



RAC RACKET SPORTS and OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

CONFERENCE ROOM 3rd FLOOR
Wednesday October 12, 2022

Members attending:

Ron Larkin DOHospitality, Joe Birnbaum Chairman, Hugh Howarth Secretary, Carolyn Bethea, Leslie Anderson, Kris Wells

Excused:

Tim Broad, Doug Roderick, Sam Montana, Pat Portenga

Called to order at 2:03pm by Chair Birnbaum

Minutes of July 27, 2022 approved. Correction to previous minutes: Date should read Wednesday May 25, not May 26.

Old Business:

Ongoing quest for resident tennis and pickleball players

New Business:

1. Sand is washing onto pickleball courts 1 and 2. Courts 3 and 4 OK. Request evaluation of drainage.
2. Local rule for pickleball players: ball landing on kitchen line during serve will be in play. A Let serve is also good.
3. 2 umbrellas need repair or replacement.
4. Pickleball net (court 2) needs metal reattachment.
5. Tennis windscreens can be reinstalled following hurricane.
6. In November, pickleball will begin at 9:00, MWF and Sunday. Nonresidents invited after 10:30.

Ron Larkin: A serving machine for pickleball costs about \$1000, holds 150 balls. Question arose as to who would purchase machine?

Have been buying Franklin balls for pickleball. Leslie noted Onyx balls (yellow) are best for wind. (It's a thicker ball, easier to play with, bounces higher.)

Question as to best storage area for pickleball machine. Machine light enough it can be brought to courts in car trunk. (Tennis serving machine, stored in golf bag storage area, requires several strong persons to lift into truck to bring to courts and must be subsequently be returned.)

Angel wants to present a free pickleball clinic.

Golf course event October 21st for ALL members.

October 18 Golf art Raffle happening on our course sponsored by ROC.

Liquor license is still pending for the Golf Course. This affects Pro shop beer sales.

Ron requests Racket Sports and Outdoor Activities Committee Meeting be held at 11:00, if possible.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday JANUARY 11 at 11:30 .

Meeting closed at 2:53 pm by Chair Birnbaum

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh Howarth
Secretary