## **OUTDOOR SPORTS COMMITTEE**

(Previously Racquet Sports Committee) Minutes from December 13, 2023

Present: Joe Birnbaum, golf director Ron Larkin, Sam Montana, Doug Roderick, Kris Wells, Ron Wesorick Excused Absentees: Carolyn Bethea, Pat Portenga

President Birnbaum called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. A quorum was established. After a resignation, a RAC liaison is needed.

Old Business:

Ron Larkin said sand continues to wash up on the south end of pickle ball courts 1 and 2 because drains need to be cleaned. He will contact Sibi. He also said cracks and small holes on the courts will be repaired or resurfaced in the coming year. One tennis court will be converted to a pickle ball court.

New Business:

Ron Larkin said the Bradenton pickle ball pro will conduct a clinic at our courts; date TBA. Ron will look into replacing three umbrellas that are in bad shape. He also will see to an attachment to allow the broom and squeegee to be hung up. Ron also presented two new combination locks.

There followed a discussion about bocce ball. Ron Wesorick will look into encouraging more participation in these games. Sam Montana suggested rotating court games monthly, and Ron Larkin will do so starting soon. He will also buy a bocce ball set.

Meeting adjourned 11:49; next meeting was tentatively set for 11 a.m. March 13.

Submitted by Kris Wells, secretary