

RAC RACKET SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING

11:30 am

CLUB ROOM 3rd FLOOR

Wednesday March 8, 2023

Members attending:

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

Called to order at 11:30 by Chair Birnbaum. Quorum present.

Minutes of January 11, 2023 were sent to RAC.

Old Business:

1. Tennis nets cleaned
2. 2 windscreens nearing end of life
3. 1 tennis net nearing end of life
4. Recommend budgeting for 2 windscreens and 1 tennis net replacement in next year's budget

New Business:

Reviewed handout for "Enjoying healthful Outdoor Activities" and suggested printing format for MMMarketing. Finalized print out will be given to Marketing by Howarth.

Daylight savings time begins this Sunday. Decided tennis and pickleball starting times will remain the same: 8:00 for pickleball and 8:30 for tennis.

Discussion about 7 am play on pickleball courts by outsiders. Sun City Center guests are playing at this hour while their courts are undergoing repairs. Repairs anticipated completion by end of

April. At next meeting will reevaluate and will expect play to begin no earlier than 8:00.

A non resident pickleball player was injured on court. Discussion on use of Freedom Plaza EMT, outside ambulance. DOH Ron Larkin will check with administration protocol for injuries going forward.

Gate to tennis court on west side causes drag on opening. Recommend lifting hinge pin to clear walkway.

Reminder to residents that for family members to use courts they should accompany them or notify Pro Shop to prevent interference with scheduled bookings.

Closed by Chair Birnbaum at 12:21

Next Meeting: date to be determined

Respectfully submitted, Hugh Howarth, Secretary