

# **Green Committee Minutes**

July 11, 2024 | 1:00 p.m. At the Magnolia Room

Green Committee Members: Jon Keigwin, Dudley Thompson, Jon Evans, Marcus Schnabaum, Joe Washle,

Larry Mensch, Ed Reyes

**Green Committee Members Absent**: Valerie Montgomery

Green Committee Chairperson: Jon Keigwin Golf Course Superintendent: Mark Louder Golf Course Professional: Pat Kemball

Board Liason: Joe Kamashian – Board Director

Staff Liason: Steve Schneider - Director of Operations, Carlos Fernandez - Field Superintendent

Guests: Richard Siems, Eric Shrader

# Pledge of Allegiance

## Welcome, Roll Call, Verification of Quorum

# I. Approval of Minutes

• June 13, 2024, Regular meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

#### II. Chairman's Report

- Review of Approved Projects:
  - i. Golf Course rules updates, approved, and implemented.
  - ii. Cart path entrance signs to the golf course are installed.
  - iii. Driving Range leveled and sodded.
  - iv. Hole sequence change: To be implemented at re-opening of course after October closure. New monument plaques should be ready by then along with new scorecards and handicap allocations.
  - v. Tree plan approved by POA board, some trees have been removed. Approximately a dozen trees to be planted in the fall.
  - vi. Monarch butterfly habitat; approximately 200 milkweed plants are being raised to plant in Drought Tolerant area.
  - vii. Bunker plan to be presented at September meeting.

# III. Golf Course Superintendent's Report: Mark Louder

Driving range is complete.

#### Greens

- i. The H.O.C. is at .125"
- ii. A preventative fungicide program is in place.
  - Have begun fungicide app's for Summer Disease Prevention.
- iii. PGR's are being applied on a weekly basis.
- iv. Foliar fertilizer is applied on a weekly basis.
- v. Wetting agents are applied on a monthly basis.

#### Tees

- i. The H.O.C. has been lowered from .600" to .500"
  - This will help to stimulate the bermudagrass.
- ii. Foliar N and Fe applications are made monthly.
  - This will also help to stimulate the bermudagrass.



- iii. Divots are filled and teeing locations are moved daily.
- iv. Par 3 tees and thin areas are top dressed as needed.

## Fairways

- i. The H.O.C. is at .500"
- ii. A selective herbicide has been applied to all fairways to aid in the transition from cool season to warm season turf.
- iii. Foliar fertilizer along with a PGR are applied monthly.
- iv. Granular fertilizer applications are being performed every two weeks to increase bermudagrass density.

# • Roughs

- i. The H.O.C. is at 1.75"
- ii. Broadleaf weeds are spot sprayed as needed.

#### Bunkers

i. Bunker edging has begun and is on rotation.

#### IV. Board Liaison: Joe Kamashian

• Waiting on test of existing sign to see if they can be re-poured.

## V. Golf Course Professional: Pat Kemball

- Golf Course usage is down slightly
  - i. Will provide updated numbers as soon as I receive them from Pat.
- VI. Director of Operations: Steve Schneider

## VII. Committee Member Comments, Reports

• TWG: Off for summer, crew still filling divots during summer.

#### VIII. Old Business:

- Joe Washle budget for bunker is scheduled to replace 2026-2027. Cost is increasing about 3.5% per year. Indicated that we might want to increase budget for bunkers and do them sooner than later.
- IX. New Business:
- X. Next Meeting:
  - Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1:00pm
  - The Golf Course Inspection is TBD.
- XI. Adjourned: 3:00 pm
- XII. Respectfully submitted by: Jon Evans
- XIII. Committee Chairman Signature:

Jon Keigwin, Chairman	