



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – Club Room
August 29, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM,

Members Present, Carolyn Bethea, Carolyn Clark, Dave Lowe, Dick Green. Joe Law, Marty O’Neill, Marianne Wellander Molly Walker, Ted Roberts and Ron Larkin, Director of Golf, Racquet Sports, and Hospitality.

The minutes of the July 25th, 2022 meeting were approved prior to this meeting.

1.The Audobon Society has approached both Marty and Ron about placing additional birdhouses around the course. We, currently have houses on holes 1 & 17. Initially they offered to place and clean the houses periodically but they failed to appear at this meeting so there are still undanswered questions.

2. Bob Cochran is starting the Couples League on Saturdays. Starting time is scheduled for around 9;30 beginning in October. Contact the Pro Shop if you wish to sign up.

3.Saturday afternoon First Tee visits have been mutually beneficial. First Tee has contracted through the end of this year and have expressed an interest is assisting us in the acquisition of a simulator. A huge WIN-WIN for everybody!!

4.Dead trees around the course continue to be a big problem. Removal and location of replacement trees need to be expedited for safety reasons.

5. Carts on the fairways continue to be a problem. Ron indicated that the 90 degree rule will be strictly enforced but that it is incumbent on everyone to “say something if we see something”!

6. Dealing with cart path rulebreakers led to a spirited discussion of handicapped flags. These flags cost \$45 apiece and people have been stealing them. Solutions ranged from requiring a \$50 deposit for each flag to printing “Property of Freedom Plaza”.

7. Hot dogs and pickleball courts were also hot topics. Questions were raised about the cost of the dogs but Ron pointed out that the dogs were “quality wieners” and straight from the FP kitchens. Gratis pickleball caused concern as members wondered why outside users are not being charged for using our courts.

8. A new sales [promotion]15 mos for cost of 12 mos) starts in October and to celebrate, we have a new water machine in the cart barn.

9. Plans are underway for our next golf tournament. It will tie in with our 30th celebration and will take place in late October, start early in the morning (8-9 am) and include apres golf food and drink. No upgrade sand yet but it is being discussed with C & S and they will put it in the budget.

10. Ron will order new hole discs.

The meeting adjourned at 11 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2022th at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room.

Dave Lowe, Secretary

Marty O'Neill, Chair