



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE  
**Meeting Minutes – 4th floor room**  
**May 29, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM

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

Ron provided the following updates:

.....the Pro Shop staff has a new employee, Pam Pierson. Please stop by and welcome Pam.

.....additionally, new rangers Tom, Sandy and Ed have been hired

.....work continues on “Siby Park” between holes 6 & 7

.....new mirrors have been installed on all carts

.....new sod has been laid on tee boxes on holes 5, 14, 15, and 17.

Ron will check on the type of grass used. and he is, also, trying to get permission to improve the tee boxes on more holes

.....access to the fairways on holes 15 & 17 have been blocked by new posts and chains in an effort to keep the course in good shape

.....a trio of palm trees will be planted in the fairway of hole 17 to replace the small tree that was there previously

.....previously planted trees and shrubs are beginning to show color greatly improving the courses’s appearance

.....we’re looking forward to the upcoming Military Golf Tournament scheduled for November 2nd. We are looking for 80 participants.

Cost is \$50 cash and a sign up sheet can be found at the Pro Shop.

Preferably, players will use their own carts.

.....the annual summer camp sponsored by 1st Tee has begun. This program will run Monday-Friday for 10 weeks. Each week will consist of 15 campers and 5 counselors

Marty mentioned that Carolyn and Joe's terms will expire with the June meeting and will need to be replaced. Marty indicated that Ruth Johnson will be joining us in July and he is considering several other interested parties.

Reconstruction of the bridge between holes 5 & 6 is still under consideration. No decision as of yet.

Concern was expressed about the volume of weeds on greens 5, 8 and 11 in comparison to other holes.

There was much discussion about the issue of safety particularly on holes 6 & 17. Ron agreed to post information about this issue on the carts but, also, agreed to move tee boxes back on 17...blue will go back to gold tee box and white will move to the old blue box.

Hopefully these steps will help as Ron emphasized that course safety is a top priority. There is no easy solution on hole 6. Cost of netting to protect garden area is very high but a 3 foot fence behind the green might, at least, stop balls from entering the garden area.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 26th at 9:30 am in the 4th floor meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Lowe  
Secretary

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