



Greens Committee Minutes

04-16-2013

Members in Attendance: Chairman Dave Potthast, Barb Bloom, Wayne Guthrie, Brian Wilhelm, Bob Lytle, Alex Mace, Virginia Wertz, John Gunby, Greg Paydock. Guest Gwen Army

Formal Approval of Minutes from March 19, 2013 meeting: Minutes Approved

Chairman Remarks: Additional personnel to use walk behind mowers with groomers has been approved. Also to do bunker repair in house. Funds for the sand and gravel has not been decided. Introduced visitor Gwen Army, an expert on Coots.

General Manager Report: Beverage cart being placed on #6. Membership at 392. Parking lot maintenance, sealing and striping is being looked at.

Director of Golf Report: Jr golf is off to a great start. Stressing etiquette on the course. Cart expo and demo days coming up. New range balls are delayed, supplier ran out. VA program going well. John Gunby will start the VA fund with a \$500 personal donation.

Golf Course Superintendant Report: Wind prevented the application of seed after the greens were punched. Next opportunity will be in August when the greens are done again. Mowing fairway and rough twice a week. Greens 7 days a week, with walk behind mowers 3 times a week. Cups will be changed at least 4 times a week. Area around chipping green has been rebuilt. New "Cub" tees are brown blocks. Black stripe on the cartpath indicate the approximate location. Pump on #12 is only run on special days and once a month. Estimated cost to run the pump is \$350 per DAY. Working with all the new personnel about raking the bottom of the bunkers after they have been machine groomed.

Old Business: Approaches to #6 and #7 are done.

New Business: APGM has made the decision to eliminate the pre-arranged cascading tee times on Saturday as of June 1.

Members Comments / Concerns: None

Guest Comments / Concerns: Gwen Army discussed some ideas about how to control the local coot population. She will be going out in the early morning looking for nests. She will be working with Brian about landscaping changes that can discourage the coots. Gwen will follow up with some other ideas and suggestions after she has spent some time on the course checking the habitat.

Adjourn / Next Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7, at 3:30.

Minutes Reviewed- Pending formal approval of the Committee .