



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – Club Room
June 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM.

Members Present: Carolyn Bethea, Carolyn Clark, Joe Law, Marty O’Neill, Molly Walker, MaryAnn Wellander and Ron Larkin, Director of Golf.... Ted Roberts, Dave Lowe, and Dick Green were excused.

1. Meeting time was discussed. The time decided on was the last Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM. All agreed that we were better to take a lesser meeting room in order to get the 10:00 AM time. Room will be announced.
2. All Committee members are continuing for another year of service. Three volunteers are “in the bank” in case of an opening during the year.
3. The bridge on hole 8 is being rebuilt and work should be finished by June 30th. Players are going directly from hole 6 to hole 9.
4. The only remaining 30+ year old bridge is between hole 5 and 6. This bridge is longer and has a steel beam supporting the main span... but the wood part of the structure does not inspire confidence in those crossing. Ron will review this and discuss it with senior management.
5. The Club is hosting the First Tee Summer Camp for the next several weeks. Supervision is provided by First Tee and the Club provides lunch and golf areas. After a week and a half, all is going well. The young golfers were displaced from Summerville Crossing due to a change in ownership...so maybe they are being exceptionally nice!!
6. Golf has very little publicity...partly due to lack of photos to post in the Atrium. Other activities have photo coverage. No solution for this was reached.
7. Wiring for the water sprinkler controllers was replaced and a new drinking fountain at the 12th green was replaced. Wiring job was completed with minimum disruption to the normal play.
8. Discussion of another clinic event resulted in recommendation to set it up for later in the Fall when the weather is more favorable.

9. The course has one or more areas where wild jungle was removed and no landscape was used to replace it. Committee feels that a project on the course should include both. For example, we do not have a plan to landscape the open area between number 13 tee and number 14 fairway where jungle was removed.
10. Committee agreed that a little more effort to finish jobs more completely would pay large dividends in appearance. A large downed tree limb dragged partly into the stream at the 5th tee box was used as an example of disregard for appearance.
11. The Committee Chair agreed to discuss with the Maintenance Committee Chair the use of maintenance work orders and/or Maintenance Committee representation to improve the visibility of golf course maintenance items. This will be reported at the next meeting.
12. Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Marty O'Neill