Final

Golf Joint Advisory Committee Meeting Notes Wednesday, May 8th, 2024, 4:00 pm BVCC and Zoom

Attendees Dave Armstrong, Jerre Barron, David DeGraf, Mark Deihl, Jim Estes, Jerry Foster, Ruth Hatcher, Tom Judson, Brad Lawrence, Jessica McCrary, Darryl Muldoon, Jason Loyd, Graham Kornmeyer, Kimela Mullen.

Absent: Gary Mertz. Ruth Hatcher has Gary Mertz proxy.

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

Approval of the April 10h meeting- Jerry Foster made motion to approve. Dave Armstrong 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 – Graham Kornmeyer (See attached Graham's report)**
  - Discussed winter damage occurred mostly in January.
  - Damage occurred due to traffic during winter. Had a picture of snow angel made in the snow and picture of the damage green from the impact of the snow angel.
  - Traffic during the winter season on the courses damages the course.
  - Possible solutions are to keep carts on cart path only during winter seasons.
  - Tom & Darryl discuss the idea of trying an experiment for two courses, maybe Highlands and BVCC, carts on cart path only. Need comments and discussion from the golf community.
  - Dave Armstrong wanted to make a proposal for creating a survey for the golf groups on their input on a playability issue to help reduce traffic on the golf courses.
  - Graham said there are numerous types of grass on the courses. The several different types of Bermuda grass are greening up at different times, and the "Common Bermuda" especially has a rough time with the winters and takes much longer to green up and become a good playing surface in early summer, which is why we're looking at several grass options this growing season.
  - Doing a Zoysia sprig trial at the Highlands.
  - He is researching Bluemuda combinations.

Projects:

CAPITAL PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Booster pump installed at Scotsdale.
- Tanyard creek moving along nicely.
- Ordered USGA GS3 ball for each golf course. Measures green speed, trueness, smoothness, and firmness.

- **Golf Operations-Darryl**

2024 April Rounds Report are as follows:

- April rounds ended at 19,626.
  - Down by 2,106 over last year.
  - Members rounds ended at 12,934.
    - Down by 523 over last years April.
  - Guest rounds ended at 6,692.
    - Down by 1,582 over last years April.
- The year-to-date rounds ended at 49,646.
  - Up by 7,263 over last year.
  - Members rounds ended at 33,981.
    - Up by 5,006 over last year.
  - Guest rounds ended at 15,665.
    - Up by 2,257 over last year.

The weather for the month of April was cold and rainy this year. This had an negative impact on the rounds of golf played and we fell just short of our goal. Range buckets are down due to the closure of Tanyard Creek practice facility for its remodel.

- Range buckets year-to-date are at 13,736 (down by 8,414 over last year)

  - Darryl said member rounds are up.
  - Kingswood Pro Shop
    - Doing final touches. Looking awesome, great layout, new logo, and merchandise ordered.
  - Tanyard Creek Update
    - Poured slab for building today.
    - Exciting and have interior designer.

Tournaments Alex-

- Folds of Honor-28 teams-Great event. Bentonville school NJGOC presented colors and sang the National Anthem.
- Shot in the Dark at the Highlands on Friday.
- Greens Keeper Revenge Tournament at Dogwood Friday the 24th 2:00 shotgun and Saturday 25th tee times.
- Couples Mixer at Dogwood May 31st-June 2nd.
- Mens 4-Ball at Scotsdale June 7,8,9th.
- Operation 36 is doing great for spring and summer registration.
- Junior camp registration is open up on the POA webpage. June 12-15 and July 17-20th.
- Women's Chip and Sip program with Hannah and Meagan at Scotsdale.
- Men's Golf and Gulp with Ryan and Tom at Highlands.
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- **General Management-Tom**
  - Remind members to vote for Board elections. We are at 21.9% percent participation.

- **General Committee Comments**
  - Dave Armstrong wanted to suggest if you can't break 95 or 100, please avoid back tees. Maybe to have more fun and avoid damage.

- **Board Liaisons-Jeff, Jerre, and Jason**

- **Comments/Emails from the Public:**
  - David Welchel spoke on improving playing conditions by keeping carts on paths.

- **Old Business**

  - Committee Member Terms: Mark Deihl = 2 terms end.
  - Need application for new committee member.
  - Error on Records- Gary Mertz = 2nd term ends 2025
  - Ruth Hatcher = 1st term ends-asking for renewal
    - Dave Armstrong made motion for Ruth Hatcher as chairperson of the Golf JAC committee for a second 3 year term. Mark Deihl seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

- **New Business**
- **Announcements:**
  - Next Golf JAC Regular Meeting – Wednesday, June 12th, 2024, at 4:00pm, Boardroom.
  - Golf for Charity is May 22. Need volunteers for Sock it to Me. Get in touch with Ruth.

Adjourn – Ruth Hatcher adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.