

Greens Committee Meeting – November 2nd, 2022

In attendance were John Valentine, Byron Hock, Brendan Waddell, Dave White, Kelly Davis, Sue Mallery, Suzanne Popelka, Gary Hall and Wayne Onyx. Dave Edington also attended as several of the issues involved him.

1. Dave Edington to do linseed oil on statues with Byron Hock and John Valentine. Will do oil stain with the linseed. Will get the bill for supplies and turn in to Brendan who already has some supplies.
2. Geese - Dave Edington has used his dogs to aggravate the geese. It is legal for dogs to chase the geese, but the geese can't be touched by a person or dog. Laurie will make vests for the two working dogs. Will start again so geese don't settle in.
3. Bare spots on course - After the 1.2 inch rain, about 10% of the seed was washed away. We are now using mulch and seed to fill the bare spots. Will continue to do this until no bare spots on fairway. Golfers should consider the mulched areas as ground under repair.
4. Completed projects during overseed - Kelly and Glen repainted the bathrooms and trimmed hedges. New tee markers are great and Brendan will put a spike in to fasten into ground. Weed abatement on 2 and 3, 3 needs dragger (Kelly to do) and rock area to be done with torch. The #6 desert area by Krupnik's needs to be cleaned up.
5. Cactus garden by #9 - Garden Club wants to a sod in old garden area. A lot of gravel needs to be removed if that is to be done. Jack is running this project.
6. Gophers—Greg Smulen has had success with getting rid of gophers and Loren Wallace should be able to help out.
7. Maintenance gate—2 guys looked at it and we are awaiting bids. The HOA \$300 fund will be used.
8. Drainage update – Dave reviewed the progress with HOA. There should be some 63 dry wells but only 3 have been located. They should have maintenance every 3 years. Please plan on attending the meeting to be held on November 29th.
9. Halfway Hut - Tommy's Grill was to be here Monday, no show. Julie is the new restaurant manager and is unable to manage the Halfway Hut due to staff shortage.
10. Bunkers - Gary Hall will continue to use sand pro to loosen sand, The sprinklers need to be redirected so they don't water the bunkers and pack the sand. Gary is currently hand raking sand up the sides after using the sand pro.
11. Volunteer projects - Tee marker replacement on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings is difficult to fill. Sandy Crane wants to help and Suzanne Popelka will do Wednesday mornings. We now have all the positions filled
12. Edger for cart path – New edger is working now. Will get easier as it is done regularly. Excess sod to be flipped onto grass and the mowers will mulch up clods. Gary Hall will keep the practice area cleared. Member Only signs to be put up.
13. Starter shed—determined to be cost prohibitive.
14. Gary Hall—bare spots in Bermuda in the rough—Brendan says cheaper to sod it but no plans to address now.
15. Pimple Hill on #9 - various opinions on leaving it as is—or leveling it. Dave will flatten the tops. Takes Dave 40 minutes to weed whack now and Brendan is to obtain a fly-mower from Ocotillo.
16. Kelly - offer an “incentive program” to employees to find new staff. Dave to look to see if funds are available. Currently we are \$120,000 short in the budget and volunteers are taking up the slack.
17. Stickers on rakes - Kelly will apply the stickers to rakes stating they are to be left IN the bunker.
18. Broken lids on sandboxes - Dolly took all the sandboxes and cleaned and repaired the hinges.
19. Cart lines—Scott Moore and Bruce Wilson will paint the lines 20-30 feet from greens again this year after we allow carts on the fairways.
20. Dave to check out pines dying on #9 and #15 and remove if necessary.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30 at 9:00 on the patio.

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