing.

Leslie recommended a combined Tennis / Pickleball day outing with hotdogs, etc. Consider February / March timeframe with good playing weather.

Closed by Chair Birnbaum at 2:37pm.

Next meeting:

Wednesday February 16, 2022 at 2pm in 3rd floor Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh Howarth
Secretary