

October 7 Golf Committee of Fairfield Glade Golf Clubs

Meeting Minutes
3PM HHurst Card Room

Attendees:

Chet Weeks	Chair
Sam Hall	Member at Large
John Kinnunen	Member at Large
Deni Selvig	Lady's 18 Hole League
Jerry Allard	Member at Large
Dean Creech	Member at Large
Tom Rice	Men's 9 Hole League
Pat Gruet	Guest -- LRP

Absent:

Fred Boyer	Member at Large
Bob Henderson	Board Liaison
Dan Richardson	Men's 18 Hole League
Sherry Gibson	Ladies' 9 Hole League

-Call to Order.

-Review of Sept 9 meeting minutes.

-September minutes were reviewed and modified to reflect a concern regarding walkers and bikers using on the golf course during play times.

-Minutes approved.

-BOD Representative Report

Bob H -no report

Golf Director's Report

-Rounds

Steve K

Weather during the past few weeks has been exceedingly good – and rounds for the month of Sept were basically right on budget at about 20,000 rounds for the five courses. The golf package business continues to outperform against budget! For the year 2010 total rounds is under budget by about 7400 rounds – expectations are that we will not be able to make up this shortfall by year end.

-Revenues Sept and YTD by venue

All venues hit budgeted revenues for the month of September – with Stonehenge a bit ahead of budget by \$7K. Total revenues for the month were about \$700K. YTD revenues are under budget by about \$200K – at about \$4.5M.

-Total rounds serviced July and YTD vs. budget

Players serviced YTD are about 158K versus last year of 157K.

Overall Steve indicated that while demand remains strong – the shortfall we had from the first few months of the year when the weather was cold and wet cannot be made up.

Handicap Flag Update

John K

One application was made and granted. Total for the year is 8 permanent flags and 2 temporary flags.

Handicap System Report

Chet W

-Plans for next year will be to have handicap revision on every 1st and 15th of the month – with no inactive period as usual for the Tennessee section.

Old Business

-Caution sign on cart path as requested last meeting on BRAE

-BRAE staff has ordered the signage and is waiting to install. Status?

-Sign has been ordered and no ship date has been received.

-Player enabled senior ladies teeing areas

-Newly temp tees have been placed. Feedback has been positive.

-Walkers and bicycles on the golf course during play time?

Sam H

-Steve K was going to look into this issue – and see if signage should be implemented.

Stonehenge seems to be the most susceptible to walking and biking on our cart paths due to proximity to the timeshares.

New Business

-Golf Com membership candidates for term starting next year (2011)—

-2 “at large” openings

-process discussion (how are we going to assess candidates)

-Election of new GCOM chair

Nine candidates have been received from Pat Davis. All nine will be contacted by a member of the golf committee to validate their continued interest. An offer will be made for each candidate to make a short introduction of themselves to the committee and explain their interests at the November 4 meeting.

Sam Hall will develop the call list.

Nominations for the new gcom chair are officially open. We will note on the next chair at the November 4 meeting.

-Course Review “Process” Discussion

ALL

The idea here is to engage the broader committee with the course superintendents. Rather than a number of meetings with the superintendent and documented reporting – it was suggested that the documentation be accompanied with a responsible greens superintendent attending a single GCOM meeting. In this manner a deeper discussion can be accomplished and broader committee exposure as well. We will discuss at October meeting further.

Discussion on the approach was fairly positive to engage the greens supers more in the review output to the committee at large. However, this must be done early in the year (Jan thru Mar) as that is the time of year when these guys have some time to do this type of thing. Later in the year the time pressures are just too great and unpredictable.

-“I shot my age” player recognition?

Chet W

A short article in the paper similar to the hole in one coverage seems appropriate. Group leaders should be made aware of this program as it must be identified with their support! Probably a good idea for the spring group leader session.

-Cart path parking guidance around greens

Dean C

-Renewed focus on “notice the ropes” directing cart path traffic to eliminate wear tracks!

Open Discussion

-Dean asked if there was any effort targeted to leveling tees at Stonehenge. Plans are to take this on during the winter—as documented in the course review.

Adjourn.

-Meeting adjourned at 4:30.

Please note that our next committee meeting will be moved up a week to November 4 – at 3PM

Chet Weeks

Golf Committee Course Assignments:

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

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Dan Richardson
Dan Richardson
Sam Hall

GCOM Web Page Link:

<http://www.sunflowergolf.com/golfcommittee.htm>

HCOM Web Page Link:

<http://www.sunflowergolf.com/handicaps.htm>