



BOCA WEST

COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Golf Committee
DATE:	June 9, 2022
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Chuck Rosenblatt - Chairman, Bob Lerner – Vice Chair, Eric Reinstein, Alan Rosenberg, Robin Shulman, Audrey Farber, Jeffrey Getelman, Edward Zelnick, Via Zoom- Mark Gold, Greg Friedman, Lela Cannon, Ellen Shapiro
MEMBERS ABSENT:	With Notice- Mark Schneider
PARTICIPANTS:	JR Friend, Director of Golf; Wes Dinsmoor, Golf Course Maintenance
ISSUE DATE:	June 23, 2022

Meeting called to order @ 3:00

Chairman's Report: Will be presented after JR's & Wes' while we await a late arrival of a committee member that we knew about.

Director of Golf Course Maintenance Report:

1. We are experiencing a very wet start to June. We received 10 inches of rain from the tropical system that came thru over last weekend. We received another 3 inches so far this week with more in the forecast thru the weekend. All bunkers washed out. We started making repairs on Sunday into Monday and they were all washed back out on Monday night. Crews continue to push sand and fix.
2. Aerification – We finished our first round of aerifications late last month and have started with our second round which are two week closures starting with course 3. Course 1 will close starting on Monday. We are struggling to get in sand deliveries for our topdressing programs. Trucker shortages in the busy summer months are causing us major delays in getting the necessary sand.
3. We continue with weed spraying on all 4 courses.
4. We relocated 6 large oak trees from within the sports center to the roadside on course 1 hole 1.
5. Bridge preventative maintenance is scheduled for mid-July.

Director of Golf Report

- 156 players signed up for Summer Golf League compared to 107 last year.
- 3-Club event had 118 players compared to 94 last year.
- Memorial Day has 272 participants compared to 268 last year.
- Greenskeeper's Revenge on June 15 has 96 players compared to 74 last year.
- We have added a few additional staff to help during our summer months and we are still looking to fill a few positions. Summer staffing means we no longer have rangers or starters for each course but rather rangers overseeing multiple courses and a starter usually on a golf course that is double teed.
- Next golf update will include golf attire for golf courses and practice facilities and a reminder of golf cart etiquette. I will send an update every few weeks.
- Rounds played are still up from last year 10% with over 112,000 rounds played since October 1.
- The teaching instructors have added golf clinics for the summer. These clinics began in May and run twice a month with last one being early September.
- Currently have Club Car here testing our fleet batteries to insure the carts will make in until the new fleet arrives.
- Schedule set up for service on the range carts in August/September to get carts ready for season.
- Get Golf Ready will also continue for the summer and our next program will start June 21.

Chairman's Report:

Most members have probably not received this month's Boca West Magazine, in Matt's article he announced that Fry Straka Global Golf Course Design have been hired to develop a well thought out master plan that would enable us to fully redevelop all four courses. The Chairman highlighted some of the firm's awards they have received for their design work including awards for the top 100 golf course designs in the world and 50 top designs for women. Basic backgrounds of Dana Fry and Jason Straka were given. The Committee was encouraged to go to their website and read in more detail their design qualifications and techniques.

Mr Rosenblatt along with JR and Wes lead a very lengthy discussion of how excited we are with the hiring of this firm. No specifics were given as to which course would begin first and no decision will be made until the firm does a complete land plan of Boca West. It was mentioned several times that all the rumors about what is happening to this hole or that hole or the driving range are just that RUMORS, NO DECISIONS have been made other than who will do the design work. In conjunction with the design work, Fry/Straka are working with Boca West on temporary solutions to bunkers on some of our courses. Staff is presently investigating several approaches.

Sub Committee New Activities: Eric, Audrey, & Robin presented the flyer for our first SWING, SIP & SNACK at the Drive Suites. It will be held on Thursday June 30. After some discussions it was decided that it will be offered on a first come first serve basis. It is hoped this will be a fun event and something that we will continue.

New Business:

Mr. Rosenblatt proposed a local rules change for Course 4 Hole 3. Free relief will be given for any ball that comes to rest on the Coquina Cart Path that runs across the fairway at approximately 120 yards from the front of the green. After discussion the motion was approved unanimously.

No further new business the meeting was adjourned at 4:35

