



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE  
**Meeting Minutes – 4th floor room**  
**April 24, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM

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

1. Chairman Marty welcomed our new RAC representative, Pearl Birnbaum.
2. Carolyn Bethea and Joe Law’s terms on the committee will expire on June 30th and will need to be replaced. A suggestion was made and agreed upon that ladies always be represented on the committee.
3. The committee agreed that a discussion of our mission statement be delayed until the new committee is convened in July.
4. Ron Larkin provided the following updates:
  - ....the new carts are in and look great
  - ....the course will be closed when C & S aerates. Aeration is done twice/year and C & S will provide advanced notice.
  - ....collars have been sprayed
  - ....Our GolfNow rating is now 92.6%
  - ....hazard markers, previously discussed, have been addressed
  - ....#18 fountain is working again
  - ....the hitting net has been moved next to the 1st tee
  - ....dead animals have been spotted on the pond near holes 2, 3 and 4
  - ....summer season is kicking in and course play reservations have slowed.

....1st Tee is gearing up for its summer season which begins the end of

May and runs for 10 weeks.

....safety mirrors will be installed on all the new carts.

5. Our Member/Guest is ready to go on Saturday, April 27th. 50 players have signed up. Men's closest to the pin will be #4 and the ladies will be #8. Numerous prizes will be given and will feature a sumptuous meal provided by Rosa and her fine staff. Thanks to Ron and his fine staff for organizing this fun event!
6. There are, still, dead trees near holes 14 and 15 and they are on the list to be removed.
7. Concern was expressed about the poor condition of some of the tee boxes but hole 17 was specifically mentioned as were the two small palm trees in the fairway.
8. Another concern voiced about #17 was players not waiting until the green was totally vacated. A player was, recently, injured by an errant tee shot. In addition to waiting to tee off, it was, also, suggested that shrubs be planted at the turn to provide a protective barrier.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 29th at 9:30 am in the 4th floor meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Lowe  
Secretary

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