



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – Club Room

June 27, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM,

Members Present, Carolyn Bethea, Carolyn Clark, Joe Law, Marty O’Neill, Ted Roberts, and Molly Walker. And of course, Ron Larkin, Director of Golf, Racquet Sports, and Hospitality. Members Denis Bluett, Dick Green and Maryanne Wellander were excused. David Lowe, who is selected as our new member beginning July, attended as an observer.

The minutes of the May 9, 2022 meeting were approved prior to this meeting.

Committee Internal Activity

1. The Committee extended an applause for Denis Bluett who completes his 2 terms on the Committee this month.
2. Thanks was extended to Carolyn Clark and Molly Walker for working our table at the “committee fair”. Three eligible candidates were identified.
3. Candidate Dave Lowe was selected quickly as soon as he volunteered to be available for election to Secretary at our meeting next month.
4. By unanimous vote the Committee moved the monthly meeting from 1:00 PM to 10:00 AM on the last Monday of each month beginning July.

Golf issues reviewed with Ron Larkin:

1. New umbrellas were installed.
2. Stucco work was completed on the cart garage. We now need cart barriers to prevent damage in the future.
3. New doors for the cart garage were approved and ordered.
4. Gutters are needed for the cart barn and will be requested soon.

5. New employee Bob Burns was hired to maintain staff in the clubhouse.
6. The rebuild of two bridges on hole 14 was approved and is scheduled for July-August completion.
7. Barstools in the clubhouse were reupholstered to improve appearance.
8. 20 to 30 dead trees were identified on the course and will be removed and replaced in the next several months.
9. The drain to the lake is plugged at the hole 2 tee and needs attention.
10. Plans are to request flowers to the left of the 4th green and to suggest locating a new fountain in the lake to the left of the 3rd green.
11. A new booklet for the yardage on each hole, with photos and advertisements, was completed and sent to printing. It will be distributed next month.
12. Work is underway to improve the sand used for specific applications on the course. The consultant used last year is providing recommendations.
13. Donna will be in charge while Ron is on vacation July 8th to the 18th.
14. Rangers will remind players that we do not drive carts on the fairways unless you are issued a handicap flag.
15. Sun City Center law disallows fishing. To enforce this law the no fishing signs on the golf course are considered necessary.
16. The Committee requested that the greens be rolled to see if this would make an improvement in the smoothness.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room.

Marty O'Neill, Chair, Secretary