

## Golf committee Report to HGMD Board of Directors

The golf committee held its second meeting in the Boardroom on October 24 at 1:00 PM via recorded zoom.

A quorum was established with one member absent. The chair had to leave at 2:00 pm and Carol Ann Mayne stepped into the chair at that point.

Unfinished business: a glo ball tournament was discussed that would be held after dark with special balls and equipment. Greg will look into the cost and interest in having this tournament in 2024.

It was reported that a clock has been installed on the East side of the proshop outside wall giving fair warning of upcoming tee times for those practicing.

New business: Suggested improvements discussed were:

1.) Widening the cart path at pro shop. Harold will look into this. 2.) Drainage upgrade west end of chipping green. Harold will check this out. It is a recurring problem. 3.) Porta potty between 3 and 4. It was determined that due to cost and with a unit between 4 and 5 there is not enough need. 4.) 200 yard signposts on par 4's. A motion was made and carried that on holes 3, 4, 7, and 9 to place blue 200 yard markers with the intent to speed up play. 5.) Redo out of bounds signs that have deteriorated. Harold will look into this. 6.) Redo/replace sprinkler system. Money is budgeted for improvement in the future. 7.) Work more with Rendezvous for snacks and drinks. This is being worked out between Greg, Cormac, and the restaurant committee for next year with several possibilities. 8.) There was much discussion about pedestrians on the golf course and that it would be helpful if Security would add a warning about the danger on the course and cart paths from golf balls. Pedestrians are walking on the course ignoring the warning signs that prohibit it.

9.) A new launch monitor for the golf simulator that would replace and upgrade the current one was presented. Three different monitors were discussed for comparison by effectiveness and cost.

A motion was made and seconded that we purchase with lottery money the overhead golf monitor that was most efficient and cost effective giving the participants the best information that a golf simulator provides when using. The motion carried by vote with all in favor. Carol Ann Mayne volunteered to write the motion to present to the HGMD Foundation Committee.

Course financials were given by Greg. The pro shop did \$80,000+ in July and August and quarterly is up 15%. All categories of players and rounds are up 10%. The golf course continues to exceed expectations.

Golf course maintenance had some major challenges and complicated repairs and praised staff for the good work in resolving the repairs and that it was not necessary to use any supplementary city water this year.

The HGMD Board wants the golf equipment moved that sits near the holding pond. Harold will look into areas that were suggested i.e. some garages on structure #1 to move the items. Harold will also look into the holding pond that is not draining as it was designed to do, as a possible fenced equipment holding site. An evaluation of the pond's effectiveness and/or use would be a management decision.

The Ladies Club enjoyed another good year and celebrated their club champion, Sara Stoner, at their banquet.

The Men's Club celebrated another good year at their fall banquet and look forward to next year.

The next golf committee meeting will be Tuesday, February 27, 2024

The meeting was adjourned

Thanks and Take Care,

Beulah Gould