



RAC RACKET SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING

CLUB ROOM 3rd FLOOR
Wednesday January 11, 2023

Members attending:

Ron Larkin DOHospitality, Tim Broad RAC REP, CHAIR Joe Birnbaum, SECRETARY Howarth, Carolyn Bethea, Leslie Anderson, Sam Montana, Kris Wells
Absent:, Doug Roderick, Pat Portenga

Called to order at 11:34 by Secretary Howarth as Chair Birnbaum delayed. Quorum present.

Minutes of October12, 2022 were sent to RAC. Approved by Tim Broad, seconded by Leslie Anderson

Old Business:

Ongoing quest for resident tennis and pickleball players. Perimeter stones are helping prevent sand wash onto pickleball courts after rain. Continue to need metal tie down on pickleball nets fixed and reattached.

New Business:

A special thank you to maintenance on perfect replacement of tennis windscreens after removal prior to summer hurricanes.

Numbers of participants of residents for Corn Hole and Shuffleboard encouraging. Mondays at 10:00 will be organized Corn Hole and Shuffleboard with mentoring to initiate new residents into outdoor activities. The courts have been updated by maintenance. We do not offer lawn bowling but arrangements can be made to use the Championship Lawn Bowling Courts in Sun City Center.

Note of concern, a dog was found on the tennis courts, unleashed, who used to courts to relieve himself. With a dog park nearby this is inexcusable. RAC REP Broad will contact the Executive Director to welcome residents to use the dog park.

Tennis nets are in need of cleaning. Hugh Howarth volunteered to complete this. Carolyn Bethea has recently cleaned the original pickleball nets. The new court nets are presently OK.

Director Larkin has made changes to curb auto parking for guests to the new courts. All guests must also register at the Pro Shop prior to play. The increased use of the new courts by the Sun City Center residents while theirs' were receiving maintenance is nearly complete. They have been respectful of our facility and have been a marketing asset.

Plan to encourage Marketing to introduce potential residents to our outdoor activities and encourage participation. A helpful handout with all outdoor activities, times of play will be developed to help new residents get started.

Will request Health Committee to consider adding exercises to it's newsletter. This should emphasize the benefits of both indoor as well as outdoor exercise, Our campus is unique in that we can offer so many opportunities to enjoy nature as well as exercise.

Closed by Chair Birnbaum at 12:28

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 11 at 11:30 in the Club Room

Respectfully submitted, Hugh Howarth, Secretary