BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Golf Committee Meeting
DATE:	January 13, 2022
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Chuck Rosenblatt - Chairman, Bill Berkowitz – Vice Chair, Jeffrey Getelman, Eric Reinstein, Alan Rosenberg, Robin Shulman, Richard Wagner, Jim Ginzler, Ellen Shapiro, Lela Cannon, Greg Friedman.
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Irv Jainchill
PARTICIPANTS:	JR Friend, Director of Golf; Wes Dinsmoor, Golf Course Maintenance
ISSUE DATE:	

Chairman called meeting to order at 3:05pm.

Minutes from Golf Committee meeting 12/10/2021 were approved.

Chairman's Report

In light of the great deal of information JR and Wes have and the lengthy discussion during new business concerning new member tours the Chairman shortened his remarks.

Chairman thanked the staff for their hard work during the Holiday Season.

We have over 15 in-person tours we need to conduct which we will discuss during committee reports.

Director of Golf Report

1. Staff worked incredibly hard during the holiday season, thankfully we received supplemental staff from Va to help wash carts and clean clubs. We have received nine more international staff.
2. New member event next week has been postponed until a later date.

3. All golf events moving forward will have a Plan A and Plan B. Plan A will be on as scheduled with the Ballroom being the food and beverage venue. Plan B will be played over consecutive days with Tavern on the Court being the food and beverage venue.
4. Stats:
    a. Member Guest numbers currently: Men – 458; Women – 290; 9 Hole – 86
    b. Valentine's Day Tournament – 264
    c. Golf played over 3,000 more rounds during the month of December 2021 over 2020.
    d. Rental Sets were used almost 300 times during this year's holiday season compared to 13 last year.
    e. 1,123 different lesson/clinic charges during the month of December compared to 700 last year.
    f. Short Game Championship had 25 men and 8 women participated
    g. Putting Championship had almost 50 men and 15 women participated
    h. Ringer Tournament had almost 70 players participate. We payed gross and net prizes for men's and ladies' flights from each tee played
5. Championship Week and Play for Pink are just a few weeks away and I hope all of you are participating.
6. Shoe brushes at all doors are being replaced and yardages are being added to the boards or bag stands on south range tee.
7. New scorecard sample will be sent to all of you once they are received

Director of Golf Course Maintenance Report

1. **<u>Golf Course Work:</u>**
    - **a.** We made it through a very hectic holiday period with many event changes and very large volumes of golf.
    - **b.** I compiled 2021 numbers on all of the different things we track. One interesting fact was we only received 49 inches of rain on property last year. That is 11 below our historical average in Boca and down significantly from the 117 we received in 2020.
    - **c.** Courses continue with all of our winter maintenance practices.
        - **i.** Aerifying greens, aerifying rough, treating disease preventatively and curatively. Fertilizing fairways etc.
        - **ii.** All is in good overall health heading into our busiest months.
    - d. As we know a lot changed since our last meeting and we are back to single cart riders. We are having worn out areas show up on the golf courses. Two examples are C3 hole 2 before the bridge, C3 hole 9 left of green. Both are very shaded areas where all of the carts drive. We are using ropes but please try your best to avoid driving in these types of areas.
    - **e.** Because of the added traffic we have scheduled an additional fertilizer application that will take place in February. One course per day will be closed in the late afternoon to facilitate these applications.
    - **f.** We have scheduled all Dry Jet aerifications for the year and are working on fine tuning the summer aerification schedule with JR. You will be happy to know we are starting later this year so tee times should be much less affected.
    - **g.** Told doors might be delivered next week for our maintenance shop so we can finish our project.
    - **h.** Staffing is at the same levels as it was at our last meeting.

Sub Committee Exception reports

Tournaments – Lela Cannon & Ellen Shapiro reported on the plans for Play For Pink which will be held the Week of January 24th. Sign-ups are going well. To date we have already raised close to $50,000. Everyone is asked to have their group leaders send email to their golfers asking them to participate.
Member/Guest events are scheduled as JR has just informed us. Men's invitations should be going out in the next week and then the ladies in early February.

Member Friendly – Eric Reinstein and Mr. Rosenblatt explained the procedure for giving tours to our new Golf members. Each committee member will be assigned names to contact and schedule the tours. The list of new members was presented and those not taken will be assigned by JR in the coming days. JR presented the committee with the welcome gift for new members which will include tees, ball makers, and gift cards.

NEW BUSINESS
There being no further new business the meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm, next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2022.