BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

# MINUTES

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| **MEETING:** | Golf Committee |
| **DATE:** | September 14, 2021 |
| **MEMBERS PRESENT:** | In Person: C. Rosenblatt, B. Berkowitz, J. Ginzler, E. Reinstein, A. Rosenberg, E. Shapiro, R. Shulman, R. Wagner. Via Zoom: L. Cannon, G. Friedman. |
| **MEMBERS ABSENT:** | With Notice: J. Getelman, I. Jainchill |
| **PARTICIPANTS:** | J. Friend, Director of Golf, W. Dinsmoor, Director of Golf Course Maintenance |
| **FOR INFORMATION:** | The Board of Governors |
| **ISSUED BY:** | C. Rosenblatt |
| **ISSUE DATE:** | October 25, 2021 |

The meeting began at 3:00 PM. Minutes from Golf Committee meeting 8/5/2021 were approved.

**Chairman's Report:**

- Chairman welcomed JR back from a long overdue vacation.
- Mentioned JR walked with Nanna at the Solheim Cup and that he would have more to say on that.
- On behalf of the Golf committee, congratulations to Nanna on the excellent year she has been having, including the Europeans win at the Solheim Cup.
- Just finished 3 excellent tournaments, 8/13 Team Shamble/team Putt Combo, 8/29 Individual Scramble, which should be played as 3somes next year, and the Labor Day tournament with over 160 players.
- Chairman heard raving reviews about our hosting the Emerald League a few weeks ago. From start to finish everything went perfect. All staff really went out of their way to make this a GREAT event.

- Had a great Summer League with over 100 participants. On a weekly basis, we had over 50 players. We have also heard of 3 or 4 of the summer league players joining the coming season as golf members
- Discussed improvements of Mr. D's and our new "Drive Suites". This was followed by a lengthy discussion on how it will work, and information you can receive.

**Director of Golf Report (JR Friend):**

- 35 additional golf carts should be here on October 15 to supplement fleet carts. We will continue single rider carts for members for the foreseeable future. Members entertaining guests are required to share the cart with their guest. Outside guests participating in any of our club sponsored events are required to ride 2 per cart.
- A notification to membership will be sent reminding private cart owners to use their cart when they play each day.
- "InterClub" match will play at Boca West on Wednesday, September 15. 12 players from each club (Mizner, Broken Sound, Boca West and Woodfield) are participating in a round robin event.
- Michael and Pam both coach for St. Andrews school and they have a match with approximately 30 high schoolers here following the "Interclub" event.
- Boca West is hosting a SFPGA High School Championship on Fazio II on Thursday and Friday, September 23-24. Players will not be permitted on the range or in the clubhouse. The event will be staged at the Fazio II short game area and they will play Fazio II.
- Nanna Koerstz Madsen has had a spectacular year including a great showing at the Solheim Cup. My wife and I had the honor of being "inside the ropes" during her singles match on Monday.
- Pam Elders is one of 5 finalists for the National PGA Player Development Award.
- Dye IV course rating and slope have been sent to us and we will have it updated in the coming weeks and update the scorecards for next year.

**Director of Golf Course Maintenance Report (Wes Dinsmoor):**

- Aerifications are complete for the summer. Courses are still recovering but we were able to accomplish everything we had planned for the summer. All work went well.
- With this work complete, we are now prepping courses for season. Mulching, bed work, sodding in tees, fairways and rough filling voids from the weed sprays over the summer. Getting greens back to our winter heights and speeds back up.
- We are applying our fall fertilizer/pre-emergent herbicide. Course 3 was completed last week and the other 3 courses are scheduled for this week depending on weather.

**Projects:**

- We will be starting the construction work on the Sports center and within the next couple of weeks you will see a change in routing to get to hole 1 on course 1.
- We are still in the middle of the project for the entrance to the Club house and Mr. D's and hope to complete the landscaping at those 2 locations in the coming few weeks.

- Bridge work on course 3 hole 10 is underway, the old bridge is demoed and construction is beginning on the new bridge. We added 10 ft. on each end to get back to more stable ground.
- Lake-bank work was done on the southside of the bridge which will make this whole area look better.
- We will also be doing our annual bridge cleaning, maintenance and inspections in the next few weeks.
- Trees were trimmed on Course 2. We still have a few odds and ends left to get, and we are now in the middle of course 3. Work should be completed by the end of the month.

**Staffing:**

- Our staffing situation has gotten better. We've hired 10 new employees the last couple of weeks. We continue to interview and hire anyone willing to work.

**New Business:**

- Discussed Member/Guest and the possible gifts for the event. Chairman thanks the members of the committee who had sent suggestions.
- Course Care was discussed and the need for a group leaders meeting.

With no further new business the meeting was adjourned at 4:10.
The next Golf Committee meeting is rescheduled for October 14 at 3:00 in the Dye Room.