



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – 4th floor room
September 27, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM

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

Ron Larkin provided an update on the following items:

- 1.2 water fountains have been approved for hole #3. Installation will take place in 2024
2. The fountain on #18 is still not working due to the low water level.
3. Ron said he could get a photographer to help publicize the upcoming men’s/women’s tournament.
4. Tree removal is continuing on #2 and #3. #6 & # 8 will be addressed soon. New trees will be planted.
5. The men’s/women’s tournament will be held on October 23rd with an October 30th rain date. Players should register at the Pro Shop and bring exact change of \$6 on the day of event. Ron will handle random pairings. Cash prizes will be paid out to winning team/teams depending on number of entrants. Cash prize will be given for closest to #18 pin. The Club will provide refreshments after the tourney.
- 6.The replacement bridge for #5 has been approved in the 2024 budget.
- 7.The FP Garden Club is looking into future landscaping improvements for holes 6, 9 and 13.

8. Due to an increase in costs, rates for membership, gloves, balls and clothing are all going up in 2024.

9. A SnowBird Special kicks off on October 1st. This October Special will feature low membership rates covering play from Oct-April.

Players can only sign up in the month of October. Anyone is eligible.

10. The USGA recently visited our course. The rating will not be ready until future changes are made to the program. The rating should be ready later in 2024.

11. The First Tee summer clinic was a success and we hope to have them return next year. Their participation along with growth in number of leagues has helped put the club on solid financial footing.

12. Another Member-Guest is being planned for early 2024. The entry fee will be \$75 per person.

13. New gas carts will be arriving in December.

14. Ron will look into a Fall clinic.

15. Everyone agrees that C & S and their workers do a great job in maintaining the course and all of the FP grounds.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 25th at 9:30 am in the 4th floor meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Lowe, Secretary

Marty O'Neill, Chairman

