BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Golf Committee
DATE:	May 3, 2022
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Chuck Rosenblatt - Chairman, Bob Lerner – Vice Chair, Eric Reinstein, Alan Rosenberg, Robin Shulman, Ellen Shapiro, Lela Cannon, Audrey Farber, Jeffrey Getelman, Edward Zelnick, Mark Schneider, Mark Gold, Greg Friedman (via zoom)
PARTICIPANTS:	JR Friend, Director of Golf; Wes Dinsmoor, Golf Course Maintenance
ISSUE DATE:	May 19, 2022

Chairman called meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Chairman's Report
The chairman reported that all subcommittees had met since the last golf committee. He felt all of the meetings had been very productive and would shorten his comments to allow for more discussions on each of the subcommittee meetings during new business.

Director of Golf Report

1. Twi-Nite has 274 participants. Theme is Cinco de Mayo with dinner indoors instead of outdoors
2. Staff is starting to head north for the summer months and will need to fill positions for the summer including
   summer internship from universities with hospitality programs.
3. Reciprocal program is being finalized and will be posted in the coming days. Program will start June 1st with an
   increase in prices based on other clubs.
4. Reminder that driving range will close for the first time on Monday and continue twice a month thru September

5. Budget process has started including new cart fleet and pricing for possible addition of GPS systems to go carts. Rearview mirrors and premium seats are part of the new fleet.
6. Finalizing contract with golf course architecture group along with press release
7. Summer league begins in June and is open to all members
8. First summer event is Tuesday, May 24 – 3 Club Event
9. Round played continue to be up over 10% from last year with over 102,000 rounds played since October 1
10. Summer guest days began this past Sunday.

Director of Golf Course Maintenance Report

1. Aerification – the first round started last week.
    a. Course 3 went first and all work was completed and went well.
    b. Course 1 closed yesterday and started work. Dryject will be here tomorrow to do their application on the greens.
    c. Course 2 is scheduled for next week and Course 4 will finish up with the first round the following.
    d. There will be one week off and then Course 3 will start the 2nd round the last week of May.
    e. All courses will get fertilized over the next couple of weeks starting with Course 1 on Monday afternoon.
2. Staff is aggressively spraying weeds throughout the courses. Not something we can do much during the winter months so we have to take full advantage this time of year.
    a. You will notice brown areas throughout the courses as the weeds are dying.
    b. Also treating to remove the Paspalum that is growing in the Tifeagle Bermudagrass greens, something we do every summer. You may see voids from some of the larger areas that we will grow back in or plug depending on the size.
3. The first range closure is on Monday. We are going to focus on the North and South tee verticutting and topdressing them followed by a fertilizer. We will need to re-sod another section of the south tee that was worn out from the season and the stage set up from Tanglewood. The second closure will be geared towards aerifying the range.
4. Pool project continues. We finished with the relocation of the Royal Palms.

The first phase of the GCM building is finished, which included a new roof, new overhead doors, and re-siding the structure. We have started planning work for phase II which will include the construction of two buildings as we continue to provide covered parking for our equipment fleet.

NEW BUSINESS – Sub Committees

Tournaments reported that next year we would be returning to the old name Super Bowl Tournament with a new format. The Masters Tournament this year has received very positive comments from our members and it will be a tournament that will return next season. Formatting for Championship week will be changed slightly next year after hearing comments from our members. The committee also discussed looking into having a match play event to be held over several weeks next season. All other tournaments will be examined in the coming months and make changes where the committee feels they are needed.

Member Friendly reported to the committee that the initiative started last year by the golf committee will continue this year. A full description of the process was discussed at the meeting. ALL golf committee members will be called upon during the year to meet and greet new golf members of the club

New Activities reported that they are excited the first new activity will take place this summer in the evenings at Mr. D's Drive Suites. The event will be held weekly or monthly details to be worked out. The evening will be centered around the InRange games and it is envisioned that drinks and light pick ups will be available. The committee will be meeting with JR to work on the format in the coming weeks.

Course Care is always a challenge, and this year will be no exception. The committee reported that they are discussing new ways to bring course care to the front of our membership and encourage them to repair damage done to the courses. Some solutions mentioned were assigning divots, pace of play, sand bunker etc. to each member of a foursome by the starter at the beginning of play. The committee also reported that at their meeting they discussed course etiquette and it has been decided that we would have a series of short Golf videos done on all aspects of course care. These videos would be sent to the membership weekly during the season and our professional staff would be able to monitor who has watched these videos and who has not.

There being no further new business the meeting was adjourned at 4:30, next meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2022.