

## Greens Committee Meeting 04/01/2024

### Attendees

Dennis Meeter, Sue Madden, Norma Jean Hogan, Chuck Donohue, Brian Duthu, Brandon Hodgkins, Deb Bell **Guest** Kathy Marpe on behalf of the Ladies Octogenarian Tournament.

### Absent

Kevin Neswick

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Meeter at 8:20 am.

Minutes from the March 4th meeting, which were emailed to all Committee Members were approved by the Committee.

Brian Duthu reviewed the Director of Golf report (attached), and the Itinerary for the annual USGA visit on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Chuck Donohue and Deb Bell will attend the Quail inspection on behalf of the Greens Committee.

Brandon Hodgkins reviewed the Greens Committee Superintendent Report (attached), again asking that golfers be reminded to fill in their divots, repair their ball mark and one other on the greens as we strive to keep the course in top playing condition. He also noted that the barley bail will be replaced in the next couple of weeks.

### Old business –

Dennis Meeting requested a committee vote on the issue of 5 carts versus 3 carts. The committee was unanimous in supporting the 3 cart rule, noting that any inconvenience to golfers posed by the 3 cart rule is far less than the inconvenience and dissatisfaction that would occur from the degradation of the course due to the impact of continuing to allow 5 carts.

### New business –

- The committee discussed last month's request for input from membership on a 5-year plan. Preston Kise from the Golf Advisory Committee requested that the compiled list of projects be prioritized by each Greens Committee and submitted to him by April 8<sup>th</sup> for discussion in the 4/11 GAC meeting. Sue distributed and reviewed the compiled listing with the committee and will be submitting a ranked order of priorities on behalf of Quail Run.
- Deb Bell reviewed the need for Locks on the inside of the Hole #5 restroom doors as there is currently no way to secure the restroom when in use.
- Deb Bell also requested additional "One Way" signage for the Cart parking area between the clubhouse and hole #1. This is currently an issue with too many carts going the wrong way and presents a safety issue.
- The committee reviewed the following feedback received on the renovation plans for the Golf Course.

- Membership consensus that the sand trap on Hole #5 should be maintained.
  - Realignment of tee boxes toward the green, particularly on Hole #5 & Hole #8. (Brian and Brandon noted that this is in the plans.)
  - The current plans reflect the forward most tee boxes as “red”. Members feel that to be consistent with the rest of Sun City, all forward-most tee boxes should be “yellow”.
- Brian noted that plans are expected to be submitted for approval the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> and the tentative start date of the project is expected to be April 7, 2025.

The next scheduled meeting of the Greens Committee is Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Madden