

February 15, 2023: CF Golf Course Minutes

Body:

CFGF Committee Meeting Minutes

Agenda: Feb. 15, 2023

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm

Attendance: John Russell, Herb Snider, Bill Griffin and Dave Downey

Absent/excused: Cliff Latray, Jeremy Thompson, and Cheryl Schuyler,

Employees: none

Guests: Bob LaTray

Meeting called to order at: 6:30 pm

1. Old Business:

A. Review and approval of Nov 2022 minutes.

Discussion: none Motion to accept: John 2nd: Herb all approved

B. Beautification needs:

a. Paint clubhouse next season (Open for April)

C. Improvements for the course:

a. Ladies #3 tee needs to be next priority (open for April)

b. Course concerns next year that we make effort to keep carts from coming close to the greens especially number 2 and 9, maybe even 5 (they were roped off in previous years) (open for April)

D. Update on greens mower- will schedule delivery in mid-April. (March)

E. Address Sr. tees options

a. Form committee to address Sr. tee.

b. Letter from Derek

i. All agreed he made good points.

ii. Maintaining the condition tees for the ladies to use is important.

iii. The general consensus is that the banishment of men on the "forward" tee should only be temporary until the tees can be enlarged to accommodate the number of users wanting to use them.

iv. All agreed that anyone with a physical handicap should be allowed to use the forward tees as they have been.

v. Dave spoke with Gary to look at the process of doing that, may need to ask the highway department for road sand to use for the base and get some top soil to cover.

vi. Will ask the tee committee to evaluate position of temporary "sr" tee markers and identify priorities to begin enlarging the tees.

1. Suspect 4, 8 & 16 need to be on the top of the list as these are the tees that are being severely torn up.

vii. To do this correctly and quicker we will need more funds than what was budgeted, this might be a good place for friends of the golf course to be involved.

F. Parking for Staff, discussed with Mandy and she is concerned her car couldn't get over the curb, I think we should begin next year with the expectation that the front of the building would be left open for Jreck "customers".

a. Curb removal? (Jeremy)

G. Working on getting alternate bid for trash collector (we need one that will empty completely)

a. Had a preliminary quote from Williamson, no response from Casella inquiry.

H. Jreck payments from last year- are they up to date? No new information

I. Review of Financial Statements, Nov, Dec, Jan.

Discussion: None

Motion to approve: John Second: Herb All Approved

2. New Business:

A. Next Meeting: March. 15 at 6:30 PM, Town of Fine Office

B. Welcome Bill Griffin town of Clifton representative replacing Bob LaTray.

C. Will need to advertise for at least 1 clubhouse attendant, Mallory offered to help train if needed as her internship begins later. Waiting to hear from Brady on his availability.

a. Will begin the search with advertising on our FB page to see if we get much response.

b. Everyone agreed that we would accept Mallory's offer to train if need be.

D. Will need to address credit card machine, work with Chris to get it reordered for the year.

E. Set Calendar for this year. Based on previous years success beginning to have ground crew begin the last week of April (24th this year) works out good, with course opening on following week (1 May).

a. There was a suggestion that we give the ground crew 2 weeks previous to opening to better prepare the course. (essentially reducing the clubhouse availability by 1 week, but we control that anyway due to low use)

i. After discussion with Gary previous to this meeting we will pencil in beginning the grounds crew on the 17th of April to concentrate on fairway and rough clearing with focus on the greens the following week.

ii. Will arrange to have delivery of the greens mower after the 17th of April.

3. Committee member's input:

- John and Herb both reiterated that we need to concentrate on the tee issue and improvement

4. Guest Input:

- None

5. Motion to adjourn: John 2nd: Herb All Approved

Meeting Adjourned at 7:02 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Dave Downey