BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Golf Committee
DATE:	August 5, 2021
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Via Zoom: C. Rosenblatt, B. Berkowitz, L. Cannon, G. Friedman, J. Getelman, J. Ginzler, I. Jainchill, E. Reinstein, E. Shapiro, R. Shulman, R. Wagner
MEMBERS ABSENT:	With Notice: A. Rosenberg
PARTICIPANTS:	J. Friend, Director of Golf Operations, W. Dinsmoor, Director of Golf Course Maintenance
FOR INFORMATION:	The Board of Governors
ISSUED BY:	C. Rosenblatt
ISSUE DATE:	August 30, 2021

Minutes from Golf Committee meeting 7/10/2021 were approved.

Chairman's Report (C. Rosenblatt):

- Spoke about the difficulty of the past 18 months and how just as we thought we were seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, Covid is spreading again.
- Thanked our staff for the dedication they have shown during this difficult time.
- As we come out of this pandemic, our staffing situation is below average. We are hiring grounds keepers as fast as we can. Please have some patience as we build our staff back up.

Director of Golf Report (J. Friend):

- Beginning tomorrow, we will have ice towels in the staging area where the score cards are kept.
- In addition to that the rangers and beverage cart we will now offer ice towels. If you find yourself on the golf course in need of an ice towel, call the Pro Shop.

- The south side of the driving range will be closing 8/16 for the continuation of the construction for Mr. D's. Pavers and wiring for the new Golf technology will begin then.
- We continue to mark chalk lines on the putting greens every few days.
- Summer tournaments have been successful. Last week we had 60 players in our tournament and as of now we have 46 signed up for the August 13th event.
- Summer league continues to draw an average of 60 players each week.
- League signup went out last week. League days will go back to normal schedule with Monday Men's 18/9 Hole League, Wednesday/Thursday Women's 18 Hole League and Thursday Women's 9 Hole League.
- New directional signage is up on Dye IV and signage will be placed on the other courses in the coming days.
- The USGA came in the past 2 weeks and did its required field work for rating Course 4. Rating will be from all tees including mix combo tees. All combo tees combinations on all courses will be set so the par 3 & 5s will play from the back marker and the par 4s will play from the shorter tee.

Director of Golf Course Maintenance Report (Wes Dinsmoor):

- The aerifications have gone well this summer. On Monday we will begin Course 3.

Projects:

- Course 1 hole 1 is finished. Turf is mowed down, trees look good, overall we are pleased with the look
- Most concrete work has been completed. We've widened the path leading to the tunnel for course 1 and the path around hole 16.
- Mr. D's work continues. Most of landscape staff's work will begin next month.
- Bridge work on Course 3 will begin September 7th.
- Tree Trimming on course 2 has begun and will continue to course 3.

Staffing:

- As previous mentioned, staffing continues to be a challenge. For every 5 people applying for work, 3 show up for interviews and only 1 shows up for work after being hired.
- The bulk of staff hours now is directed to keeping everything mowed properly. Minimal staff will work on detail work such as raking bunkers and rolling greens
- There are a lot of dead grass spots throughout the courses. This is caused by our spraying the weeds just like we do every summer around this time. Hopefully, with good weather, the grass will grow back, but what doesn't will need to be sodded.

Sub-Committee Report:

- Eric Reinstein reported on the new golf members. He has tried to place all of them in golf groups.
- Lela Cannon reported that changing the name of the Super Bowl tournament to the Sweetheart tournament has created a problem, so we are now going to call the tournament the Valentine's Day Tournament.

New Business:

- Chuck Rosenblatt asked all members of the committee to submit recommendations for Member/Guest gifts by the end of August so the Member/Guest committee can begin working on the tournament.

With no further new business the meeting was adjourned at 4:00

Next Golf Committee meeting is rescheduled for **September 14 at 3:00 in the Dye Room.**