Final

Golf Joint Advisory Committee Meeting Notes
Wednesday, September 13th, 2023, 4:00 pm BVCC and Zoom

Attendees: Dave Armstrong, Jerre Barron, David DeGraf, Mark Deihl, Jim Estes, Jerry Foster, Ruth Hatcher, Jeff Hendren, Keith Ihms, Tom Judson, Brad Lawrence, Jason Loyd, Jessica McCrary, Gary Mertz, Darryl Muldoon, Kimela Mullen, Alex Sanford, and Ashley Wood

Absent:

Call to Order – Ruth Hatcher called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

Approval of the August 9th meeting- Gary Mertz made motion to approve. Mark Deihl Seconded it. Unanimous approval.

Course reports – See course reports.

Golf Facilities Reviews are assigned as shown below.

Country Club-Jim Estes

Dogwood/Brittany-Brad Lawrence

Highlands-Gary Mertz

Kingswood/Berksdale-David Degraf

Scotsdale-Jerry Foster

Tanyard Creek-Kimela Mullen

Staff Reports:

- **Maintenance – Keith**
  - Dave Armstrong asked about criss-cross pattern (verticut) on Scotsdale greens. Keith said an incomplete top dressing is possibly the cause. Kyle said in the next couple of weeks greens will heal in.
  - Dogwood's 16th green fan quit working. Rain, hot, humid conditions suffocates the green without air movement. Doesn't dry out. Maybe different variety of grass planted after aerification and possibly plugging the green.
  - Fall pre-emerge in process. New weeds are being worked on.
  - Dead tree on #13 Highlands at bathroom taken down, two dead trees taken down at BVCC looking down the hole from out of the Pub, and tree to the right of #16 green at Scotsdale will be coming down. Plus cleaning up more trees in the winter.
  - Creek area behind #6 green at Scotsdale, slurry will be added to the rip-rap before we get storms.
  - Green aerification on bent grass golf courses starting in order of Dogwood, Kingswood, Berksdale, BVCC, and Highlands. Listed online. Good news, not going to pull cores during aerification (except #16 Dogwood). Less disturbance for golfers.
  - Contractor boring under #10, #18, #1 at BVCC. Broke bit off in middle of #18 fairway. 15x15x15 foot deep hole might be there for up to 3 weeks. Short par 4.
  - 340 Bridge Project-maybe ready in Spring 2024.
  - #8 & #17 Asphalt repairs at Highlands maybe in 2-3 weeks.
  - BVCC maintenance shop asphalt repairs in future.
  - The height of grass is already being raised, started a little bit earlier this year.

- **Golf Operations-Darryl**

- Dave Armstrong asks about tee sheets for cart barn personnel. Darryl said tee sheets are shared with cart barn.
- Darryl said outside of Dogwood's Pro Shop area will be resurfaced Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Outside of Scotsdale's Pro Shop will be resurfaced on the 27th and done by October 3rd.
- Darryl said PGA Hope project is very successful with 20 veterans.

August Round Reports are as follows:

- August rounds ended at 23,104.
  - Down by 10 over last year.
  - Members rounds ended at 14,071.
    - Down by 933 over last year.
  - Guest rounds ended at 9,033.
    - Up by 923 over last year.
- Year-to-date rounds ended at 142,560.
  - Up by 25,857 over last year.
  - Members rounds ended at 88,987.
    - Up by 10,967 over last year.
  - Guest rounds ended at 53,573.
    - Up by 14,890 over last year.

August was an extremely hot month with record setting temperatures and over 10 straight days over 100 degrees. I would like to thank the Superintendent and their staff for all the extra hours and work they put into keeping the greens alive. Pro Shop Sale ended July at 106% to budget.

- Range buckets for August ended at 8,068 (up by 96 over 2022).
- Range buckets year-to-date ended at 58,111 (up by 13,833 over last year)

- **<u>Tournaments Alex</u>**
  - AJGA Tournament was a great success. Alex thanked his staff and Greg and his staff, for an incredible job.
  - AJGA awarded BellaVista/Alex with the Game Changer Award. Over 130 tournaments, we were the only one honored to receive this award.
  - Alex presented the award to Ruth Hatcher. Ruth thanked the 91 volunteers.
  - Ruth read some of the 63 Thank-you notes from the kids.
  - Darryl said he already signed the 2024 contract for next year for the AJGA tournament.
  - Men's Club Championship August 19th & 20th at BVCC. Legends flight was won by Wes Hill. Super Senior division was won by Bob Brooks. Senior Club Champion was won by Kurt Reither. Open Division was won by Mark Chambers.
  - Prostate Cancer Tournament is September 26th at Dogwood and Kingswood.
  - WGC Womens Club Championship is this week.
  - Parent/Child had 18 participants on Saturday 26th.
  - Prostate Cancer Tournament this Saturday. 34 teams at Kingswood.
  - Rally in the Pink Tournament is October 7th at Kingswood.

- **<u>General Management-Tom</u>**

- **General Committee Comments**
    - Dave Armstrong asked about the possibility of more ice machines on Kingswood and Dogwood. Problems with overuse.
    - Gary Mertz thanked the homes that housed officials during the AJGA tournament.
    - Dave Armstrong said 72 guys for the Future Cup will be playing in 3rd week in October. They sponsor Operations36 and give donations to Junior golf. Dave thanked Darryl and Trevor for their help.

- **Board Liaisons-**

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

- **Old Business**

- **New Business**

- **Announcements:**
    - Golf JAC Regular Meeting – Wednesday, October 11th at 4:00pm, Boardroom.

Adjourn – Ruth Hatcher adjourned the meeting at 4:42 p.m.