Golf Joint Advisory Committee Meeting MINUTES

Meeting Date: **June 10, 2025**
4:00pm BVCC & Livestream

Attendance:	***In Attendance***	***Absent***	***Attendance:***	***In Attendance***	***Absent***
1. Armstrong, Dave	_x____	_____	Jerre Barron	____	_____
2. DeGraf, Dave	_x____	_____	Darryl Muldoon	____	_____
3. Estes, Jim	_x____	_____	Graham Kornmeyer	_x__	_____
4. Foster, Jerry	_x____	_____	Jason Loyd	___	_____
5. Hatcher, Ruth	_x___	_____	Tom Judson	_x___	_____
6. Lawerence, Brad	_x____	_____	Jessica McCrary	_x___	_____
7. Mertz, Gary	_x____	_____	Alex Sanford	_x___	_____
8. Merritt, Clay	_x____	_____	Dave Brandenberg	____	_____
9. Mullens, Kimela	_x____	_____	Jackie Gain	_x__	_____
10.			Bob Brooks	_x__	_____

CALL TO ORDER: R. Hatcher called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

Approval of last month's Meeting Minutes

Motion by: **D Armstrong**_____ Seconded by: **D DeGraf**_____ Approved: **Yes** ~~No Amended~~

BUSINESS ITEMS:

No Report

GOLF FACILITIES' REPORTS:

BVCC (**J. Estes**):**Rocks in bunkers as reported last month has been addressed**

DOGWOOD (**C. Merritt**):**Fairway grass appears to be longer than at other courses; sand on Par 3 t-boxes still is an issue G Kornmeyer to address)**

HIGHLANDS (**B. Lawerence**): **Still closed; Some range matts tee holders are missing or not functional**

KINGSWOOD/BERKSDALE (**D. DeGraf**): **Clean, staff good, course in good shape**

SCOTSDALE (**J. Foster**): **No Report**

TANYARD (**K. Mullens**): **Good condition, busy, Calloway fitting coming up**

STAFF REPORTS:

See on-line reports: **Committees » Bella Vista Property Owners Association (bellavistapoa.com)**

GOLF OPERATIONS (D. Muldoon): **Alex Sanford made report in D Muldoon's absence (and did an admirable job!); Rounds for the month of May up 2500+ as compared to last year, YTD rounds down 5771, Range buckets up from last year: Kids camp opened with 49 kids enrolled (30 girls), Future Academy going well, Summer OP 36 sessions started (summer is slower than Spring and Fall)**

MAINTENANCE (**G. Kornmeyer**): **Green superintendent was congratulated for his accreditation; 27 " of rain has made normal maintenance difficult; erosion on hole #13 is being addressed, more aeration on Scotsdale and Brittany next year may be needed (3x per year), efforts are being made to make all greens smoother and consistent, tees and collar aerification is scheduled and courses will be closed when this take place**

TOURNAMENTS (**A. Sanford**): See Tournament Schedule: **GOLF TOURNAMENTS » Bella Vista Property Owners Association (bellavistapoa.com)**

Couples Mixer cancelled sue to weather – no re-schedule date yet; 3-Person scramble cancelled due to lack of teams; Alzheimer's and Parent/Child events sill scheduled

BOARD LIASON COMMENTS**: T Judson – Budgeting starting in July and input from Golf Committed will be due in August**

PUBLIC EMAILS/COMMENTS**: No Report**

OLD BUSINESS**: Dave Armstrong and Jerry Foster were elected to serve another 3 year term – Let's give Dave and Jerry a big congratulations!! Gary Mertz's 6-year tenure expires after the June 2025 meeting and a new Secretary will be named.**

NEW BUSINESS**: Carts on Path for hole #13 at Dogwood was discussed and the committee resolved (motion made by G Mertz and seconded by D Armstrong) to restrict carts on the fairway for hole #13 at Dogwood until further notice and improvement to the fairway is achieved**

Tanyard range ball allocation was discussed and it was unanimously resolved to restrict 2 buckets per person/session (motion made by D Armstrong and seconded by G Mertz)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next meeting is **July 9, 2025 in the BVCC Board Room at 4:pm**

NOTES**: After the meeting, the committee interviewed 5 candidates for the open member spot. Committee members are asked to vote by email for the candidate of their choice and get the email to Ruth by Friday, June 13, 2025.**