

Greens Committee Meeting – September 7, 2022 at 5:00

In attendance were Jack Cooper, Dave White, Suzanne Popelka, John Valentine, Kelly Davis, Brendan Waddell and Wayne Onyx.

Below are my notes and action items:

1. Course conditions (bunkers, greens, fairways . . .) - The course looks great except for a few dry spots which could benefit from some aeration.
2. Green speed – a little slow now but will speed up as we get closer to overseed and start using the new hand help greens mowers.
3. Equipment update – 3 used (2020) “walk behind” greens mowers will be arriving next week and will be used to cut all the greens. This should be faster and give us a better cut. They cost is approximately \$6000 each and they will be replacing an older mower that will be used for the tees. Other new equipment is the new fertilizer sprayer, trencher and tractor. Also, new tines for the aerator and new hoses for the mowers. We need another gator and range ball picker. A new maintenance area gate will be installed for \$6 - \$8,000.
4. Overseed Plan – we will do the tees, fairways and greens. The seed for the greens should be arriving soon. The rough will not be overseeded this year. After the course is reopened, we will use cart paths only until November 19th.
5. Employee Status - The new mechanic (Dave) is working out well and there are 2 open spots that Brendan is trying to fill.
6. Drainage and Lake issues – the monsoon rains caused considerable issues due to the clogged drains. The standing water is a good breeding ground for mosquitos and odors.
7. Cell Phone Tower – We hope to start receiving \$1500/mo. before the end of the year for our cell tower lease agreement. \$1000 will go towards our Capital Improvement Fund and the other \$500 towards operations.
8. Employee Appreciation Tournament – Wayne and Lisa Onyx will be working with Laurie, Brendan, Bob Morris and Linda Knudson. Brendan offered to do the food. John offered to do the water and Dave offered to do the donuts. A flyer is in the works.
9. Upcoming volunteer projects - Concrete path on #16 to be done by Bob Morris prior to overseed, mounds by #9 green will have some additional dirt and the geese will be addressed by a volunteer group that Wayne will organize. We will also need a crew prior to overseed to clear the course. John and Byron will help paint the yardage markers during overseed.
10. Open items – We will be getting new flag poles, flags and cups. Also, Brendan has ordered 42 rakes for the bunkers which will be kept in the sand.

Next meeting date will be Tuesday, October 4th at 4:00.

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