

RAC GOLF COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – 4th floor room

February 28, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM

Members Present: Caroly Bethea, Don Eckerson, Joe Law, Dave Lowe, Marty O'Neill, , Molly Walker, Ron Wesorick and Ron Larkin, Director of Golf, Racquet Sports and Hospitality. Ted Roberts and MaryAnne Wellander were excused.

- 1. The drop offs near the #3 green and the #7 tee box have been filled in.
- 2. The recent Kristy McPherson golf clinic went very well with the able assistance of the Freedom Plaza Marketing Department.
- 3. A new fountain in the lake near #2 has been installed and more fountains are to come in the lake near #s 3 & 4.
- 4. Ron complimented C & S on the "stellar job" they are doing on the tract. This is in addition to all the other responsibilities they have on the complex grounds.
- 5. The Memorial Wall exhibit has been moved to 11/2/24. It will include a golf tournament. More to come.
- 6. The new Yamaha carts are still in the works. A new lease has been signed and we, still, hope to have them delivered this quarter.
- 7. The collars surrounding the greens have been addressed by C & S.
- 8. All who play on the tract need to read and follow tract rules. If we want to maintain this beautiful course we need a collective self-policing effort.
- 9. Joe Law mentioned that the recent tournament in Mexico featured paspalum grass and Ron indicated that it is still on our radar for the future.
- 10. Ron emphasized that the area near the pickle ball courts is NOT a practice area and golfers need to refrain from hitting balls in that area.

- 11. The next Member/Guest is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. The cost is \$75pp and will feature a premier meal in the Plaza Club dining room. Sign up at the Pro Shop. Cash only.
- 12.Don Eckerson suggested reworking the tee boxes prior to the Member/Guest. He said a small crew of volunteers could assemble, rent a sod cutter and repair the tee boxes in a short period of time.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 27th at 9:30 am in the 4th floor meeting room.

Respectfully, submitted,

Dave Lowe Secretary