



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – Club Room
July 26, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM

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

1. Marty asked about the process of submitting work orders. Ron indicated that the preferable way was to submit via LaVinia . The current status of the water fountain on #12 was used as an example and Ron said he would follow up today.

2. How to generate more publicity about the course was the next topic. Most agreed that there are some pictures on Facebook but our exposure could be improved. Marty said he would ask Dick Green if he would be willing to take some pictures around the course to help in expanding our exposure. Along the same lines, all agreed that the current First Tee program was a tremendous success and , with the help of Marketing, could be a great asset in publicizing the course.

3. The issue of unfinished jobs came up next. Ron agreed that there were still many unfinished projects but indicated that the primary problem was that many of the necessary project tools had to be rented and that we were fighting for time from C & S who has responsibility of the entire 140 acre campus. One of the areas of concern was the area around #12. Ron suggested that we ask Angie if we could use the people from the Garden Club to plan and maintain

the area. It was agreed that first we have to gauge the interest of the Garden Club and Marty and Ron will approach Marty Aragon to discuss this idea. Ron provided an update of bridge repair/replacement. #8 is done and we are getting bids for #5. Finally, Ron said he will follow up as to when the fountain on #18 will be restarted. The issue has been the water level.

4. Joe Law asked if there is any interest in a Men's & Women's golf league outing. Carolyn and Mary Anne said they thought there would be interest and would discuss with their group. A Fall outing would be best. Joe, also, indicated that the red marker on #14 is down and Ron said it would be taken care of it.

5. Ron said that an overall rate hike is being discussed and would take effect in 2024. This would include a new Snowbird Special Premium membership that would run from October-April. Everyone agreed that this new program would greatly assist in revenue generation and overall publicity.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 9:30 am in the 4th floor meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Lowe, Secretary

Marty O'Neill, Chairman

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