

Golf Committee of Fairfield Glade Golf Clubs

July 8 Meeting Agenda
3PM HHurst Card Room

Membership:

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

Not in attendance, Dan Richardson, Sherry Gibson

-Call to Order.

-Review of June 11 meeting minutes.

Approved as issued.

Golf Director's Report

Steve K

-June rounds were under budget by 1200+ rounds , putting us under budget for the year at 6000+ rounds (about 9 percent). The courses are holding up amazingly well given the hot, humid, and dry conditions. There are some signs of stress and damage (#14 tee at Dorchester for example).

-Drainage project on the BRAE has started and hole #5 may be completed by the weekend of July 10 to accommodate the ladies invitational. Contractor has had expected challenges with the rock structures but all expectations are being realized thus far. Hole #1 will be done next .

-Sodding of the Dorchester range has been completed with patriot bermuda.

Handicap Flag Update

John K

-One application has been received in June for handicapped flag.

Handicap System Report

Chet W

-Active GHIN Members --	Men--18	721/733
	Women-18	355/360
	Women-9	86/86
	Total Members	1162/1179

Old Business

Player Input Feedback and plans

Allard/Hall

-one suggestion that has been acted on was to put water on the ranger carts.

-Most of the negative complaints involve arguments between players and rangers regarding perceived pestering on pace when the player perception is “we are right on pace”!

Golf Survey plans and development

Kraft

-Slated for November to update the three year old golf survey.

Player enabled senior ladies teeing areas

-Awaiting feedback on holes and tee placements from petitioning group.

Stonehenge cart path safety holes #14-#16

-Under review.

New Business

Course Review updates (status)

Course Teams

-Druid review

Kinnunen/Rice

-No report as the team was not able to meet with the greens superintendent due to personal commitments. Deferred to August meeting. Dorchester will also be covered at that meeting.

Member feedback – cart path safety concern on cart path near dump driveway on BRAE– improved caution signage ? Staff aware of the problem and is pursuing new signage.

Upcoming Board member election discussion.

-Important that we get complete and accurate information on board candidates

-As committee members that volunteer their time and efforts – the committee should be considered an important factor in getting candidate information.

-Obviously we are very concerned that the golf operation is the single biggest investment the club has on the “books” and represents the single biggest financial risk – we need assurances from candidates that they have a background to deal with this!

-We can engage the candidates at the next meeting (voluntary) – or ask for a written submittal to cover specific items relating to the golf program.

Plans are to invite BOD candidates to an open session after the August meeting normal business is handled –.

Private coolers on our golf courses.

-Staff has discussed the issues of how we effectively ban the use of private coolers at our golf facilities. Obviously the club is losing valuable revenues when this happens—complicated by the fact that some of our members must use coolers for medicinal purposes (diabetes, etc).

-Unless there is a specific medical need there should be no use of private coolers at our golf facilities. Coolers are available at all of our golf facilities.

-Rangers should be instructed to take action when a unauthorized cooler is being used.

Our next meeting will be August 12 – 3PM at HHurst card room.

Golf Committee Course Assignments:

Druid Hills Golf Club
Dorchester Golf Club
The Brae
The Crag
Stonehenge

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