



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – 4th floor room
July 31, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM

Members Present: Don Eckerson, Ruth Johnson, Dave Lowe, Marty O’Neill, MaryAnne Wellander, Ron Wesorick and Ron Larkin, Director of Golf, Racquet Sports and Hospitality. Pearl Birnbaum, Ted Roberts, Sue Schuldt and Molly Walker were excused.

1. A replica of the Vietnam Wall will be on site from Wednesday, October 30th thru Sunday, November 3rd. The Valor Program is sponsoring a golf tournament on Saturday, November 2nd. They will be responsible for organizing the parking, food etc. Participation will be limited and club members are being given first crack to sign up. Spots are going fast so sign up before the August 31st deadline.
2. This is the last week for the First Tee Summer camp. There was great participation from campers and counselors and we look forward to their return next summer. One injury was reported and it was handled in a professional manner.
3. A resident in GVT reported that a golf ball had broken his windshield on hole #2.
4. Improvements continue on the tract: three new trees were planted on #17, posts and chains are gone, fountains are back on and we have received permission to paint the barn on #5 green.
5. A fungus problem was noted on #18 and C & S is spraying.
6. Handicap signs have been spray painted on the cart paths and “Cart Path Only” signs have been painted on the par 3s.
7. New larger rules cards have been printed and Ron has asked all members to help fellow players follow the rules.

8. Chris, the camp director of the summer First Tee program will be offering a class on improving your short game.. Time to be determined.
9. Ron and his staff are currently updating league contracts for the 24-25 season. There is no anticipated increase.
10. The Yamaha contract was signed. Several new utility vehicles will be arriving and will be available throughout the facility.
11. We are testing a small patch of paspalum grass near the practice net. Hopefully it comes in well.
12. There was discussion to plant small bushes along American Eagle Blvd. bordering #16. Ron will take under advisement.
13. Ruth Johnson suggested that we consider having more member guest tournaments. The suggestion was well received.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 28th at 9:30 am in the 4th floor meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Lowe
Secretary

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