



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – 4th floor room
October 25 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM

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

Ron Larkin provided an update on the following items:

1. Tree removal continues on the course. The vast majority of these trees are being removed due to disease. However new tree planting will occur in 2024. Ron will check on the exact “when, where and kind”. Joe Law suggested that Ron look into the Arbor Day Assoc. for ideas. They specialize in types of trees for specific localities and regions.
2. We are still waiting for course landscaping ideas from the FP Garden Club.
3. A replica of the Vietnam Wall known as the Traveling Tribute Wall will be coming to Freedom Plaza in February, 2024 highlighted by a fundraising golf tournament scheduled to occur on 2/24/24. This event should garner fantastic publicity for the course.
4. #18 water fountain is back functioning.
5. Publicity photos of the recent “October Bash” were taken by Pro Shop staffer Nancy L.
6. The club has enjoyed some recent enjoyable golf outings including the aforementioned October Bash and the Moose Open, a family celebration of club member Dale Harris’ 90th birthday. In both

instances the Pro Shop staff did a fabulous job in creating a festive atmosphere.

7. It was suggested that next year's "Bash" include a beer cart.

8. Financially the club is healthy. While early tee times are difficult to get, 7am-8am and 3pm-4pm are blocked off for residents. 2023 is on pace to break previous revenue records.

9. The club will be meeting with a representative from GolfNow to learn how to better use their system which is intended to help build revenue through the usage of their tee sheet.

10. No update on status of liquor license.

11. All ball washers will be collected, sanded and painted.

12. It was agreed that we all must help police carts driving on #6 fairway where the soggy areas helps create deep ruts caused by improper cart usage.

13. The bell on #6 needs to be repaired.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

The next meeting will occur on Wednesday, November 29th at 9:30 am in the 4th floor meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Lowe, Secretary

Marty O'Neill, Chairman

