

RAC GOLF COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – Club Room

November 28, 2022

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

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

The minutes of the October 31, 2022 meeting were approved prior to this meeting.

- 1. Marty O'Neill thanked Dave Lowe for chairing the October 31st meeting.
- 2. The recent Chamber of Commerce tournament was deemed a success. C & S did a great job preparing the course and all of the post tourney comments were complimentary, They raised lots of money and Ron picked up some good revenue generating ideas.
- 3. Clean up from Ian continues. It's a long process and there are still more trees that have to come down. Stump grinding hasn't begun and some holes i.e.# 14 need plantings. Also, it was noted that palmetto needs to be cleaned out especially on hole #6.
- 4. We are still missing some hole cups and Mary Ann mentioned that we need to stress to players not to just throw down the flag poles for fear of damaging the sensors.
- 5. Ron has spoken to C & S about stripping off the old layers of soil on the tee boxes beginning with hole #3 and starting fresh. He, also, spoke to them about creating a lake on #18. Dick Green mentioned that he has pictures of a previous lake. Supposedly the county will

- not allow a new lake but Ron will re-address to see if a partial lake could be created.
- 6. Ron mentioned that several ball washers were acquired along with new golf balls, hats and gloves for the pro shop. He, also, mentioned that sandwiches are now available. A great value which could serve as an economical lunch or even dinner.
- 7. We picked up another league and would consider additional leagues.
- 8. Renewal notices for 2023 have gone out.
- 9. Kristy McPherson, a 20 year LPGA pro, will be holding a clinic on February 17, 2023.
- 10. The next tournament will be member-guest and will be held Saturday, April 15, 2023. The cost will be \$50 per person and will feature a high end lunch and beverage cart.
- 11. There will not be a meeting in December. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 30, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 am.

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Dave Lowe, Secretary

Marty O'Neill, Chair