Golf Committee Report to the HGMD Board of Directors

We held our first official committee meeting on August 22 at 1:00 in the Board Room and via recorded Zoom.

All members were present.

The course YTD and monthly financials were presented and discussed. All figures show that revenue is ahead of projections and doing very well. A recent analysis of similar courses completed by Greg shows that since the 2023 fee rates are still competitive or better, the Committee is not recommending any fee increases at this time for 2024.

We discussed at length some issues experienced about getting tee times, call backs, slow play, marshals and staffing which were explained/resolved. Greg itemized the many leagues, events, tournaments, junior play, and other groups that play weekly showing just how busy the course is. The course is marketed through Heather ‘N Yon, Facebook, signs and a few magazines. Other means of marketing were discussed. The committee gave Greg and his staff a round of applause for their exemplary work in the management and operations of the course.

Daily routine maintenance continues and includes more bunker work. Green speed is 10-1/2 slightly faster on the stim meter than previously. Harold explained flag placement and more challenging placement when the Ladies and Men’s clubs play. We discussed the inherent danger that can happen when walking on the sidewalks and cart paths that errant golf shots can come from anywhere and that no one should ever walk on the course when not playing a paid round. The goose problem will be addressed soon. The Maintenance Department was thanked for their continued good work.

The Ladies and Men’s club are each preparing for their club championship matches and both have had a stellar year. The Ladies club has started playing some shotgun starts with lunch afterwards at the Rendezvous Restaurant and Cormac has provided some wonderful menu items. The Men’s club typically has 80 players weekly and 30% of their players are non-residents.

A clock will be installed on the Pro Shop outer wall by the cart door that will help practicing players make their tee times.

A discussion of a GloBall tournament will be put on our next Agenda.

Our September committee meeting is cancelled, and the next meeting will be October 24 at 1:00 in the Boardroom.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25