Golf Joint Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, October 8th

In Attendance

GJAC Members: Dave Armstrong, David DeGraf, Jim Estes, Jerry Foster, Ruth Hatcher, John Houser, Brad Lawrence, Clay Merritt, and Kimela Mullen.
Golf Operations: Graham Kornmeyer, Darryl Muldoon, Alex Sanford.
POA Administration: Jesica McCrary. Absent: Tom Judson.
Board Liaisons: David Brandenburg. Absent: Bob Brooks, Jackie Gain.

Ruth Hatcher opened the meeting.
GJAC meeting minutes from September were approved without changes.

Golf Facilities Reports

Country Club-John Houser

Overall Golf Course Experience: Good
Golf Shop Experience: Good
Golf Carts: Good
Great selection of merchandise and friendly staff in the golf shop.

Dogwood/Brittany-Kimela Mullen

Overall Golf Course Experience: Good
Golf Shop Experience: Good
Golf Carts: Good
Golf greens on Brittany have improved since the September report. Cart staff friendly and helpful.

Highlands-Jerry Foster

Overall Golf Course Experience: Good since opening on September 12th.
Golf Shop Experience: Good
Golf Carts: Good
Driving Range: Good
New Zoysia fairways provide a very good golf experience.

Kingswood/Berksdale-Brad Lawrence

Overall Golf Course Experience: Good
Golf Shop Experience: Good
Golf Carts: Good

Scotsdale-Clay Merritt

Overall Golf Course Experience: Good
Golf Shop Experience: Good
Golf Carts: Good
Driving Range: Good
Kelly does a great job in the golf shop serving the customers. Golf greens are in great shape, running well.

Tanyard Creek-Dave DeGraf

Overall Golf (driving range) Experience: Good
Golf Shop Experience: Good
Golf merchandise looks great.

Staff Reports:

Maintenance Report-Graham Kornmeyer – See attached report

Graham said the new aeration schedule—one week between each course—worked well for play and will be maintained. Repair of the creek erosion on Country Club hole #13 will be starting, timeline to be determined.

Golf Operations-Darryl Muldoon – See attached report

Along with his written report, Darryl mentioned that green fees at the Highland course will go back to their regular rate beginning Monday, October 13th. The update to allow tee-time bookings online from ten days to ten days and three hours in advance has been met with positive feedback.

Tournament Report-Alex Sanford Men's Club Championship

We successfully hosted three High School Events: 2A Boys & Girls on September 23rd, 4A Girls on September 30th, and 4A Boys on October 7th. The Prostate Cancer Tournament, held on September 27th, generated a significant amount of donations.

Upcoming Events

Rally in Pink

Scotsdale Saturday, October 25th 9:00 AM Shotgun. Event is full.

Veteran's Day Tournament

Highlands Tuesday, November 11th 9:00 AM shotgun.

General Management-Tom Judson

No report, absent.

Email Questions: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Graham was asked about sprigging of Kingswood. He explained that sprigging at Kingswood and Scotsdale is difficult because irrigation only runs down the center of the fairways, limiting water coverage for perimeter sprigging. The cost of replacing the entire irrigation systems is cost prohibitive. Placement of sod could be an option for consideration as the water demands could be met.

Daryl discussed staff changes that have occurred. Megan Vaughn will remain at Scotsdale and will oversee Dogwood/Brittany. Paul Gomez is overseeing the Country Club and Tanyard Creek. Gavin Smith will oversee Kingswood/Berksdale. Hannah Hellyer will be a full-time golf instructor.

Dave Armstrong thanked the pro-staff for their assistance with the upcoming Future's Cup.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 12th at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned by Ruth Hatcher.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Estes