



Golf Committee Minutes

Date of Meeting: April 4, 2016 Time: 3 PM

Location of Meeting: Clubhouse Downstairs Meeting Room

Members Present: Shelly Borak, Sue Miller, Goodie Mollen, Russ Porges, Nat Willner
Stephanie Harmon (FSR Management)
Shannon Pfundheller (appliedgolf), Lou Kubisa (appliedgolf)
Richard Lans (Board of Trustees)

Members Absent: None

Discussion:

1. Lou Kubisa reported the total revenue as of April 1 was \$125,500 (membership dues \$113,500), versus 2015 of \$147,600 (membership dues \$131,600). Approximately 15 family memberships have been downgraded to individual memberships. Total memberships for 2016 are 322 versus 2015 of 368. There are still a lot of memberships that have not been renewed for people that are still in Florida. We will have a better idea at the next meeting in mid-May. Individual memberships are approximately the same 2016-165 versus 2015-161. 11 of the 22 people who joined the fall program for \$50 converted to full membership this year. The free rounds of golf were assigned to 161 members who paid their membership dues by January 31st. This was the first year that appliedgolf put a date restriction on them, in order to try and get more people to pay their dues early.
2. The mild winter has enable the course to be fertilized earlier and should be in good shape sooner than normal. Also, Stephanie said that a tent caterpillar service has been contracted and the service will be annually for five years. Besides the caterpillars, it will reduce the amount of ticks and other insects on the course.
3. Stephanie said that in late fall they started to clean up some of the areas that required it, and in addition early this spring some damaged trees and some bushes have been removed to enhance the look and playability of the course.
4. Nat and Russ stated that there currently is a branch overhanging the #3 White tee. This is due to the tarp covering over the front of the tee. Shelly and Shannon will check it tomorrow and decide if it needs to be cut down.
5. Stephanie said the on-line tee system is not functioning properly. The techs are working on the problem and it should be resolved by next week. Members can call directly to the golf shop or use the on-line system and will get the normal message that their selected time has been approved or unavailable.
6. Rich Lans stated that several players thought the White tees should be moved up. This brought about the discussion of changing the colors of the tees to eliminate the stigma of RED or GOLD and introduce the terms such as UP, MIDDLE or BACK tees. This would work except that we still have a large number of scorecards and do not wish to go to the cost of replacing them at this time. The men's league will attempt to eliminate some of the complaints by playing more UP tees this season.
7. Rich also asked about the possibility of clinics for new members. This has been tried the past several years but the attendees have been the same people who wish to get "free lessons". Beginners usually take individual lesson which they pay for.



8. appliedgolf is now operating Concordia Golf Course, including the café, and Lou Kubisa indicated that negotiations are ongoing regarding the discounts for Regency members to play the course. Scott Sterling, formerly the golf pro at Clearbrook is now the golf pro at Concordia.
9. Stephanie said that money was put into the budget for a lawnmower at the request of applied golf but nobody has said anything about taking steps to acquire the lawnmower as yet. Lou said he would look into it.
10. Lou and Stephanie said that the "Cayman" driving range balls are getting low and that they are not produced any more. The only option for Regency which does not have the land to create a full driving range is to look into the purchase of several framed nets, similar to what you find at an indoor range. They will look into how many we would be able to place in the area to the right of the practice green, near the patio.
11. The men's league will again hold an event for Arnie's Army Battles Prostate Cancer, and a year-end Cross Country Day. Both were very successful last year.
12. An unsigned letter was submitted by a person not happy with the Ladies League's decision to move to Tuesday, based upon the information provided by Beverly Kurtz. Since the letter was unsigned, and the situation is one that has strongly affected league membership, the Ladies League management needs to address it prior to their end of year luncheon.
13. Due to the Ladies League being on Tuesday, maintenance has been changed to the last Monday morning of the month.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50PM. The next meeting of the Golf Committee will be held Monday May 16th at 3PM.

Submitted for the Golf Committee: Shelly Borak