

Golf Committee of Fairfield Glade Golf Clubs

September 9 Meeting Minutes
3PM HHurst Card Room

Attendees:

Chet Weeks	Chair
Sam Hall	Member at Large
Fred Boyer	Member at Large
John Kinnunen	Member at Large
Deni Selvig	Lady's 18 Hole League
Jerry Allard	Member at Large
Bob Henderson	Board Liason
Tom Rice	Men's 9 Hole League
John Whitney	Men's 18 Hole League—attended for Dan R.

Absent:

Steve Kraft	Golf Director
Dan Richardson	Men's 18 Hole League
Sherry Gibson	Ladies' 9 Hole League
Dean Creech	Member at Large

-Call to Order.

-Review of Aug 12 meeting minutes. –John Kinnunen was inadvertently left off of the attendee list for the August 12 meeting minutes. Change was made and approved.

-Minutes Approved.

-BOD Representative Report

Bob H

Bob Henderson went back through some of the board agenda items. Work has started on the bunkers at Stonehenge (at least this project has been recognized), some new ideas are being considered for the snack shack at Stonehenge.

The recent board action to redo committee roles was simply a consolidation of the existing documentation – the roles/missions of the golf committee remain the same as documented by the committee and approved by the board this year.

The rearchitecture of the new web site is “a work in process” – and efforts are being made to rehost the sunflower apps – to give linkage to the GCOM web page and the HCOM web pages from fairfieldglade.cc. Until these efforts are completed, use the sunflowergolf.com links.

Golf Director's Report

-Rounds---August missed budget by about 1.5%. YTD we are down about 6+ %-- interestingly the package business is the strongest – can this be due to the oil situation in the gulf?

-Revenues July and YTD by venue no report
-Total rounds serviced July and YTD vs. budget no report

Handicap Flag Update John K
-no applications received in August

Handicap System Report Chet W

-All MM scores have been posted (including out of towners). TGA was a big help in doing this and stands ready to help in any other major tournaments. They were in fact very surprised that we were even thinking of posting 400+ scores manually.

-Analysis of the event show no major handicap related problems== although one of the winners on the Men's side could be categorized as "sandbagger" – with only five scores posted YTD (all 90+) and two rounds in the 70's during the event.

-We did have a number of players participate in the World Golf Amateur event. None were singled out as having handicap issues.

Old Business

- Caution sign on cart path as requested last meeting on BRAE
 - BRAE staff has ordered the signage and is waiting to install.
- Player enabled senior ladies teeing areas
 - Emails have been exchanged with Irene Hawker and plans are moving ahead .

New Business

-Course Review--Stonehenge Allard/Hall

Stonehenge will close as planned in min November through the first part of April. The grill will remain open during the winter however. The course is pretty well "stressed" – from weather related issues and the tournament schedule. Implementation of the newly approved \$1.3 million irrigation project will help the water management substantially. There is now no plan for a back nine restroom – as that was coupled into the pump station relocation project which has been shelved.

This was the last of the courses to be reviewed – with all of the greens staff receiving strongest support and appreciation for their focused efforts and discipline during the summer weather challenges. Stonehenge is undergoing major reseeding efforts (with the roughs) – there are a number of other areas requiring attention such as tees, bunkers and other "creature comforts". The full reports for all of the courses are posted on the GCOM web page.

-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.

-"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.

-Status of HCOM web page "links" with fairfieldglade.cc

Steve K

-Status of GCOM web page "links" with ffg.cc

-Cart path parking guidance around greens
No proposal.

Dean C

-Course Signage "No WALKERS, JOGGERS, BIKERS"

Sam H

-Course Signage "NO PRIVATE COOLERS"

Question here is who is the audience we are trying to get the message to? It isn't the golfer – so placement on the course doesn't do much. Statements were made that Stonehenge cart paths have been identified in Wyndham timeshare docs as "walking trails"!!

Meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Next meeting will be October 8.

Chet Weeks

Golf Committee Course Assignments:

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

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GCOM Web Page Link:

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

HCOM Web Page Link:

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