

Golf Committee of Fairfield Glade Golf Clubs

Meeting April 8—HHurst Card Room –3PM

Minutes – GCOM meeting – April 8 Thursday –

In attendance:

Chet Weeks	Chair
Steve Kraft	Golf Director
Sam Hall	Member at large
Fred Boyer	Member at Large
Deni Selvig	Lady's 18 Hole League
Sherry Gibson	Lady's 9 Hole League
Dean Creech	Member at Large
Tom Rice	Men's 9 Hole League
Jerry Allard	Member at Large
Bob Henderson	Board Liason

Absent: John Kinnunen, Dan Richardson

Call to order and quorum call

Approval of March meeting minutes

-Motion to approve, second followed by vote—approved.

Old Business

-Review of 5-23 meeting attendance and attendee feedback (if any)

Overall thanks to all comm. members for work and attendance.

Logistics were superb – thanks to Steve Kraft and the staff at the Conf Center

Rain check discussion

-Dress code closure – committee will not define “suitable attire”

A member had approached Steve Kraft regarding suitability of “blue jeans” as suitable attire. The committee had discussed the definition of “suitable attire” but after comments did not agree on any language. Reasons for this include the seasonal conditions we play in (winter vs summer rules) , the broad player groups that use the golf facilities, and the complications regarding communications and enforcement of any adopted policy.

-Board action (approval) of revised mission statement

The updated new mission and responsibilities of the golf committee have been resolved with the board and were voted on and adopted during the March board meeting. Thanks to all who participated in the

development and delivery of our proposals. Hopefully, the new responsibilities will provide short and long term direction for future committees and set the correct expectation of the membership.

-Player feedback program status

10,000 player feedback forms have been printed and will be appearing on player golf carts starting on April 12. Plans are being put together to retrieve the responses from each of the golf courses. Steve Kraft will look into the new web site design and how/if we can present this player feedback form as an electronic fillable form on the new site.

Golf Director's Report

Steve Kraft

-Pace of Play program update and implementation

Rangers and staff are being introduced and trained in the new pace of play program – based on the 4:30 per round elapsed time from the Stonehenge model. It needs to be made clear to rangers and to players that there are two elements to this program-

- 1) Each group should maintain contact with the group leading.
- 2) A group lagging behind and exceeding the time stamp based on hole position should be instructed to pick up the pace.

-Rounds serviced for March and YTD (Budget 9083/13,421)

Rounds continue to be impacted by inclement weather but signs of improvement are present. March rounds were under the 9083 budget by 2392 rounds, and are have now underrun the YTD budget of 13,421 by 5,262 rounds.

-Tournament updates—all major events are making good progress with the Member/Guest tournament already full. Ladies Invitational applications are strong , as is member/member activity.

Handicap Flag Update

No report

Handicap System Report

Chet W

-Total of 1019 renewals for 2010 –

-New scorecards and hole handicaps now showing up. Druid and Dorchester are still using old scorecards.

-Each member should be able to explain the new numbers! If you have questions refer them to any member of the handicap committee.

-In the end – the handicap committee reviewed over 600 scores as submitted –how many did the complainers have??

-Example : Hole #3 is #15 hcp hole at Shenge, vs #5 at #17 hole!

New Business

-Rain check policy

Discussion regarding tightening up the rain check policy – this is due to an observation that some members continue to abuse the current policy – and make claims for full round (or nine hole) rainchecks when they are in fact not entitled with the current policy (5 holes is a complete 9 hole round, 13 holes is a complete 18 hole round). If we choose to tighten up the policy – there was a concern that some players when confronted my marginal conditions will opt to cancel – and that can impact rounds.

-Course Review updates (status)

Course Teams

Druid Hills Golf Club	John Kinnunen	Tom Rice
Dorchester Golf Club	Dean Creech	Deni Selvig
The Brae	Fred Boyer	Dan Richardson
The Crag	Fred Boyer	Dan Richardson
Stonehenge	Jerry Allard	Sam Hall

Each course review team will be given time at the scheduled monthly committee meetings to share their findings and comments. The schedule (tentative) for these reviews is:

May	Heatherhurst (Brae/Crag)
June	Stonehenge
July	Druid Hills
Aug	Dorchester

Fred Boyer volunteered a basic review format that can be used by the teams.

OPEN DISCUSSION

-Drainage on the BRAE – how much business do we lose??