



Greens Committee Minutes

07-08-2014

Members in Attendance: Chairman Dave Potthast, Bob Woodin, Alex Mace, Sue Elliott, Shay Ballard, Gary Bernard, Barb Bloom, and Brian Wilhelm and Bob Lytle from Maintenance. John Gunby APM

Formal Approval of Minutes from June 10-2014 meeting: Minutes Approved

Chairman Remarks: Discussed if there was any policy about the golf course preparation prior to our major tournaments. Brian and John Gunby work together to have the course in as good as condition as possible and still accommodate as many golfers as possible.

General Manager Report: Greg Paydock was not available for the meeting but he supplied some information. No information on the sales tax issue. Bridge going to #7 is still a work in progress. Brian discussed several ideas they are working on for that bridge. No decisions have been made. Club is doing very well. Greg is meeting with various golf group leaders.

Director of Golf Report: New canopy at the bag drop. Installing new club washers and coolers on the carts. New louder sirens are being installed on lightening detectors at Clubhouse and #5 tee. Tires are replaced as needed. Discussed golf carts returning to the clubhouse after shotgun starts. Carts are not stopping for golfers playing their shot or putting.

Golf Course Superintendant Report: Irrigation system broke down June 29. When it was restarted 2 days later some areas were overwatered causing some wet areas. With the rain the lakes will start filling back up. Lake on 12 was so low the pump for the waterfall could not be run. Still having manpower issues. 3 terminations in the last 2 weeks. Trying to find a good cup setter. It was suggested that it could be a permanent, year round position with higher pay. Because of the contours of the

greens pin locations are a major complaint of the golfers. Looking at ways to come up with a template for pin locations. U of A study is still going on. They will be back in September to repeat the test spraying in the same locations and application rates. Brian is experimenting with a sulphur application on a test plot on the putting green. Left over boulders and dirt are being used in the wash by #6 green to help with erosion.

Old Business: Range bunkers are looking really good. Seed is coming in very well. Over 500 tons of dirt was delivered free. Selection of bunkers to be rebuilt was tabled until later in the year. Still waiting for a commitment of Capital funds to do the work. Bridge railing on #9 top rail will be secured.

New Business: Discussed having a divot party followed by appetizers and drinks on the house. Dave Potthast will discuss it with Greg. August 11 was suggested because the course is closed. Greens aeration is set for August 10 and 11. Dates are set around tournament play. Shay will bring up to the PLWGA a suggestion for them to purchase another clock for the chipping area.

Members Comments / Concerns: Remind everyone to throw broken tees into the native area.

Guest Comments / Concerns:

Adjourn / Next Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 3:30.

Minutes Reviewed- Pending formal approval of the Committee .