



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – 4th floor room
June 27, 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:

....new signs for the golf carts are in production. They will have larger print and updated wording.

....the bells on hole #17 will be upgraded

....sanding and verticutting will take place on July 2nd

....safety cones have been placed in front of clubhouse in an attempt to get people to slow down

....more trees have been removed with more to come. New growth is coming in slowly on previously planted replacement trees

....efforts are underway to piggyback with Marketing regarding the upcoming Valor Tour featuring the Vietnam Wall honoring veterans.

The golfing event will take place on November 2nd. There will be food and prizes and possibly a parachute jump. Club members will be given first crack at signing up and must do so by August 31st.

....as agreed upon previously the tee boxes for the white and blue tees for #17 have been moved back to the gold

....3 trees will be planted on #17

Ted mentioned that some of leaves on the new trees planted on #15 are turning brown. Siby is aware and has sent our a memo to C & S

There was discussion to get rid of the metal posts and chains on all holes. The consensus was to pull them up and try it.

Ron reported that overall the tract looks good and confirmed that the new sod is bermuda. He, also, reported that financially the club is doing well and that the recent GolfNow reports showed a 92.9% favorable rating with 392 reviews.

Ron & Don restaked the water holes and Ron mentioned that he is, still, talking to Siby about the broken water fountain on #12

Concern was expressed about the storage barn on #5. Once the dead trees are removed we will be left with a pink structure badly in need of a paint job. It was suggested that Siby approach C & S about painting it green.

We bid a fond farewell to Carolyn and Joe whose terms on the committee will expire effective July 1st. They will be replaced by Ruth Johnson and Sue Schuldt. Joe graciously provided all the remaining committee members with golf balls which unfortunately we will return to him over the next few months!

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 31st at 9:30 am in the 4th floor meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Lowe
Secretary

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