



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – Club Room

October 31, 2022

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

Members Present, Carolyn Bethea, Carolyn Clark, Dick Green, Joe Law, Dave Lowe, Ted Roberts, Mary Anne Wellander and Ron Larkin, Director of Golf, Racquet Sports and Hospitality. Marty O'Neill and Molly Walker did not attend.

The minutes of the August 29, 2022 meeting were approved prior to this meeting.

1. The October golf tournament was very successful. 28 golfers participated. The food and beverages were excellent and positive comments were plentiful. Several takeaways for the next tournament include collecting gifts earlier i.e. 2-3 months before tournament, advertising longer and possibly having a silent auction.
2. Dormer repairs on the clubhouse are going very well. We're using the same crew that built the new bridges and we hope to use them again when we replace some of our older bridges.
3. While some trees have been removed already there are more that will be coming down. Once that occurs we will rent a stump grinder to complete the cleanup . Branches in the ponds will, also, be removed.
4. There was lengthy discussion regarding the condition of the greens and especially the tee boxes. Comments about the greens were favorable although concern was expressed about cutting them too short as we enter the winter months. The more serious issue is the condition of the tee boxes. Since we have renewed our contract with

C & S we will not be looking further into obtaining the services of a groundskeeper. Ron has continued his discussions with Chris and will ask them to try new methods.

5. Ron indicated that he is in discussions with long time LPGA pro Kristy McPherson about holding a clinic sometime in 2023. More to follow.
6. Concern was, also, expressed about the condition of the ball washers and the build up of algae in the pond at hole 16. Ron will look into both concerns.
7. The Chamber of Commerce is holding a tournament on November 18th and Ron suggested that we could put a team together.

The meeting adjourned at 11 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2022^h at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room.

Dave Lowe, Secretary

Marty O'Neill, Chair