BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	Golf Committee
DATE:	September 18, 2025
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Dan Schulman, Chairman; Jeff Baltimore; Marc Blitstein; Jeffrey Getelman; Mark Gold; Jeff Kahn; Jules Leibman; Sue Osten; Patti Roberts; Jack Roth; Ken Yormark;
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:	Arthur Schwartzman, Vice Chairman; Lela Cannon; Larry Gulko;
PARTICIPANTS:	Travis Wehrs, Director of Golf; Jeremiah Lockhart, Director of Agronomy; Jeff Jones, Assistant Director of Agronomy Michael Bove, Head Golf Professional; Meg Botting: Tournament Coordinator
ISSUE DATE:	September 24, 2025

1. **Danny Schulman, Golf Chairman, opening comments:**

   A. Reviewed Committee guidelines, welcomed everyone to the committee and emphasized those who were gone throughout the summer
   B. Travis Wehrs, Director of Golf, welcomed and invited guests and introduced them to the committee:
      a. Mark Beaulieu, Lead Assistant Golf Professional
      b. Taylor Breennan, Assistant Golf Professional
      c. Davis Green, Assistant Golf Professional
   C. Travis reported on upcoming initiatives of Game Arranging and Guest Days
      a. Travis then asked Meg to speak to specific upcoming events.

2. **Meg Botting, Competitions Coordinator:**

   A. Discussed upcoming League Seminars, Cancellation Policy, Pace of Play Rules and importance of GHIN Handicap for league participation
   B. Provided updates on tournament operations, including the success of the Wine and Nine events and the introduction of a new Drive, Chip and Putt event.

3. **Mike Bove, Head Golf Professional, gave operational report:**

   Shared details of the equipment sales and rounds as the fiscal year end is approaching.

   A. Equipment Sales
      a. October 1, 2024 – September 17, 2025: $953,748
      b. October 1, 2023 – September 17, 2024: $716,506

   B. Rounds
      a. October 1, 2024 – September 17, 2025: 134,726
      b. October 1, 2023 – September 17, 2024: 127,352

   C. Shared exciting news regarding a collaboration with the Lifestyle & Wellness team for an upcoming Golf & Fitness Programming education event
      a. With a guest speaker, Michael McDonnell.

   D. Mike also mentioned the continued work that the Golf Professionals are doing to prepare for season and all upcoming player development and junior programing.

   E. Mike also shared that the Professional staff has produced a Golf Handicap Policy which will be shared with Mr. Schulman and other members of the committee for review.

4. **Travis Wehrs, Director of Golf gave his report:**

   A. Per the agenda, Travis outlined the strategic plan for golf course renovations, starting with Palmer I.
      a. The Pre-construction planning is on track, with a contractor selected and landscape plans in progress.

B. Fazio II has undergone cultural practices, and the landscape work will be completed soon with significant improvements expected.
    a. Pine straw expected to be laid end of October early November.

C. Dye IV is also undergoing renovations with the complete regrass completed.
    a. The course is expected to reopen in early November.

D. Travis also discussed the update that was sent to the Membership regarding Golf Cart Specifications and Member concerns.

E. Members with non-conforming carts will have the option to use fleet carts or upgrade their carts to meet the new specifications for standardization and aesthetic purposes.

5. Jeremiah Lockhart, Director of Agronomy, report:

A. Review of ongoing cultural practices
B. Importance of training team and implementing cross-training
C. Update on success of Pre-construction progress

6. Open Discussion: Member Talking Points and Questions

A. Sue Osten
    a. Emphasized thanks to the team for their hard work and importance of proper procedures for the handicap committee.

B. Jeff Baltimore
    a. Raised concerns about the timeline for course renovations, particularly Palmer I and the potential impact on member play.

C. Marc Blitstein
    a. Asks about the advanced notice for the golf cart memorandum and the continuation of the walking initiative.

At the end conclusion of the committee, Travis passionately shared his vision and importance that the committee meetings need to focus on big ideas, innovation, and positive forward thinking.

The next Golf Committee meeting will be on Monday, October 13th at 3 PM in the Board Room