

Final

Golf Joint Advisory Committee Meeting Notes Wednesday, May 11th, 2022 4:00 pm BVCC and Zoom

Attendees: Darryl Muldoon, Jason Loyd, Gary Mertz, Jeff Hendren, Mark Deihl, David DeGraf, Ruth Hatcher, Susan Nuttall, Mike Houston, Jan Hagan, Jan Simms, Tom Judson, Jerre Barron, Jr., Jessica McCrary, Keith Ihms

Absent: Sheila Heward and Mike Houston- Jason has Mike's Proxy.

Votes and Important Topics

Call to Order – Jason Loyd called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

Course reports - see meeting packet

Staff Reports:

- **Maintenance – Keith**
- **Priority is cleanup.**
- **Need seasonal help and additional workers.**
- **This is one of the most difficult storm clean ups.**
- **Development upstream has increased storm flow.**
- **The staff and crew are doing an exceptional job with the cleanup! It is very hard work to do the cleanup. When you see a maintenance worker stop and tell them thanks for their hard work.**
- **Silt covers greens and fairways. Silt is being removed. A lot of work and effort from the maintenance crew.**
- **We have great quality people working for us, welding, and doing inhouse construction.**
- **Water irrigation line has been damaged on Kingsdale golf course going across bridge. Very careful removing and repairing damage steel irrigation line.**
- **Erosion problem on Back of Kingswood #7 Tee.**
- **Berkdale open the Saturday the 14th (weather permitting)**
- **BVCC open the Monday 16th (weather permitting)**
- **Kingsdale open the Thursday 19th (weather permitting)**
- **Most of area golf courses are damaged or closed.**
- **Bella Vista is very fortunate in that we have more than one course, if one is closed, other courses are open.**
- **Highlands Driving range new tee area is installed and looks great!**
- **Old flat bridge on Berkdale #2 needs removed. Catching debris. Asking for pricing from contractors.**

FLOOD UPDATE

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Event Details

- Within 24 hours on May 4th, we received 5+ inches rain on site with higher totals in some areas within our watershed (Bentonville, Centerton and Pea Ridge)

Course Impacts-closings

- All courses closed Thursday May 5th
- Dogwood and B9 Scotsdale opened at noon on Friday May 6th
- F9 Scotsdale opened Sunday May 8th
- Berksdale, Kingswood and BVCC remain closed for at least the remainder of this week

Course Impacts-damage

- Total of 12 greens went under water resulting in debris and silt being deposited on surface:
 - BVCC number 11, 12 and 17
 - Berksdale number 2, 3 and 8
 - Kingswood number 2, 3, 4, 7, 14 and nursery
 - These greens had silt washed off and then aeration completed to insure they don't seal over. **FUN FACT**-It takes 4 employees between 1 and 2 days per green to complete this work depending on depth of material and total area impacted.
 - Silt, rock and debris on 19 fairway and approach areas
 - Bridge work to clear railings and repair/replace missing railing on 4 bridges Kingswood and 1 bridge Berksdale
 - Irrigation main line repair Kingswood bridge number 8
 - Several erosion issues on valley course as well as at Highlands, Scotsdale and Dogwood
 - Cart path damage number 13 BVCC
 - Bunker repairs BVCC number 11, 12 and 17 which went under water (Contractor working on repairs currently). All contaminate sand will be removed, Better Billy Bunker liner system will be cleaned and checked/repared as required, new sand installed to a 4" depth and all new sand will be packed with a plate compactor.
- **Golf Operations – Darryl:**
 - **Golf rounds.**
 - April rounds ended at 14,213.
 - Down by 677 over last year.
 - Members rounds down by 988.

- Guest rounds up by 331.
 - Year to date rounds ended at 32,241.
 - Down by 3,268 over last year.
 - Members rounds ended at 24,287.
 - Down by 3,605 over last year.
 - Guest rounds ended at 7,954.
 - Up by 337 over last year.
 - Range buckets year to date 15,373 (down by 200).
 - April buckets up by 175 over last year.
 - Darryl said rounds and buckets were down to Cold and Wet April.
 - When golf course is open, it's very busy. Need warmer weather.
 - Darryl thanked maintenance crew on Dogwood and Scottsdale on their help getting golfers out playing after the flood.
- **Course Ratings almost complete.** They are finished with 4 of 5 courses. Weather stopped the ratings. Will finish Kingsdale soon, weather permitting.
- **APT/WAPT-** 132 Men are signed up. 98 ladies are signed up.
 - **Ruth** needs more volunteers. Please contact her.
 - **Long Drive Competition-** Tee box area will be placed behind Highlands Patio deck with the landing area down hole #1. Come up to watch and support the long drive competitors on the Highlands Patio!

- **Tournaments: Alex**

- Folds of Honor May 7 at Highlands was a full field. Live scorings with phones, went very well.
- 36 couples signed up for the Mixer at Dogwood.
- Alex is doing the Jr. operation 36 today.
- Jr. golf camps starting June. June camp is full. A couple spots still available in July.
- Cooper has ask us to do golf/tennis/fitness program. 3rd, 4th, 5th graders. 100 kids on stations. Gavin and Paul instructed kids thru stations at Berksdale #1. Maintenance thanked for getting course ready for the kids.

- **General Management-Tom**

- Election vote for board of directors is at 20.9%.
- Next Tuesday is the end of voting.
- Blood drive going on May 17th. Appreciate sign ups.
- Activity cards are 14.3%.
- Dependent cards up.
- Boat registrations up 3.2%
- Guest passes up 43.8%.
- Busy everywhere.

- **General Committee Comments:**

- Jason wanted to thank Marketing group for getting Cooper 3rd graders program out on social media.

- Tom wanted to introduce Ashley Wood. She is Kim Carlson replacement. Kim is retiring in June.
- Gary said we are up 50% of homes volunteered in hosting players for the APT & WAPT. He has 74 homes and 122 beds.
- Gary still has a few beds open. Gong well. Thank you to Gary for putting this together.
- Ruth still needs ball spotters and team marshals for APT/WAPT.
- Course reports are due next month on Friday before meeting.
- **Board Liaisons**-Jan appreciates everyone in getting courses back open.

- **Comments/Emails from the Public:**

- **Old Business:**

- **New Business:**

- **Announcements:**
 - Golf JAC Regular Meeting – Wednesday, June 8th, at 4:00pm, Boardroom.

Adjourn – Jason Loyd adjourned the meeting at 4:46 p.m.