



Greens Committee Minutes

03-11-2014

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

Formal Approval of Minutes from Jan. 7-2014 meeting: Minutes Approved

Chairman Remarks: Committee needs to look at making a recommendation to the BOG for Capital Expenditure

General Manager Report: Club is still appealing the tax issue with City of Prescott. Membership at 391 with several leaving in March. Need to have everyone focus on Membership. Club doing a number of incentives and expanded social calendar to help draw new members. Skyland Country Club in Tucson is now part of Palmer Advantage, play for golf cart fee. Grill is doing very well and there are 16 weddings booked for 2014. Grill will open back up on Tuesday nights starting next week. Golf Cart deals fell through. New batteries will be ordered for all carts, and carts will be kept for the remainder of the original 4 year lease, two years left. In response to the drive for new members the Committee reminded management that people will join the Club because of the golf course, not social events. Golf course improvements will draw new members.

Director of Golf Report: Newly hired assistant pro Stuart Birch has joined the team in the pro shop. New range balls due in April. Old balls will be recycled, and divers are going to pick balls from the lakes for recycling. Small amount of vandalism occurred on the putting green, broken flag sticks. John Gunby brought up the subject of etiquette and a process to help members learn proper etiquette and how to do golf basics, similar to the junior golf program. Raking bunkers fixing divots and ball marks. More discussion is needed about the process.

Golf Course Superintendant Report: Cut brush and trees on Club property by property owner or agent of owner was discussed. Greg Paydock also did follow up and a police report was filed. Tee boxes were double punched to help with playability. March 23 and 24 greens will be deep drilled about 10" deep. Course closed on Monday, March 24. New process rather than just normal punching to help with drainage. Greens were sprayed last week to help retard poa. A lot of work is being done to the greens to help with drainage. Discussed issue with pin placements. Brian will work on it but the time of year makes it a challenge. Hazard on #6 is mown down mainly for speed of play.

Old Business: Colored flags have been well received. They will not be used as soon as we go to the normal 4 pin position layout.

New Business: Committee discussed some Ideas for Capital Improvement. Rebuild ½ of the putting green, new chipping area, removing some of the course bunkers. Committee agreed to recommend to the BOG as a Capital Improvement that the bunkers on the driving range be removed. Discussed issue of smoking on the range and putting green. Committee members will discuss the issue with men's and ladies club's and other members for feedback.

Members Comments / Concerns: NONE

Guest Comments / Concerns: NONE

Adjourn / Next Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 3:30.

Minutes Reviewed- Pending formal approval of the Committee .