

## Greens Committee Meeting - April 6, 2022

In attendance were Jack Cooper, Dave White, Brendan Waddell, Sue Mallery, Suzanne Popelka, Kelly Davis, John Valentine, Byron Hock, Gary Hall and Wayne Onyx.

1. A welcome to Gary Hall as a new member of the Greens Committee. We expect great things from Gary.
2. Tournament results - Dave reported we have over \$5,000 cash with all bills paid. A big thank you to Jack for the \$5,400 from hole sponsors for \$10,400 net! The sprayer cost \$7800 and we will get a new ball picker at about \$2,000. The sprayer is still about 4-6 weeks out. Discussion on what we could do better for the next Greenskeeper Tournament. Suggestions were to have water on the course during the tournament, a desire to have raffle tickets posted at lunch, and to create a challenge early for donating wins back to the golf course.
3. Kelly is still trying to get the pump house gutters—vendors are not getting back to him.
4. Sectional gate valves—Brendan is not getting the return calls
5. Weed control---still spraying. Making progress during a difficult time.
6. Aeration schedule—Punching greens now. Aeration with pulling plugs to be on July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Nine holes will be open these two days. The fairways and rough will be done later. Recommendation for the plugging schedule to be in the Morning Blast.
7. Green speed—differing opinions expressed but they will be getting faster.
8. We have the dirt—10 truckloads at maintenance shop and will start distributing it in the low spot near the lake on #9 in May when play slows down. Will get the sod from the CRAB fund –best to get a truckload pricewise. Brendan's crew will have to move some sprinklers.
9. Cactus Garden by #9 tee—will coordinate with Gudie and the Garden Club. Big thanks to the Garden Club for all their work weeding. Dave will ask Julie to send a thank you to the Garden Club for their hard work.
10. We have received the Kevin Norby report and had some discussion on his recommendations.
11. Connie Franklin requested the Distance Measuring Device we now have be replaced with flexible, mow over markers and she would pay \$500 to buy them. Discussion about longevity of those markers and the need to replace them yearly. Decision was to keep the poles we have now. Dave will inform Connie and thank her for her offer.
12. Need ongoing discussion on bunker care and replacement. Need to keep Fred Nixon in the loop. We hope that the new tiller eliminates the need to remove bunkers. We will discuss again at the next meeting.
13. Hole 13 blue tee needs to be cleaned up of weeds and remove cactus. A portion of the area is not getting water due to a palm tree blocking water flow. We noticed that this area was trimmed by the afternoon.
14. Reminder to thank Annie Hall for the new stop signs. They were replaced by Gary Hall and Ken Cross last weekend.
15. Shorter green tee update—They are being well used and it makes the course more playable for new and older golfers.
16. Recommendation to have the email blast remind folks to pick up trash, fill divots, and put the rakes IN THE BUNKERS. Take pride in your course!
17. Kelly and Glen Ketchum will work on the restrooms which need to be painted as does the area where the fountains were removed.

Next meeting will May 4<sup>th</sup> on the patio at 8:00

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